



SHARPS COPSE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Just over a week ago, the children completed their mock SATs. These tests provided an opportunity to identify strengths and areas for improvement as we prepare for the SATs on **w/c 11th May**. The results have been shared with your child, and while some may feel disheartened about their results, we want to emphasize that **a positive attitude and determination** can make all the difference moving forward.

In the run-up to the SATs, we want to focus not only on building skills but also on improving attitudes toward learning Maths. A growth mindset—believing that effort and perseverance lead to improvement—is key. **To support this, we will be offering a before and after school Maths Clinic/Club, starting from next week, running up until SATs week.** This is to help give children extra support and encouragement. We also ask parents to work with us by promoting a can-do attitude at home and reminding children that their best effort is what matters most.

Club Details:

- **Days and Times:**
 - **Wednesday:** Before school, 8:25 am – 8:50 am - Meet at the Year 5/6 outside door.
 - **Thursday:** After school, 3:10 pm – 3:40 pm – Collect from Year 5/6 outside door.

Here's how you can help:

- **Encourage children to give their best effort in everything they do, especially in Maths.** A positive outlook is essential for overcoming challenges.
- **Talk positively about learning** and praise your child's effort and progress, no matter how small. This helps build confidence and motivation.
- Support regular practice on **TT Rockstars** to strengthen times tables and improve speed and accuracy.
- Ensure your child is completing their **weekly Maths homework** and continuing with their **home-learning tasks** sent home at the start of the Spring term.

At Sharps Copse, we believe that every child can succeed when they work hard, maintain a positive attitude, and follow our **Sharpie Values**. With your support, we are confident that every child can achieve the results they deserve through consistent effort and the right mindset.

Thank you for working with us to ensure your child's success. If you have any questions about the upcoming SATs please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many Thanks

Mr M Elsen
Headteacher