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Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been lovely to see the year 6 pupils settle so well into their new classes this half term and I have really enjoyed getting to know them all better. As we approach half term I would like to draw your attention to two pieces of information.

SATs information evening- 20 November, 5pm

We would like to invite you to attend our SATs information session on Wednesday 20 November at 5pm.

There will be a presentation detailing what to expect in the Year 6 SATs as well as guidance on how to support your child before and during the tests as well as an opportunity to ask questions about the tests themselves. Refreshments will be available.

Revision guides can be purchased but these are not compulsory. As a school we receive a discount on these guides and so can offer them to you at cost price and therefore much cheaper than buying from a high street retailer or online. If you wish to purchase any revision guides please complete the form below by Monday 11 November

<https://forms.gle/cKPJJnUGNnkVEKEp6>

You are welcome to attend with or without your child. We want as many of you to be able to attend as possible and so you are welcome to bring your child's siblings as well if needed. A copy of the presentation will be sent to all parents of Year 6 pupils after the session.

The session will be held in the main school hall. If driving, please park in the school playground and enter via the doors underneath the white canopy. Signs will direct you to the school hall from there.

If you wish to attend, please complete the form below by Monday 11 November:

<https://forms.gle/j58RAAT8cMsQLKyW7>

Homework

As part of their preparation for the end of key stage 2 tests and to build good work ethics and habits, all pupils are expected to complete homework weekly.

In year 6 pupils will receive two pieces of English homework (a grammar or comprehension based task and spellings to learn via Spelling Shed), a minimum of one piece of maths homework and one to two pieces of homework from other subject areas. A homework calendar can be found on our school website here:

<https://www.edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk/parents/homework/>



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Pupils should aim to spend around 30-45 minutes on each piece of homework (for spellings this is best split up as 5-10 minutes per day rather than one 30 minute block). It would also be very beneficial for you to listen to your child read as often as possible and to discuss what they have read. Again, little and often can make a huge difference.

Pupils may receive a different type of homework to their peers based on their individual needs and abilities.

Pupils can make use of additional resources such as SATs Companion and MyMaths to undertake extra tasks and revision if they wish to.

If you would like to discuss homework for your child, please contact your child's form teacher initially. This can be done via info@edwardpeake.beds.sch.uk or 01767 314562.

If you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Dell'.

K Dell
Year Leader for Year 6

