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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break! I would like to welcome all children and their parents/carers to Year 6! I am really looking forward to a fun and successful year and would like to share some information with you about this term.

**Weekly structure:** Mrs Harris Cue will be teaching Class 6 on Monday mornings and all day Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs Jones will be teaching on Monday afternoons and all day Tuesday.

**PE:** PE will take place on Wednesday (outside with Future Sports coaches) and Friday (indoor) and children will need their full PE kit in school on those days. However, they can leave their PE kits in the classroom for the whole week to save taking it backwards and forwards between home and school. It is vital that children have kit and can take part in PE. If they are unable to do PE for any reason, they will need to bring in a signed note.

**Topic:** Our topic for this term will be World War II. Attached is an overview plan for this term so you can see what the children will be learning. [If you know anyone who lived through the war who might be willing to come and talk to the children, please let me know.](#)

**Reading:** It is vital that the children read regularly (ideally every day) and are encouraged to choose reading material that they are interested in. Children will be given time to choose books in school and they will take these home to read. They are very welcome to bring in their own books from home if they are appropriately challenging. Please ensure that they complete their reading records and get you to sign them each time they have read. Reading records and reading books should be taken home and returned back to school every day. Children who read at home four or more times a week will be entered into a raffle, with a chance to win a reward in school (e.g. 15 minutes on an iPad or 15 in Reception class).

**RE:** This term our RE topic is '*What do religions say to us when life gets hard?*' As part of this unit, the children will learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about teaching about hard times, focussing on exploring death. We are aware that some children may have already experienced grief or a traumatic family event and therefore, please let us know of significant events that may affect or upset your child so that we can support them during this RE learning.

**SATs Week:** Please note this takes place on the week beginning **13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

**Year 6 Camp:** This will take place on the week beginning Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May - the week after national assessments take place. [A £40 deposit is to be paid by Friday 21st September in order to secure your child's place on the trip.](#)

If there is anything you are unsure about or would like to discuss, please do come and see either of us after school. We are very much looking forward to meeting you and working with you all this year!

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Harris-Cue and Jacquie Jones

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