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Y6 READING BOOSTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like your child to take part in a reading booster that will run from W/C September 29th until May, when the SATs assessments will take place.

We have chosen your child because we believe they will benefit most from this intensive booster as we aim to prepare them to be ready to leave primary school and move up to secondary school.

We have attached the link for the program that we intend to use with the children so that you can see what they will be doing. This is a computer-based program which is adaptive to the children's ability and increases in difficulty as the children improve. It can assess reading speed, comprehension skills and gaps within children's knowledge. https://www.readingsolutionsuk.co.uk/reading-plus/

The booster is most effective when done for at least 90 minutes a week. The way we intend for this to work is two 30-minute sessions before school (between 8:15am - 8:45am) and one session to be completed in class during the school week.

As this is to be done outside of school hours and requires your child to attend school by 8:15am, we need your permission for this. Please complete the ParentPay offer entitled "Booster Sessions" by 11.59pm on Friday 26th September 2025 to confirm that your child will take part.













The sessions before school will be a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. They will only need to come to two of these sessions. If your child is in Y6FH they are invited to the Monday and Tuesday morning sessions. If your child is in Y6E, they will attend Wednesday and Friday mornings. Please contact your teacher if your child cannot attend those days.

We would like to invite you to attend a meeting the Year 6 staff will be holding to answer any questions you may have. This will take place on Wednesday 24th September at 8am in Mrs Fothergill's classroom.

This scheme is very expensive but has been deemed extremely effective in boosting reading fluency, comprehension skills and attitude towards reading too. Therefore, we need full commitment from you and your child. If your child misses sessions on a regular basis or does not commit fully, we may need to give this place to another child.

Another bonus that this scheme provides is the opportunity to use the login at home so the children can continue to practise and work on their reading skills in their own time. This is something that we will really be encouraging.

If you have any questions, please ask!

Thank you for your continued support.

The Y6 Team











