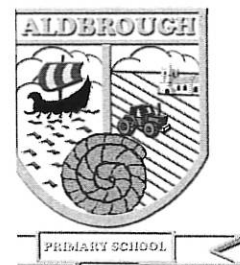


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RE: Additional learning opportunities

Dear Year 6 parents/carers,

As you may know from the media, changes to the National Curriculum and the testing of pupils at the end of Key Stage 2 are now much more challenging than ever before.

As a result, we want to provide your children with additional opportunities to build on their skills and knowledge and to take ownership of their learning. From next week (Monday 12th September) the school will be open from 8.30am to year 6 pupils and will remain open to them until 4pm. During this time, they will be able to access the ICT Suite and complete personalised sessions on our Maths programme (RM Easimaths which can also be accessed from home) and our spelling programme (Word Shark) as these are areas upon which we want the children to build their confidence. These programmes have been designed to meet the challenges of the new curriculum and to stretch children to their full potential by supplementing what they are learning in class with a teacher. Independence in learning is a very important skill for children to learn in readiness for secondary school.

The sessions are optional but are strongly recommended, and we would ask that you encourage your child to try to complete at least one of these extra sessions per week. For those children who are unable to attend outside of school hours, we will also allow them to access the sessions during their lunch break. Sessions are not designed to last any longer than 30 minutes and are often completed in a shorter period of time, depending on what they choose to focus on.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any questions about this.

Yours sincerely,

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