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Dear Year 6 Parent/Carer

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

**Re: SATs revision & homework**

I know that you will be doing all you can to support your child in their preparation for Year 6 SATs which take place week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Similarly, we are doing all we can to support them too. We are offering a SATs After School Booster group every Monday and in addition will be delivering targeted short interventions for certain children within school time to address any gaps on insecure knowledge.

We have noticed from their maths homework that some children are receiving help from parents or other adults who are showing them methods which are different from those taught in school and in the National Curriculum. As such, from now on Miss Hepple will be giving an example of each method at the beginning of their set homework. Please use this method when helping your child. Teaching them a different method at this stage will only cause confusion and they may lose marks in their SATs for not using the approved method.

If you do not understand the method example, and your child cannot complete a calculation then please encourage them to speak to Miss Hepple in school before their homework is due in on Wednesday.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs D Cross*

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