



Monday 7th January 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Re: year 6 homework and preparation for national testing in May 2019.

Happy new year from all of the year 6 team! We have been looking forward to welcoming the children back to school today, refreshed after the Christmas holidays.

As you are undoubtedly aware, the final terms for your children at Boston West, are incredibly busy as we work hard to prepare them for their transition to secondary school in September. In May, the children will take part in the national testing which assesses their attainment and progress in English and maths. These tests are important both to your child and to the school and we would like to invite you to a meeting on **Monday 14th January at 6pm** to explain how the testing process works.

At the meeting, we will outline the timetable for the test week, look at the content of the tests, including how children are assessed, and discuss how we help to prepare them for the testing. This will be a valuable opportunity for you to see how testing works in school and there will be a chance to ask any questions you may have.

In addition, this term we will be making some changes to the way that homework is set and followed up. We will discuss this with the children in school, but we are also aware that we are lucky to have incredibly supportive parents who want to assist their children with homework to ensure that it reinforces their learning in school. With this in mind, we will go over the new homework books that we will be using and discuss how you can help your child to benefit from these. Once again, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

We would really like to see you at the meeting as we know that outcomes for our children are best when we all work in partnership. Please indicate on the slip below whether or not you will be attending in order for us to prepare effectively. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to achieve the best outcomes for the children at Boston West.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Wilson, Miss Hemstock, Miss Ward, Miss McKue and Mrs Braybrook

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The year 6 team.

Name of child _____

Class/es _____

I acknowledge receipt of the letter regarding the year 6 parent meeting.

I will*/will not (please delete) be able to attend the meeting.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

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