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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to welcome back the whole of Year 6 yesterday. We have been really impressed with the effort and standard of work completed at home since Christmas and are grateful for all your support during this time. We hope that they have enjoyed seeing their friends again and are looking forward to learning in the school environment again, starting with Science Week this week. This term we will be continuing to study 'Where are the World's greatest economies?' and 'Living things and their Habitats'.

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some important matters arising during the forthcoming term. As always, we expect our children to adhere to the uniform policy at all times. Just a reminder that skirts should be worn to the knee and leggings should not be worn instead of trousers. It is worth noting that our classrooms will continue to be well ventilated so please ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan with them every day. Our PE days this term will be on a Monday and a Thursday and your child must have suitable clothing for outdoor sports. This consists of a plain white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and a warm top and/or jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers.

Homework this year will be set on Purple Mash where possible on a Wednesday and is expected to be handed in by the following Wednesday at the latest. If your child does not have access to Purple Mash, a paper copy of the homework will be provided.

We also expect children to continue using 'Times Tables Rock Stars'. Children will be expected to login and practise their times tables for a minimum of 15 minutes per week. The children are required to read at least three times a week at home as well; 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. This is the same policy as uncompleted homework.

In addition, if your child is absent from school for an extended period of time, there will be work set for them every day on Purple Mash to help them catch up on any missed learning. Please visit the Remote Learning section of the school's website for more information.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ambrose, Mrs Maxwell and Miss Gaughan.