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Year 6 – Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that the spring term is coming to a close, we wanted to take this opportunity to firstly congratulate all the students on a fantastic last few weeks in school. It has been a challenging term for everyone and we've been so impressed with the can-do attitude that all the students have displayed. Looking forward to the summer term, we would like to share the following pieces of information with you ahead of a busy and exciting term.

Learning

As the SATs tests have been cancelled this academic year, there is no requirement for the Y6 curriculum to be completed ahead of May. This means we have time to deliver the remaining curriculum, as well as the catch-up curriculum over the whole summer term. Therefore your child will be best prepared for the learning demands of secondary school. We will need to assess students at the end of KS2 to report to yourselves and their new secondary schools. This will take the form of ongoing classwork, discussions and mini tests throughout the summer term. Please take time to discuss the importance of this with your child.

Homework expectations

In preparation for the expectations of homework in secondary school, we will be re-introducing homework throughout the course of the summer term. This will include:

- English homework challenges linked to our new topic
- Maths (either Mymaths or a worksheet)
- Book Wars or Rising Stars Reading Planet

We appreciate that allocating homework at this stage of the school year may cause some children added stress; however, we feel it is important for them to resume this routine and improve independence and time management ahead of September. As always, the expectation is always simply that students try their best and can always speak to a member of the Y6 team if they are struggling.

Year 6 'Show'

We are delighted to announce that, under current guidelines, we will be able to proceed with a Y6 end of year performance. This year's show is a new one we have never performed before! Hopefully we may even be able to perform to a live audience but, either way, there will be a recorded version available for your viewing pleasure. Auditions will commence in the coming weeks. All students will be involved, whether they have an acting part or help behind the scenes.

Transition arrangements

All pupils should have been notified about their assigned secondary school. Over the coming months that school will contact you direct about transition arrangements. We will also work on a series of transition activities over the summer term to help prepare the students.

Y6 Activity Week – Week commencing 28th June

To confirm, plans are being made for this exciting experience and more information will follow once we know more. Once again, well done to all the pupils on an excellent spring term. Enjoy the spring break and we look forward to seeing the students back and refreshed for their final term of primary school.

Kind regards
The Y6 Team



Co-Headteachers
Mrs B. Medhurst & Mrs F. Meer



Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment.