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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new school year, as well as the new school term! We hope you had a lovely and relaxing summer break and that your children are feeling well rested, ready for some new learning and preparing for year 6.

During this term we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on place value and the four operations. In English we will be reading a book called *Goodnight Mr. Tom* and our writing foci will be: diary writing, setting description and explanation texts.

In our foundation subjects, we will be starting a number of topics. We will be studying history until the half term, focusing on the World War Two time period and in science we will be learning about light. We are also lucky enough this year to benefit from the specialist music teaching from CMS, where the children will learn to play the clarinet!

The children will have PE on the following days: **6G - Thursday and Friday**, **6I - Wednesday and Thursday** and **6P - Monday and Wednesday**. Children need to ensure they have the right kit for these days. They will need: a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor PE, the children may wear black tracksuit bottoms or leggings and may wear their school jumper over the top of their PE kit as we understand the weather could be cold.

In order to support your children, please continue to read with them at home and evidence this in their reading record. Please also help them complete their homework, which will be set weekly. This year they will be required to complete weekly: spellings, maths and SPAG homework, which will be set on a Friday and due the following Friday. Also, please continue to bring your child to school on time in order to ensure they are receiving every minute of education on offer in the school day.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you in advance for all your hard work and effort to support us as your child progresses through Year 6.

Many thanks,

Miss Van Haften, Miss Insole and Miss O'Connor

