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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Thank you so much for your ongoing support with Year 6 homework and the use of early morning maths sessions. It has been great to see the commitment of so many children coming in early and their hardwork is really impacting on their understanding and fluency within subtraction, multiplication and division. These calculation strategies will continue to be taught within the daily maths lesson and we would now like to change the morning maths sessions as follows:

**Tuesday:** Adding and subtracting fractions

**Wednesday:** Multiplying and dividing with fractions

**Thursday:** Converting and calculating with mixed numbers and improper fractions

All children are welcome to attend any session they would find helpful. Each session will begin at 8.15am and finish at 8.40am when the children will return directly to their classroom.

**Sessions will begin on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – please arrive via the school office.**

Another change for the Spring Term is the maths homework. On a Friday your child will be set:

1x Past SATs paper

1-2 pages from the maths white CGP book relating to that week's learning

Both parts will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Please prioritise the past paper and work on this together with your child. The CGP book will support what your child has been learning in school that week. Please also encourage your child to use mathletics and times table rockstars on a regular basis. English homework will remain the same using the white CGP books, spelling practice (using spelling shed) and daily reading.

If there are any questions relating to the homework please don't hesitate to come and speak with your child's class teacher or the relevant maths/English teacher. The most important part of the homework experience is that your child is able to discuss strategies and approaches to questions as well as learning the vital skill of handing homework in on time in preparation for Key Stage 3.

We look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** at 5:30pm to discuss SATs arrangements and share information about the Little Canada residential.

Yours sincerely

Miss Cooke  
Year 5/6 Phase Leader