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To Parents/Carers of Pupils in Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers

A belated welcome to the Spring Term and a summary of what this term has in store.

This term is very much a learning-fuelled term, as we prepare for the SATS tests, which take place week commencing 10 May. So I would like to remind you to try to avoid hospital appointments and certainly holidays (see County policy regarding holidays) during this time. Unfortunately these tests are mandatory and the results will be used to determine your child's class next year and future predicted assessment.

We have several exciting events occurring this term. On 24 February Years 5 and 6 will visit the Ashmolean Museum in Oxford to study Greek pottery and artefacts (Year 6 are really enjoying this topic, especially the voluntary competitions) and this visit will help consolidate their learning.

On our return after half-term we have a Book Week, culminating in a whole school presentation of what we have been learning. There is also tag rugby coaching organised for both boys and girls with a mini-tournament involving other schools after the coaching.

Mrs Smith and myself have organised extra maths lessons on a Tuesday afternoon to support learners who may have come from other schools and to boost the confidence of others. Regarding maths, pupils need to know their multiplication tables thoroughly to further their learning.

Finally, I'd like to remind you that PE is on a Friday and pupils need to have the appropriate PE kit, including a T-shirt. Thank you for supporting your child with their homework – this really does benefit their learning.

Yours sincerely

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