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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year! We have had a fantastic first few days and I wanted to give you some more details about the year ahead, as well as some general class information.

Topics covered during the year:

Autumn- Famous people

This will include a topic on kings and queens and children will also explore a selection of famous artists, designers, musicians, architects and scientists.

Spring- Food

The main focus of this topic will be based on designing, making and evaluating food products, but will also link to geography and current affairs.

Summer- Ancient Greeks

This history based topic will look in detail at life in ancient Greece and how their achievements influence the western world.

Homework

Your child will be asked to complete work at home on a weekly basis.

- Maths -handed out each Wednesday and to be returned by the following Monday.
- English- handed out each Friday and to be returned by the following Wednesday. To promote a love for reading, children will be encouraged to read a wide variety of texts several times a week both within school and at home.

As a school we firmly believe that homework should be enjoyable, relevant and reinforce learning. The school's homework policy is available to view on the school's website.

PE and Games

Y6P will have two PE sessions a week on a Tuesday and Friday. On these days your child needs to have the correct equipment in school. This includes: school coloured T-shirt with logo, shorts, trainers and a tracksuit or jogging bottoms/ sweater (when the weather becomes colder). Long hair needs to be tied back for PE and all jewellery needs to be removed. Stud earrings may be taped over for PE lessons if your child's ears are recently pierced- plasters or tape needs to be brought from home to do this and your child needs to be able to cover their ears themselves. If your child is unable to do PE, a note from home is required.

Other adults in Y6

Mrs Youdan will be teaching two afternoons a week covering the subjects Life skills, RE, PE and Computing. We are also fortunate to have an extra adult in Y6 for most of the year; Miss Marley is carrying out her school based teacher training at William Levick, in association with Derby University.





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Whole Class Reading

Following the positive responses received about purchasing a reading book to use in English, the 'Eye of the North' book by Sinead O'Hart has now been bought and can be paid for via ParentPay. Thank you very much for your support with this.

Seesaw

You will shortly receive another letter about the online learning journal 'Seesaw'. With the new GDPR regulations we need your permission to use this journal, after we have gained this we will send out the information about how to access your child's learning at home.

Child Protection and Safety

Just as a reminder we have a number of in-school mechanisms for encouraging children to feel comfortable to speak out about situations in which they feel unhappy or unsafe. Every classroom has a discrete method for children to inform an adult that they wish to have a conversation or share a concern. In Y6P this system includes: writing a message for the 'What's on your mind?' box.

If parents have a concern to share we encourage them to meet with the class teacher initially. A discussion will take place which will be recorded by the teacher and an agreement reached about whether the incident(s) are to be dealt with as inappropriate behaviour or bullying. If it is considered to be potential bullying it will be referred to the Head teacher. Any incidents referred to the Head teacher will be taken seriously and investigated thoroughly adhering to the procedures in the anti-bullying policy which can be found on the school's website.

Important Dates in Y6P

Thursday 20 th Sept	Y6 Opening Evening at Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School
Wednesday 26 th Sept at 6:15pm	Kingswood Information Evening- children and parents/carers are welcome to hear about the Y6 residential planned for June 2019
Tuesday 2 nd October	School photos
Monday 15 th October and Wednesday 17 th October	Parents Evenings
Monday 14 th January	SATs Information Evening
Monday 4 th March and Wednesday 6 th March	Parents Evenings
WB 13 th May	SATs week
Monday 10 th June- Wednesday 13 th June	Kingswood Residential

Many thanks for your support.

Helen Peckett

