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*Aim High*

*Never Give Up*

*Follow Your Dream*

*Lead By Example*

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are aware, Year 6 will be sitting the **SPAG** (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) test during SATs week, week beginning **12<sup>th</sup> May 2014**.

I have discussed with the children and many parents at Consultation Evening, the various websites and games that they can play to further expose themselves to the language and types of questions that will be in the test. If you type "Year 6 grammar games" or other similar key words including spelling, punctuation or grammar into Google, a variety of websites are available. I encourage all children to play these games for a minimum of 10 minutes per day. If your child has found a good website I would be grateful if they brought the web address into school as I will be running a weekly competition for the top 3 websites for everyone to share.

This is an important time for all Year 6 children and as Year 6 class teacher, I am becoming slightly worried about some children's absence from school. Children will miss vital information and will have gaps in the knowledge of revision areas we are studying in the coming weeks. Also, I am collecting evidence of writing and working through past papers with the children once they have been tested which is an integral part of preparing for the SATs. I fully appreciate that there has been general illnesses in school and would like all year 6 children to come to school unless they have been physically sick.

General headaches, tummy aches and feeling "under the weather" can be monitored by the Year 6 team and we would then contact you, should your child need to be collected to go home.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to me.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Year 6 Teacher

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Year 6 Teaching Assistant

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