



Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Year 6. We hope you had a lovely summer break and that you are ready for all the fun and excitement of your child starting a new year at school. As you are aware, this is a very important year for the pupils as they develop the skills and understanding they will need to be successful at secondary school, but there will also be a lot of interesting and fun opportunities for your child along the way.

Our meet the teacher evening was on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, during which we offered more insight into the year ahead; if you were unable to attend this, the presentation slides can be found on the website.

For this term, we will be looking at World War II, and to support our learning, we will be going on a trip to The RAF museum. The date is still to be confirmed and you will receive further details nearer the time. This will be an all day trip and everyone will need a packed lunch; if you receive free school meals and would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let us know in advance.

Some of the other topics and activities that the pupils will undertake are: -

English:	Grimm Fairytales, Historical fiction, Non-fiction biographies, Historical Diary Writing and Poetry.
Maths:	Place Value, Algebraic Problems, Measures, Arithmetic, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Problem Solving.
Science:	Light – the eye and how light travels and Animals including humans – the circulatory system
History:	World War II
Geography:	UK Study
ICT:	Wikis and Blogs
D&T:	Food technology
Art:	Figures in motion
R.E:	Buddhism and Christianity
P.E:	Football, Basketball, Dance, Hockey
Music:	Singing and Composing Music around WWII – including jazz and blues
PSHE:	New Beginnings, Learning Behaviours, eSafety

We are also continuing with our CHILL OUT sessions. Our dates this term are **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** (whole day – packed lunch required) and **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** (half day only – children will be in school for usual lunch arrangements). Our Parent Partner session will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October between 14:00 and 15:00** during our history lesson. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this.

On **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 18:00**, we invite you to come and hear about our residential trip in the Summer term. We will also be holding a meeting on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 17:30** about upcoming KS2 Standard Assessment Tests (SATs).

On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September**, we will be visiting the London Road Fire Station for a session called 'Crucial Crew'. We will be participating in a range of activities looking at some crucial life skills to keep us safe, as we get older.

We look forward to working together with you to help your child have a happy and productive term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Byrne, Mrs Goodwin and Miss Shennan.