

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the new academic year. This year is a particularly important one for your child and we will be working extremely hard in the coming months to ensure that your child achieves the very best they can before they move to secondary school.

For the first three weeks we will be focusing on our 'Recovery Curriculum', where we will spend time revising Maths and Science objectives from the previous term, explore our school values and PSHE lessons focusing on rebuilding relationships, emotional wellbeing and resilience. Our writing will focus on the book, '*Here we are*,' by Oliver Jeffers.

After this, we will move onto our Community and Young Entrepreneurs topic, which will mainly focus around Religious Education and D & T. We will also write about the positive stories that came out of the lockdown period (for example Marcus Rashford). In History, we will learn about the English Reformation and Tudor life in Britain.

**Home learning:**

We are attempting to become a paperless school where possible so from now on all home learning will be set online. This will be through Class Dojo initially and then through Microsoft Teams once your child has received their log in details. We will be keeping Class Dojo for communications and reward systems to run alongside Teams. Our usual home learning provision will begin in the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> September. Until then, please encourage your child to read as much as possible; read with them and read to them. Please let your child's class teacher know if you do not have internet access or a device for your child to access the learning and we will provide paper copies. Your child will have a home learning book to write in as usual, but where possible please support your child to do their work electronically or take photographs of work to upload and send to us. Please keep home learning books at home until further notice. We are trying to minimize the amount of materials that travel between school and home as well as saving the planet! Home learning is due on **Wednesdays** so please send in your home learning photos on or before this day. We will set new tasks on a Friday. This will include a home learning grid, arithmetic and spellings.

**PE:**

Each class will have two short PE sessions and one longer session each week. For the shorter sessions your child will just need to bring trainers to change into. On the days your child has a longer session, they should come to school in their PE kit.

Class	Long session ( <u>wear PE kit to school</u> )	Short sessions ( <u>Bring trainers to school</u> )
6B	Monday	Tuesday and Thursday
6O	Monday	Tuesday and Thursday
6W	Monday	Tuesday and Thursday

**Calendar dates:**

Parents' Consultation Discussions: Held virtually week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> September

Meet the Teacher: PowerPoint presentation sent out Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**Secondary Transfer: more information to follow**

Also, please bear in mind that if you have any questions you can contact us via ClassDojo or by phoning the office. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child is maximising their learning, having fun and making good progress!

Yours faithfully,  
The Year 6 Team  
Miss Ilesini (6B)

Mr Hunt (6O)

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