Date: 8th May 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

As you know, the Year 6 children will be taking their end of key stage 2 SATs tests from Monday 14th May. We have made so much progress together and the children are doing so well. The last year has flown by but I am very proud the progress that they have all made.

Last week, we did a final run through of the tests and I was really pleased by the outcomes. It showed that the wonderful results the children achieved in March were not a one-off and most scores improved significantly.

However, after I analysed the test papers, it was clear that there were some key gaps in the knowledge of the children in maths which should by now be secure with regular use of the ‘essential KS2 knowledge’ posters I sent home last July and also the revision guides that the children received earlier this year. There were some questions where the children needed to recall some key information, yet some were struggling to recall some of these.

As a matter of urgency, please can you ensure the children focus on the following areas in the final week of their SATs preparation? For the last six months, I have reminded the children to spend 10-15 minutes per night doing revision tasks and if the children now use this time on these areas, it will mean they can perform to an even higher standard than before.

\* Prime, square and cube numbers : pg 24

\* Addition, subtract, multiply and divide fractions : pg 36

\* Area and perimeter : pg 48

\* Area and volume : pg 50

\* 2D and 3D shapes : pg 58

\* Timetables and mean : pg 78

Thank you in advance for your support with this. We are nearly there and I know the children will do themselves proud next week. Please continue to make sure the children eat and sleep well and also get a good balance between revision and relaxation.

Kind regards,

Mr Ireland

Deputy Headteacher / Year 6 teacher