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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after what obviously feels a very long time. After a difficult few months, we hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. We are looking forward to getting back to our school life and welcoming you into year 5. We will begin with our routines and ease ourselves back into school life. We then have a busy and interesting term as we explore our new enquiry 'The Great War' all about WWI. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and to answer the many wonderings that they have come will come up with. As you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 1st September- Teacher training day
Wednesday 2nd September - Teacher training day
Thursday 3rd September- School open- Term starts
Thursday 15th October- Individual and sibling photo today
Wednesday 21st October - Teacher Training day
Thursday 22nd October - Half term holiday
Monday 2nd November- Back to school
Thursday 5th November- FORO Fireworks night
Friday 12th December - Christmas fayre
Friday 18th December - Break up 1.30pm
24th-26th March Year 5 residential

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled 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 there may be additional activities or changes in session times. **Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.**
- As previously, homework will be set termly during the first week 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. Within maths please keep practicing in order to be able to rapidly recall 12 x 12 times tables as these are essential in Year 5.
- Please also remember that homework and any class messages will be on the website and class Dojo.
- If you have any questions or queries please write a note in the record book or email , we are always happy to help.

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

Mrs Tinson, Mrs Storey and Mr Newton. ☺