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Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We hope you have had an enjoyable and restful half term. After a fantastic first term, we are ready and raring to go with another jam-packed and exciting term ahead of us. As you are aware, Year 6 will be a year group bubble from today to enable us to tailor our teaching so your child may have Miss Griffiths or Miss Manning for different lessons. Below we have listed some important information for this term. With everything being so uncertain this year, we're trying to keep Year 6 as normal as possible but everything is subject to change depending on government advice and guidelines and we appreciate your understanding regarding this.

Homework

This term we are starting to set weekly homework alternating between a Maths and Reading Comprehension task. Homework will be set on a Friday and it will be due the following Friday to be marked in class so you don't need to mark it at home but we will post the mark scheme for reference. Homework will be posted on the school website under the 'Class News and Homework' pages. You may choose to print the homework or your child can do it directly into their homework book without printing it. If you anticipate any problems accessing the homework from the website, please let us know as soon as possible so we can support. This is a great way for children to begin managing their time and workload in preparation for secondary school.

London

We wish we could give a definite answer to this but everything continues to remain very uncertain! In previous years, the theatre trip has happened in March. However, to give as much chance as possible, we have provisionally discussed with theatres the trip going ahead in July providing it is deemed safe to do so by the government. As we need to pay a deposit for the theatre tickets and coach, we need to begin fundraising but in a slightly different way to previous years! If the theatre trip can not go ahead then we will be able to refund any donations made in full. Our first event will be the colour run detailed below.

Colour Run

More details are provided on the separate Colour Run letter but this is our first event and often our most enjoyed and successful event. Currently the children are unaware if the colour run is going to go ahead. However, this week they are writing persuasive letters to convince us and Mrs Surch it should go ahead. It will, they just don't know yet! ☐

Important Dates

- Monday 2nd November- back to school
- Tuesday 3rd November- Tudor Day (dress up if you would like to!)
- Friday 6th November- Christmas Shoe Box Appeal (Non-uniform)
- Friday 13th November- Colour run afternoon (weather dependent)
- Monday 16th November- Back up colour run afternoon
- Monday 23rd November- Flu vaccinations
- Wednesday 25th November- No Pens Day
- Monday 30th- Thursday 3rd December- Assessment week
- Friday 18th December- School breaks up for Christmas!

As always, please come and see us or contact us on Dojo if you have any questions or worries.
Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

Miss Griffiths and Miss Manning ☐