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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Workshop – Tuesday 8th October 2019

As you may be aware, from the reports we sent at the end of term last year, the new curriculum no longer assesses children using levels. Furthermore, changes have been made to the assessment arrangements at the end of Key Stage 2. As the format and reporting of pupils' progress has changed, we would like to give you the opportunity to find out more by attending a workshop.

Mathematics: The former mental mathematics test, Paper A and Paper B have now been replaced with a mental arithmetic paper and two reasoning papers. There is now more of an emphasis on timetables skills, formal written methods and applying knowledge, skills and understanding to problem solving situations.

Reading: Children will also be assessed on their reading skills, based on their ability to answer a range of questions about three or four different texts that become progressively more difficult.

SPAG: (Spelling, punctuation and grammar): This will test a range of skills including identification of word classes, the accurate use of punctuation and spelling 20 words correctly.

The workshop is for parents only and we aim to provide you with more information about the Key Stage 2 SATs. This includes sharing examples of what the tests will look like and an update on how we teach formal written methods in Mathematics.

The evening will comprise of a 60 minute session with your child's class teacher. We feel this will be beneficial and enable you to support your child's learning at home. Please complete and return the slip below indicating whether you will be attending the workshop. This is to help us anticipate numbers and plan the event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D. Ware
Year 6 Teacher

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Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

I (will / will not) be attending the Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Workshop on Tuesday 8th October 2019 at 6:00pm.

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