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Dear Parents/Carers,

After a very successful and enjoyable Term 1, I would like to share some new information for the start of Term 2, which, with many Christmas events on the horizon, promises to be equally busy, full of learning and fun-filled! Thank you to everyone who attended our first 'Learning Museum' – it was fantastic to share our learning inspired by WWII with you all!

Topic: Our topic for this term will be 'Evolution and Inheritance: What if Darwin never existed?' Please see the planning overview on the reverse of this letter for more details of what we will be learning. As always, any extra learning the children do at home (research, writing, various projects linked to evolution) will be appreciated.

PE: PE will take place on Thursday (outdoors with Forever Sports) and Friday (indoor) and children will need their full PE kit in school on those days. Please ensure they have their kit in school at other times as due to unknown circumstances, we may do PE on a different day.

Reading: Please ensure that your child is reading regularly at home and that they are reading appropriately challenging texts (encourage them to read more of the top 100 books for 7-11 year olds). Please sign their reading records when you hear your child read so that we know they have discussed their book with an adult. We run a 'reading raffle' in Class 6 – this gives the children the opportunity to win 'rewards' if they read 3 or more times at home.

Homework: This will continue to be handed out on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Please remember that learning times tables (as appropriate), spellings and reading are always part of the homework.

Photographs: As part of our Science/ Topic learning, we will be considering what characteristics and physical attributes we may have inherited from our parents. It would be fantastic if the children could bring a photo of themselves with their family to be used in our lesson next Monday (12th November). We will be happy to photocopy any photos that need to be returned at the end of the day.

National Year 6 Assessment Week: Please note this takes place on the week beginning 13th May 2018.

Year 6 Camp: Please remember the next date for camp payment is Friday 30th November and Thursday 20th December.

The children in Class 6 have really impressed me with the way they have taken on Year 6 responsibilities, including buddying our new Reception children. They are a really great team and I'm sure we will work together to have another excellent term. As always if there is anything you are unsure about or would like to discuss, please do come and see me at the end of a school day.

Yours sincerely,

Lauren Harris-Cue and Jacque Jones

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