



20th November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, Year 6 have their important SATs tests in May next year and I wanted to inform you about our plan for them, which will commence with a key event in the next few weeks.

### SATs Parent Meeting

Year 6 have all been working very hard in lessons and will continue to do so, as we approach the SATs. We know that you are keen to support your child in English and Maths so we would like to invite you to a meeting to explain all about the SATS procedures and offer strategies you can use to further support your child at home. The strategies will consist of a carousel of activities from an English and Maths perspective that focus upon the main elements needed for effective SATs revision like the following:

- Reading strategies and support with SATs style questions.
- Support with the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Paper and practical ways of helping retain key terminology.
- Practical ideas for spelling rules and memory games.
- Arithmetic support and mental strategies to help quick recall.
- Reasoning examples and approaches to help understand how to answer similar question strands.

**The meeting will take place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 from 5:30pm to 6:15pm.**

Please book onto the parent meeting via our online booking system at <https://codsallms.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> and inform us of what areas you would like to be part of in the carousel of activities, in order to assign a place ( you can select more than one option too!)

### Revision Guides

In previous years, we have found revision guides very useful for helping parents support pupils at home. If we purchase these as a school we can get them at a much cheaper rate and we will also be subsidising the costs, so we can offer this collection of CPG revision books to parents for a £8 contribution, rather than the £20 that they would cost when bought at an individual price collectively.

We realise this is an expensive time of year; however, we think that these books are an essential resource for your child.

Please make payment through Parent Pay to ensure prompt delivery of these additional revision materials for your child. We would appreciate this payment being made by **Friday 1st December 2023.**

We would like to take the opportunity to thank those of you who spend extra time supporting your child with homework in English and Maths and we look forward to seeing you on the 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely,

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