



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Thames Parents,

In addition to our termly letter, I wanted to write to you regarding a few further details:

### **Year 6 SATs meeting**

Although we are aiming to keep the focus on SATs in proportion with our broad and balanced curriculum, we will be preparing the children to approach them with knowledge, positivity and confidence. There will be an online SATs parents meeting on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 3:45 to let you know more about how the tests are structured and to answer any questions you may have. I will send out a link to the meeting on Monday afternoon by email, and will record the meeting and post it on Google Classroom for any parents who are not able to join us live.

### **Wednesday mornings**

On Wednesday mornings this term, we will be splitting Thames Class into year groups for their literacy and maths lessons. This will allow us to focus on some of the objectives and skills that are specific to each year group, and allow us to further support and prepare our Year 6s for the upcoming SATs in May. I will be planning the activities for both groups, and Mrs Holt will be teaching the Year 5s in the Old School Classroom during the morning.

### **Homework support**

Several children have found our first homework this term particularly challenging. Please do not worry. With the Covid disruptions last term, I am well aware that many children will have some gaps in their understanding or feel less confident with some of the objectives. We will continue to revisit and address areas of challenge throughout the year. I will also start a new file on Google Classroom labelled 'Homework Support' where I will attach links to videos or documents to help you, as parents, to support your children. As ever, please do make a note in your child's homework book if they have found the work particularly challenging. Approaching homework tasks positively and with their best effort is what we ask the children to strive towards.

Many thanks

Heather Sparks  
Thames Class Teacher

