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Dear Families of Year 6 children,

We would like to inform you of the additional after school support sessions (“booster sessions”) being put on for **all** Year 6 pupils in the new year. These sessions are extra to the school day and offer the opportunity for **all** pupils to work with experienced members of staff in small groups. Pupils will benefit from targeted work to support or extend their learning as appropriate. Pupils will have a break time from 3:00pm -3:15pm, where they can bring a snack to eat. The sessions will then run from 3:15pm until 4:15pm and pupils should be collected from the front of school or travel home alone as normal. There will be two sessions per week in which we will focus on Reading, SPAG, Mathematical Reasoning and Arithmetic. Monday’s session will consist of small group work and Tuesday’s session will consist of guided work on *Learn By Questions*. The dates will be as follows:

- Monday and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024
- Monday and Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (as Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a Bank Holiday)**

We are sure you will all understand and appreciate the value of having these extra sessions and we look forward to your support. **It is expected that all year 6 pupils attend all sessions. Please let school know if your child will be travelling home in a different way to normal via email ([admin@stjohnvianneynewcastle.org](mailto:admin@stjohnvianneynewcastle.org)).** If they are unable to attend for a particular reason, we would appreciate it if you could contact school to let us know.

Kind regards

*The Year 6 Team*

