

# New English Curriculum and Story Writing Workshop- Year 6

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are intending to run a writing workshop for Year 6 next week, this time with the focus being on Narrative writing. We had such a good response following our phonics and maths workshops in previous years and in your feedback many of you asked for more workshops in different subjects, particularly story writing. We would like to take you through how best to support your child with their narrative and story writing and also update you on the changes to the New English Curriculum and the expectations in Year 6.

These workshops have proved to have elements of fun and are an enjoyable way of helping parents to discover exactly how children learn in class and how you can help them to develop their writing. We will be sharing resources in the workshop for you to take home and to keep for use in supporting your child with their homework. Results from previous years and other schools have shown that through these workshops the children have made great progress in developing their story writing.

The workshop will be very informal and the activities will be set out and explained by the Year 6 class teachers. Every child will need an adult to support them in their work and this could be a parent/ grandparent/ uncle/ aunt/ older brother or sister/ or family friend who knows the child well.

The workshop for Year 6 will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. It will take place in the hall at 9:15am. Refreshments and a crèche will be available for the use of those parents/carers attending.

It is essential that an adult is available for every child in Year 6 on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15am.

I hope you will support this exciting event by attending with your child and would be grateful if you could indicate your intention by completing the tear-off strip below and returning it to school no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Taylor  
Impact Co-ordinator

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I hereby give my consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) to attend the Impact Workshop on Wednesday 17th Sept at 9:15am.

\_\_\_\_\_ (adults name) will be attending the workshop to help with my child's work.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Please complete and return by Friday 12th September.

Please note that children are unable to attend the workshop without a supporting adult.

