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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing summer and are fully refreshed for the start of a new school year. It is undoubtedly going to be an incredibly busy and interesting term for your children. We are exploring our new enquiry question 'What was life like in 15th century central America compared to 15th century Britain?' which is linked to the Aztecs and the Tudors. We are all eager to begin the teaching and learning to support the children's curiosity and, as you can see from our enquiry web, we have a very exciting term ahead of us!

Dates for the diary:

Wednesday 4th September - Term starts
Wednesday 11th September - Year 6 welcome meeting
Thursday 17th October - Individual photos
Friday 18th October - Year 6 Colour Run (more information about this shortly!)
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd October - Parents evening
Wednesday 23rd October - TD day
Thursday 24th October - Friday 1st November - Half Term Holiday
Tuesday 5th November - Tudor Dress Up Day
Tuesday 5th November - FORO Firework night
Friday 29th November - TD day
Friday 13th December - Christmas Fayre
Monday 16th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day
Thursday 19th December - Class Christmas party
Friday 22nd December - Break up 1.30pm

There will be a Year 6 welcome meeting on **Wednesday 11th September** for 15 minutes after school, during which we will explain our expectations for the year and answer any questions you may have. Please come to the hall at 3.10pm.

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.
- 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. In Year 6, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their homework to the high standards expected in class. 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.
- Please also remember that homework will be posted on the website and any class messages will be posted on Class Dojo.

We are here to support you and your children through a very important year; please come and see us if you have any questions or worries.

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

Mr Newton, Miss Griffiths and Miss Manning ☺