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Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s),

Thursday 1st February

I would like to provide you with some important information regarding Y6 SATS preparations.

8:30am start Tuesday to Friday

Having spent some time analysing the recent practice tests that the children completed, we would like all Year 6 children to attend school **from 8:30am**. This will be every Tuesday to Friday **from the 20th February**. There is still a considerable amount of learning that needs to take place to ensure that the children are well prepared for their national tests. Coming in early will ensure that they can begin the day with extra grammar and maths practice. We welcome your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school promptly for 8:30am.

After School Boosters

Further to the earlier arrival time above, our staff have also volunteered their time to provide FREE booster tuitions after school for reading and maths. These sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays **3:30-4:30pm**. They will **begin on Tuesday 20th February and Thursday 22nd February** and will continue until the SAT's tests in May. Your child will take the task home with them as homework before attending their booster class. Therefore, it is really important that they complete it ready to bring to their group session where they will go through their answers and correct their mistakes identifying improvements each time.

Revision Materials

A number of parents have already asked how they can help their child further, wanting to purchase relevant learning materials to support this. There are a number of books that can be purchased from stores such as WH Smiths and all other good bookstores. As long as the book indicates it is for **KS2 (New curriculum)**, it will contain all the relevant information and questions the children will be tested on.

As a school, we would really like to support the children further with our blended learning approach. Up to now, their class teacher has provided them with small homework tasks. We would like to add further structure to this by using excellent, revision CGP curriculum books that the children can use at home. The children will be able to bring the completed CGP books regularly into school where we will go through the answers and provide feedback as well as intervention where required.

Each child will receive **5 workbooks: Arithmetic, Targeted Maths, and 10-minute tests in reading, grammar and maths**. Retail price is £26. As a school, we have sought these books at a discount price for your child, at **a total cost of just £12.25 per child**. As with all payments now, a link will be sent so that you can make payment online. Payment will need to be made before the child can take these books home.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email (year6@bsf-leeds.co.uk) or face to face on the classroom door.

We thank you for your continued support in ensuring your children have the opportunity to reach their full potential!

Kind regards

Miss Noon