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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a exciting and very important time in your child's education on our new site. We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some important matters arising during the forthcoming term.

Literacy and Numeracy homework will be issued on a Friday and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday morning. The Numeracy homework will be in the form of mental maths and written challenges; your child will be given their KIRF (Key Instant Recall Facts) to practise, which is designed to improve their mental maths skills. There will be some variation on the KIRF they are given, depending on the needs of your child. Literacy homework will take the form of grammar tasks which the children are expected to complete neatly in their homework book. The children are required to read at least three times a week at home; their reading record needs to be signed by an adult. Reading records should be kept up-to-date and will be checked every Monday. If they have not read three times at home they will be expected to attend a reading club during Monday lunchtime to catch up.

The topics we are covering this half term are The Yorkshire Coast and World War Two. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Can we please ask that kits are kept in school at all times and all items of clothing are clearly labelled. PE kit consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for Games a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers.

We were delighted to see the year group looking so smart on their return to school this week. Please encourage them to maintain the high standards they have set. Just a reminder that skirts should be worn to the knee and leggings should not be worn instead of trousers.

The Key Stage Two SATs will take place the week beginning Monday 14th May 2018. It is essential that your child is in school during this week. Please ensure that you avoid taking a family holiday in or before this very important time.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maxwell, Miss Walker and Mrs Ellis

