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Dear Parents/Guardians

Purchase of Year 6 Rising Stars Revision Books

In Year 6, pupil homework for maths and reading is complemented with 'Rising Stars' revision books. These provide a wide range of questions, written with a similar style to SATs, that allow pupils to practise and apply skills learnt in lessons in new contexts. After using these for several years, and following feedback from parents over that time, we feel that these are a valuable component of the Y6 revision programme, allowing pupils to effectively continue their learning at home following a well-structured programme over the Autumn and Spring Term.

Each week, pupils will be set pages to complete based on concepts covered in class, with answers reviewed during lesson time so that children can identify their strengths, understand their errors and make corrections that move their learning forwards.

Each child will have two revision books, one for maths and one for reading, pitched at the appropriate level for them. Some pupils may receive an additional book in maths to provide further support or challenge to help them to achieve their end of year target.

In recent years the school has purchased homework books and supplied them free of charge for pupils, ordering in bulk to benefit from discounts from the suppliers. However, as school budgets are currently under so much pressure, unfortunately this year we need to ask parents for a financial contribution towards costs. Purchasing two books for each child, including discounts, comes to a cost of £350 for the year group. We therefore need to ask parents for a voluntary contribution of £5.50 per child to help with the cost of purchase. Please note that any additional books required by pupils will be purchased by the school, at no additional cost to parents.

Payment can be made through the school's online TUCASI system, or alternatively pupils can hand cash or a cheque into the school office in a clearly marked envelope.

Many thanks for your support with this, we really do appreciate it.

Yours sincerely

The Year 6 Team