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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. We are looking forward to a busy and interesting term as we explore our new enquiry 'The Great War' all about WWI. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and to answer the many wonderings that they have come up with. As you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us

Dates for the diary:

Monday 3rd September- Teacher training day
Tuesday 4th September - Teacher training day
Wednesday 5th September- School open- Term starts
Wednesday 12th September- Year 5 parent welcome meeting 3:10pm
Tuesday 9th October- Individual and sibling photo today
Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October - Parents evening
Wednesday 24th October - TD day
Thursday 25th October - Half term holiday
Wednesday 18th October Teacher training day
Monday 5th November- Back to school
Friday 14th December - Christmas fayre
Monday 17th December- Christmas dinner day
Friday 21st December - Break up 1.30pm
27th-29th March Year 5 residential- there will be a meeting nearer the time
Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a water bottle to school.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct PE kit (plain coloured house T-shirt, dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms, jumper or sweatshirt, socks, trainers or daps) in school for the whole week as there may be additional activities or changes in session times. **Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.**
- As previously, homework will be set termly during the first week of term and will be shared and celebrated in class in the last week of term. Please also continue to encourage your child to read a selection of different genres at home and write a comment in their reading record after doing so. Within maths please keep practicing in order to be able to rapidly recall 12 x 12 times tables as these are essential in Year 5.
- Please also remember that homework and any class messages will be on the website.
- If you have any questions or queries please always either come and ask us or write a note in the record book, we are always happy to help.

Here's to an exciting first term of the new school year! Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tinson, Mrs Storey, Miss Wilson and Miss Hall.