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Dear Year 6 Families,

Year 6 Update

We wanted to inform you about some important changes that will be taking place, aimed at enhancing the learning experience and support for our students in Year 6.

Timetable

Starting from Monday 25th March, we will be adjusting the morning start time from 8:55 am to 8:45 am. All children in Year 6 are now expected in school from this time. This slight alteration aims to streamline our daily routines and allow more time to practise the vital arithmetic skills we need to consolidate ahead of the SATs examinations. This adjustment will benefit both students and staff by allowing for a more efficient start to the day.

Tuition

We are excited to introduce tutoring sessions, during the school day, to provide extra support for our students in mathematics. These sessions will be tailored to meet the individual needs of students, offering targeted assistance and consolidation of key concepts covered in class.

Home Learning

We will be implementing a new home learning initiative to further reinforce the classroom learning. Home learning materials will be sent home regularly, providing students with opportunities to revisit concepts, practise skills, and engage in independent learning activities. Your first pack of resources will be shared with you ahead of the Easter break. Please support your child in completing these targeted tasks because they play a crucial role in addressing their individual learning targets.

Postcards

We will continue to use pupil conferencing postcards as a means of enhancing communication between school and home. They will detail the level at which your child is currently working and outline their next steps for academic progress. We believe that regular feedback and communication are essential for supporting your child's learning journey, and these postcards will provide you with valuable insights into their attainment.

SATS Timetable

Monday 13th May	Tuesday 14th May	Wednesday 15th May	Thursday 16th May
Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Reading Paper	Arithmetic Paper 1	Reasoning Paper 2
Spelling Test		Reasoning Paper 1	

We are confident that these changes and initiatives will contribute to the overall academic success and well-being of our students. We appreciate your continued support and cooperation in ensuring the best possible educational experience for your child.

Kind regards,

Jonathan Omisore
Assistant Headteacher