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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 SATs Meeting: 12 October 3:30pm

Thank you for all those who came to our SATs Meeting yesterday. For those of you who were unable to attend I have attached the powerpoint to this letter. Following a request from one of the parents attending I am also sending it out to all those who attended.

The key message from the meeting is that your child needs your support at home in order to have the best possible outcomes for the year. We wanted to share with you examples of the papers so that you can recognise the challenge ahead. However we also recognise that parents do not necessarily have the relevant subject knowledge to support their child and we are not expecting you, as parents, to sit and teach your child.

Where you can support your child is through providing a positive, encouraging and supportive environment at home, creating opportunities for regular practice, as well as the firm expectation that regular time spent revising will occur - and effort will be recognised and rewarded. It may be that in order to create opportunities for regular practice you have to remove distractions or restrict time with any distractions. It is also good to give your child opportunities to explain to you their understanding of the skills or knowledge that they are practising. If they can clearly communicate and explain to you then they are demonstrating a high level of understanding.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents Evening. If you need further support or guidance please do speak to Mrs Ancill or myself.

Yours sincerely

Mark Ward

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