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Dear Parents,

As you may know, the format of the Year 6 SAT tests has changed greatly over the past 2 years. Consequently, on **Thursday 14th September** - at both 2.30pm and 7pm - we will hold a Year 6 parents meeting to share vital information regarding the SAT tests. The workshop will cover the format of the SATs, what you/your child should expect during SATs week, the expectation placed upon the children/school and results. We kindly request that you confirm your attendance at either meeting.

The SATs tests will take place during the week commencing **Monday 14th May 2018**. There will be additional writing assessments during May and June and it is likely that the children may be selected for a Science sample SAT during this time period too. We would strongly recommend avoiding these months when considering booking any term-time holidays.

In the meantime, we suggest there are a number of ways you can support your child during the course of the year.

Please could you encourage and try to support your child with:

- Keeping on top of any set homework.
- Practising basic skills
 - Addition and subtraction facts
 - Multiplication tables (up to 12 x 12)
 - Standard written methods of calculation
 - Spellings and spelling rules
- Reading plenty and talking about what they are reading/their understanding of the text.

To give us an idea of attendance could you please complete the slip below to show your interest and send it back to your child's class teacher by Monday 11th September.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Morgan, Mrs Le Chevalier & Mr Sutton



Child's Name Class

I am interested & able to attend the Year 6 SATs meeting at **2:30pm** on Thursday 14th September.

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