



The Manor
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

When your daughter enters Year 6 in September we have one term to prepare her for the Common Entrance and other schools' Entrance Examinations which will take place in early January 2011. In the past we have found it very useful to keep the girls 'ticking over' during the long summer holidays with mathematical activities.

The booklets we have prepared for them are on the School Website at www.manorprep.org/. We expect that they will all complete the first booklet and hope that they will do some or all of the second. The answers are also provided as we believe that instant feedback is most beneficial. We ask that they bring in all the sheets they have done at the beginning of next term.

Continued practice in the Mental Maths books is also advised.

We are often asked to recommend books and websites which can help prepare your daughter for her examinations and we can recommend the following:

- **Revise and Shine Maths KS2 Pupil Book**
by Helen Greaves, Simon Greaves and Anne Loadman
The ISBN number is 0-00-717600-7
This is an 8 week course which covers the whole of the KS2 SATS curriculum.
- **Letts Mathematics Workbooks** for ages 10-11. Any of these workbooks will be suitable for further practice.
- The **nrich** website is filled with puzzles, investigations and other challenging mathematical activities and can be found at <http://www.nrich.maths.org.uk>
- The **BBC Revisewise** website is also highly recommended;
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/>

Of course, there are many other excellent books and websites which will help your daughter's efforts to consolidate the work we have covered this year and prepare for the next academic year.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support of your daughter's mathematical progress this year and wish you a very happy summer holiday.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Ian Staton

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