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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing Christmas and are fully refreshed for the start of a new term. We are looking forward to a busy and interesting term as we explore our new enquiry question: **'What made the Vikings the ultimate warriors of the sea?'** linked to the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings! This term we will also be performing our year 5 play on Wednesday 22nd January at 2pm and 6pm (details to follow).

We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

6.1.20 Back to school
7.1.20 Saxon visitor and themed dress up day
22.1.20 Year 5 performance 2pm and 6pm (details to follow)
31.1.20 Relative reading
11.2.20 Safer internet day
14.2.20 Break up
24.2.20 Back to School
25.2.20 Viking visitor and themed dress up day
5.3.20 World book day
25.3.20-27.3.20 PGL Residential
1.4.20 Parent's evening
2.4.20 Parent's evening
3.4.20 Break up for Easter Holidays at 1:30pm

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct PE kit (plain coloured house T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, jumper or sweatshirt, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week as



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there may be additional activities or changes in session times. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.

- Homework will be set termly at the beginning of term and will be shared and celebrated in class in the last week of term. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so.
- Please also remember that homework and any class messages will be on the website.
- Also keep checking dojo, we love to post updates of what is going on in the classroom as well as extra challenges you can complete at home to support your child.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year! Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Storey, Mrs Tinson and Miss Wilson ☺



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