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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to an exciting and very important time in your child's education. 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 times tables to practise, which are vital to assist with their calculation skills. Literacy homework will take the form of grammar and spelling 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 catch up during lunchtimes.

We will begin the year with an author study and follow with, 'How did children survive WW2?' and 'How has Britain changed since 1948?' Our PE days are Wednesday and Thursday. Swimming lessons will take place on Wednesday mornings starting from 12th September; all children must ensure they have appropriate clothing in order to participate. Can we please ask that PE 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 13th May 2019. 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 Parker, Miss Walker, Mrs Ambrose and Miss Dobson

