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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

I hope your child has enjoyed the start of Year 6 and is looking forwards to the challenging yet enjoyable year ahead! It is an important year for your child as it is their final year at St Clement Danes. We will be working hard to enable your child to progress as much as they can through the curriculum. This year as a class we will be building on the progress that was made in Year 5 and I am confident that we will soon be celebrating many successes and further achievement.

Homework

Homework will not be set weekly for your child this year; rather it will be set where appropriate so that it fits in with class work. Sometimes homework will need to be handed in within a day or two but other pieces might require more time being spent on them. Please support and encourage your child with their homework and remind your child to hand it in on time so that it can be promptly marked and returned. Homework will be set at your child's level so should be achievable, however if your child is experiencing difficulty after giving it a try then please let me know.

Spellings and mental maths tasks will be set on Fridays and your child will have a spelling test and mental maths test on the Friday morning of the following week.

Your child has been given a new reading log, encourage your child to complete a minimum of 20 minutes reading each day and listen to them read on a regular basis. Please sign the reading log and comment on the days when you read with your child. I will be checking the reading logs daily. If your child is selecting a book from home or an out-of-school library please ensure that the book is appropriate for their age.

SATs

Many of you may have questions about SATs. Please try not to worry about the tests that take place in May but know that we will be discussing your child's progress and targets with you during parents' meetings at the end of September.

PE

Outdoor PE will take place on Thursday afternoons; Indoor PE will take place on Friday afternoons.

Letters

Please ask your child each day if they have any letters and if any need returning please return them promptly, this is especially important for trip letters as if written permission is not received your child will not be permitted to go on the trip.

Uniform

Year 6 are looking very smart at the moment but please do continue to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including the tie and blazer every day. You can see the full uniform policy on the school website.

Finally, I would like to say that I am very much looking forward to working with your child this year and value any contact that I have with you as a parent and carers. Feel free to chat to me in the playground, at the end of the day when the children have been dismissed may be the best, or you can arrange an appointment via the office. Please let me know if you have any concerns regarding your child's educational or social needs and please do not hesitate to share good news too!

Yours sincerely,
Miss N. Gould
Year 6 Class Teacher

