LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents.

As in previous years for the Year 6 children at Lionel Walden, the school has been able to provide funding for the following additional provision:-

- > Support for Year 6 children from Teaching Assistants every morning and afternoon.
- A programme of additional sessions aimed at the key elements of the End of Key Stage Tests. This year, the class will be split into six small groups with two groups attending on either a Tuesday, Wednesday or a Thursday. You will be notified on which day your child is to attend. These will be held after school commencing on <u>Tuesday 14th January</u> until <u>Thursday 7th May</u>. These lessons will finish at 4.00 p.m. (Please note, however, there will be no sessions on 10th, 11th or 12th March due to <u>Parents' Evenings</u>.) Mrs Naughton and Mrs Kent will each lead a group and will focus on English and Maths on alternate weeks. Studying in small groups will allow more dedicated time per pupil.

We are pleased with the progress that the children have already made this year but there is still much to be covered. The Spring Term is a crucial one in terms of improving attainment and making progress and your help in promoting positive attitudes to work and behaviour will be invaluable. Between now and the tests, which are to be held in the week beginning 11^{th} May, we shall be concentrating more on the skills which the children need to develop to realize their potential.

We shall be grateful for your co-operation and support with homework and with your child's attendance at these sessions.

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

Yours sincerely, S. A. Barnard-Taylor

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