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Dear Parents/Carers,

Y5/6 Coffee Session

Firstly, thank you to all parents/carers who attended the informal meeting on Thursday 2 March.

It was a very productive session in which many ideas were shared regarding moving Y5/6 forward. Suggestions put forward include –

- Information on the school website to support parents helping their child
- More information regarding SATs tests and transition to secondary schools
- Increasing the number of After-School Clubs available

Overall, it was a great opportunity to meet parents/carers in a relaxed atmosphere and listen to thoughts and opinions on what the school is doing well and what we could do better.

As the children come towards the end of their Primary journey, we would like to stress the importance of both our 'Herrick Character' and 'Learning Attitudes', which we nurture and develop amongst all our children. In these times and going forward, we are determined to ensure that, 'learning never stops'.

We want our children to be equipped to face whatever life throws at them, and to have key characteristics and an attitude that encompasses all the aspects of a positive learning culture. These two core features are essential in being successful in the 21st century - the uncertainty of qualifications, career paths, jobs etc. makes 'character' and 'attitudes' all the more important.

Learning Attitudes

Please find below, information on the Herrick Character and Learning Attitudes –



Curio



Inde



Chal



Investigo



Confido

The Herrick Character - 'Be ERICC'

Empathy - helper of others

Resilient - never give uppers

Integrity - maker of right choices

Citizen - members of the community

Courage - finders of the unknown

Workshops - 2.30 to 3.10pm.

1. Website to support parents - 20 March	2. Year 6 SATs - 23 March
3. Year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop - 28 March	

Timetable (March 23)

March 15 & 16	Strike days
March 17	Comic Relief Day - Science Poster Competition due date
March 20	KS2 Website to support parents Workshop
March 23	Year 6 SATs and transition Workshop
March 28	Year 5 & 6 Maths Workshop
9 – 12 May SATs – Year 6	
Tuesday 9 May	English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers 1 and 2
Wednesday 10 May	English Reading Paper
Thursday 11 May	Maths Papers 1 & 2
Friday 12 May	Maths Paper 3

Actions to be taken	Purpose	date
Workshops (see dates above)	To support parents understanding of areas of the curriculum	As above
SATs tests and transition information	To help parents to understand the transition procedure	
Looking at the introduction of further After-School Clubs	To support parents and help the children develop social skills	

Kind regards,

U Patel

Headteacher