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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, this year is the most important year in school for the children currently in Year 6 as they prepare to take the SATs tests in May. In 2014, the National Curriculum changed and the children are no longer awarded 'levels' but are judged as having 'met the national standard'. The requirements of the National Curriculum are much more demanding and has significantly increased the expectations in the understanding they need to show.

To make sure children are starting to get ready for these raised expectations in May 2024 and to ensure we provide you with as much information as possible, we are planning on having a parent meeting on Tuesday **28th November 2023** at 5.00pm. Lasting approximately 30-40 minutes. The meeting will be held in Mrs Moody's classroom Haddon.

The purpose of the meeting is to give all concerned an opportunity to share information, including key changes for 2024 and expectations as well as asking/answering any questions or concerns that may arise.

During this meeting we do have Miss Johnson joining us the new Y6 teacher for Hardwick class which will be a great opportunity for you to meet her before she begins in January.

Over the next couple of weeks, all children will be issued with a GPS and Maths revision guide. We would ask that these revision guides are brought to school every day and taken home every night. These guides are extremely useful in supporting your child with their revision in preparation for the KS2 SATs and we refer to them during lessons to reinforce teaching points.

Each week children are issued with one piece of maths homework on a Friday which we then ask is returned back to school on the Wednesday. This homework relates to the current learning that has taken place in the classroom that week and reinforces key skills. It is useful to use the revision guides to support your children's understanding if they are struggling with their homework or an aspect of their learning.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that our doors are always open. If your child does become anxious or worried, please come and speak to the class teacher so that we can do everything possible to support them through this challenging time. The wellbeing of the children is extremely important, and we do understand that this time of year can become very stressful for them. We hope that you will be able to attend this important meeting and look forward to seeing you on the night.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Wilby

Principal

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