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Tuesday 5th March 2019

Dear Y6 Parents and Carers,

Spring 2 is upon us and we hope you are embracing the lighter mornings and evenings. We would like to take this opportunity to express how proud we are of every child in the year group as they have demonstrated incredible progress over the last term. In order to reward their positive mental attitude and resilience in the face of challenging assessment situations, we finished Spring 1 with a small tea party celebration.

With this letter we have included our half termly theme overview for our current topic '**World War II**'. Please discuss the images with your child and help them to consider questions they would like to investigate over the coming weeks.

In **English**, we will be focusing on writing setting descriptions based upon the Chronicles of Narnia. We will also be using the Diary of Anne Frank as a model to write our own diary entries in her style. **Mathematics** will have a focus of geometry in particular calculating unknown angles as well as the parts of a circle. We will also be continuing our cycle of revision in preparation for the Statutory Assessments taking place in the Summer term.

Our final round of assessments before SATs will take place in the week commencing 11th March therefore please consider your child's wellbeing during this week including getting enough sleep, having an adequate breakfast and remaining hydrated, as we know all of these elements contribute to brain function. We have been incredibly impressed with this year group's willingness to take on extra revision and classes in order to progress their learning even further. We are hopeful this will stand them in good stead for the coming months. Please do remember any revision materials we provide are optional and dependent on your child. It is also important to remember that the assessments are an opportunity for the children to show off all they have learnt in addition to building their confidence for future assessments.

The target sheets have really enabled the children to see their progress from each assessment to the next as well as build their confidence and encourage them to strive for more. After the final set of assessments, the children will be given a final target sheet detailing their current score and the target they wish to achieve in the real SATs. This is a target which it is healthy to aspire to but if it is not achieved, is still a sign of the incredible progress they have made from the start of the year.

Home Learning & Equipment

The children will continue to receive their weekly homework on a Monday, due in for the following Monday. Please ensure that you sign their diaries as proof of participation.

Please also ensure that your child is equipped for school with 2 x blue handwriting pens (Staedtler Blue Handwriting Pens 0.6mm Line Washable Ink 309), 2 x pencils, a ruler, a highlighter and a pack of whiteboard pens. These items are essential to ensure children are ready for learning.

As the oldest members of the school, Year 6 children are important role models for the younger pupils. Uniform should be worn neatly and with pride: skirts to the knee, ties worn to the waistband.



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The only pieces of jewellery permitted are watches and small stud earrings (which must be removed for PE).

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you to contact your child's class teacher if you have any concerns or questions about anything. In addition, please refrain from using Facebook as a forum on which to voice your concerns as teachers are unable to reply and thus resolve concerns.

Finally, we are almost on the home straight with our Yr 6s and the skills they have learnt through working towards a clear end goal are invaluable for their future schooling and into their lives; once again leaving us to say we are incredibly proud of their achievements to date.

Kind regards,

Miss Saunders, Miss Brett, Miss Blight, Miss Jones