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Dear Parents & carers of children in Y6,

Y6 early starts

The children in Mr Gunn's and Mrs Ray's class are now well on the way towards transition to secondary school and will take the national tests (SATs) in May 2019

In order to ensure that they are prepared for SATs, we are opening the Y6 classrooms from 8.30am every morning from Monday 28th January (after the return from RYG) until the end of term 5 (Thursday May 23rd). Many Y6 children are already on site at that time anyway.

Following the return from RYG, we will use the extra time to support reading, spelling and grammar as well as maths interventions and we do expect that all children will attend. Fruit and milk will be available as a snack.

We have done this for many years now and it has been very successful, with the children reporting greater confidence going into the tests. I know you will support your children by allowing them to accept this opportunity.

RYG club

From Monday 14th – Friday 18th January we will be running an RYG club for all pupils travelling to RYG on Sunday 20th January. The club will be extremely beneficial for your child's preparation for the upcoming residential trip; looking at many skills that will be integral whilst away. This will start at 8am.

Children who are in breakfast club and/ or sensory circuits will not be affected.

Yours faithfully,

