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Year 6 Parent/Carer Newsletter – Spring 1 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the Christmas break. The Year 6 children had another successful half-term before Christmas. Below, and on the reverse of this newsletter, you will find some useful information about the new half-term.

Learning Challenge

Thank you to all the families who were able to join us before Christmas and share in our history learning about WWII. Later this term we will be inviting you in again, this time to join us for our science learning about evolution and inheritance.

Homework

Thank you to all the children who embraced the Homework and Book Wars Challenge last half term. There was a keen desire to read and write about a variety of books. At the end of January your child will be provided with SATs revision books to work from. In light of this, we will not be setting any English Homework Challenge this term but will be continuing with Book Wars. Your child will also continue to receive weekly homework for Maths. If your child is unable to complete homework by the required time, please inform your child's class teacher.

SATs May 2020 - week commencing Monday 11th May 2020

Revision guides and advice will shortly be issued to help your child to prepare for the forthcoming SATs exams.

Attendance

Well done to all those children who attained 100% attendance last half-term. It is extremely important in Year 6 that all children's good attendance is maintained, as time is valuable in preparation for the May SATs. Similarly, work is often completed first thing in the morning so children must arrive at school for 8.45am.

PE

Please ensure your child has a **NAMED** PE kit in school for each PE Lesson (Monday and Thursday afternoons) Plain white T Shirt or with school logo

Black or red shorts

Black or red long track suit bottoms for outdoor use only

All items should be plain. Football kits etc. are not acceptable. Trainers should be brought for outdoor PE sessions Long hair must be tied up for PE and no jewellery should be worn. If your child wears earrings (only small studs allowed), please make sure your child can remove them or that they are not worn on PE days.

NB: In preparation for their new school, children will undertake PE lessons outside as much as possible even though the weather is likely to be very unpredictable at this time of year. Please make sure your child has the suitable clothing for lessons.

Thank you for your continued support. The Year 6 Team





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