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Dear Parents and Carers,

SATs Parent's Meeting

We will be hosting a Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting on Thursday 16th January. It will be held at 5:15pm in the school hall and will involve sharing with you how SATs Week is organised and administered, what the children will be doing on different days, how we are preparing for the tests and how children can be supported at home. It should take no longer than 30-40 minutes.

SATs Revision Books - OPTIONAL

In the last few years, many parents have expressed an interest in purchasing revision/activity books to support their child's learning at home. These proved very popular and parents have fed back how helpful they were to have at home. Ordering through school in a bulk buy would reduce the cost and be half the price of the retail total. Therefore, I thought I would give you some options as to which books we feel are most appropriate and useful to support learning. This is completely optional and there is no expectation from us for you to purchase these.

The best books that we feel would help your child are the CGP10 minute SATs Buster books. Children are familiar with these and you may have seen pages from this book as part of their homework. The benefit of these books is that each activity is designed to only take ten minutes, so they can be completed little and often.

The books that we recommend are:

- Reading – ten minute activities that include reading questions in the style of the real SATS, with texts that progress in difficulty throughout each set The price is £2.60.
- SPaG – ten minute activities that cover grammar, punctuation and spelling with questions in the style of the real SATS — including accessible audio tests for spelling. The price is £2.60.
- Maths – ten minute activities that cover a mixture of maths topics, with questions in the style of the real SATS. The price is £2.60.

For maths and reading, there is also a 'Stretch' bundle. These books are designed to challenge confident pupils in preparation for their tests. The teachers will choose the appropriate level of activity book for your child, unless stated in the attached form.

We are offering these books free to children on our Pupil Premium register if you feel that this would be useful and that your child would use the books. Please complete the attached form if you would like us to order these books for you. The deadline for orders will be Friday 24th January.

Yours sincerely

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Year 6 SATs Buster Order

Child's name Class

I would like to place an order for the following books:

- ☐ Reading SATs Buster (£2.60)
☐ SPaG SATs Buster (£2.60)
☐ Maths SATs Buster (£2.60)

If you are not happy for your child's class teacher to select the appropriate level of book, please state below the level of book that you would like to purchase (regular book or stretch book):

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Signed: