Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you so much to those of you who came to the parents’ drop-in session on Wednesday. There will be an important meeting on Thursday, 7th September. In past years, this has been a South Wigston High School Road Show but this year it will also be a meeting with myself. I will be outlining the ways in which you can support your child at home to achieve their potential.

Your child recently received a yellow homework book and a summer homework task. Attached to this letter are two further tasks; one is a handwriting task and one is based on a range of concepts seen in Year 6 mathematics. I would like both pieces of work handed in on Tuesday, 29th August (apologies as the homework sheet initially said Monday, 28th August which is a bank holiday).

During the summer and throughout your child’s final academic year at Fairfield Community Primary School, we count on your support. It is essential that your child supplements their learning in school with work at home. They need to be reading every night, practicing their times tables at least 3 times each week, completing all homework set to a high standard, using Mathletics regularly and using online and paper revision materials to revise and re-visit concepts seen in school. This may seem like lots of work, but it is very important and will help them prepare for their chosen Key Stage 3 school as well as the end of Key Stage SATs tests in May (week beginning 14th May, 2018).

Your child may be offered extra sessions during their time in Year 6 – these could be at lunch, before or after school. These will be tailored to your child’s needs and can often be the difference between your child achieving their potential or not. If your child is offered such sessions, I strongly recommend that you make arrangements for them to be able to attend each and every session.

As ever, I operate an ‘open door’ policy. If you would like to see me, you can ring the school office to make an appointment. For health and safety reasons, you need to access Year 6 through the office at all times.

Many thanks,

Mrs Norman