



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Pupils

FREE TUTORING SESSIONS

Disruptions to education caused by the Covid-19 pandemic have resulted in gaps in children's learning nationally. We are able to access additional funding from the government to provide small group tuition at no cost to yourselves. The sessions will run after school from **3.30pm until 4.30pm**; as school finishes at 3.15pm, children will be able to have a short break, a drink and a snack before the sessions commence. The sessions will be led by the existing Year 6 staff as evidence shows that tuition is most beneficial when it is explicitly linked to classroom teaching and pupils' specific needs; our staff know our children best.

The sessions will run for 15 weeks and will cover English (the development of both Reading and Writing skills) on Tuesdays, commencing on 11th January, and Mathematics on Wednesdays, commencing 12th January. In order for your child to access this excellent opportunity, we require your commitment to ensuring your child completes the full tutoring programme, unless they are absent from school due to illness in which case they may be provided with a task to complete ahead of the next session to keep them on track. In the event of any staff absence, the programme may be halted for the duration of their absence before recommencing.

Please can you confirm, **by emailing Mrs Clarke in the School Office by 12 noon tomorrow**, that you would like to take up the offer of this English and Maths tuition programme starting next week and scheduled to finish in May.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs S A Barnard-Taylor
Headteacher

