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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We welcome all the children into year 5 and upper key stage 2. We really enjoyed getting to know the children in the transition week and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead!

Across this term we will be exploring the 'Savage Saxons' in history as well as learning about world time zones in Geography. We have also booked our local history trip in October to Stonehenge.

Dates for the diary:

During the first week back, we will be hosting our Year 5 welcome meeting where you can come and meet the team

17.10.23 Local history school trip to Stonehenge (more details on letter sent out 26.09.23)

PGL Residential- March

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a labelled **water bottle** to school and that their school uniform is labelled clearly (including shoes).
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct, labelled **PE kit** (house colour T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.
- **Homework** will set termly, where children will have a choice of task to complete. In Year 3, we have high expectations concerning homework and we ask that every child completes it and to the highest standards expected in class. This work is celebrated in a showcase at the end of each term.
- Please continue to read with and listen to your child at home (we encourage daily reading) and log this reading on **Boom Reader**. This is monitored daily and Dojo points are awarded.
- Please check the website/Class Dojo for any dates and messages. We regularly post updates/ work and celebrations on class Dojo, so if you are not connected as yet please let us know asap.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year!

If you have any concerns as we return to school please do not hesitate to come to either of us in the morning if it is a quick question or if you prefer a message through class Dojo,

Mrs Tinson, Miss Byrne and Mrs Storey.