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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. It is undoubtedly going to be a difficult term for your children after so much disruption over recent months. However, please be reassured that we will do everything we can to ensure your child feels safe, secure and happy whilst adjusting back to school life.

We are exploring the enquiry question '*What was life like in 15th century central America compared to 15th century Britain?*' which is linked to the Aztecs and the Tudors. 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 an exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary: (subject to some possible change!)

- Wednesday 9th September - Year 6 Welcome video sent out to parents
- Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October - Parents evening
- Thursday 15th October - Individual photos
- Friday 16th October - Year 6 Colour Run (more information about this shortly!)
- Wednesday 21st October - TD day
- Tuesday 20th October - Friday 30th October - Half Term Holiday
- Tuesday 3rd November - Tudor Dress Up Day
- Monday 23rd November - Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 18th December - Break up 1.30pm

Instead of the usual Year 6 welcome meeting for parents, we will be creating a video for you, during which we will explain our expectations for the year and generally fill you in on everything you should need to know! If you have questions after watching the video, we will be available to speak to quickly at the beginning or end of the day or you can email the office and your queries will be passed on to us.

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 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 during the first week of term and will be shared and celebrated in class in the last week of term. In Year 6, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their homework to the high standards expected in class. 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 will be posted on the website and any class messages will be posted on Class Dojo.

We are here to support you and your children through a very important year; please come and see us if you have any questions or worries.

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

Miss Griffiths and Miss Manning ☺