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Mrs Duncan's Newsletter - June 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We have now entered the final term of your child's primary school experience. The whole Covid-19 situation has had an impact on the experiences that we would usually provide for our Year 6 leavers as we prepare for them for their next journey in education

Topics for this term:

The learning for this term will follow a theme. Hopefully these will be activities the children will enjoy. Here is a sneaky peak at some of the forthcoming themes: theme park week, spy week, safety week, desert island week, career week and apprentice week. Thank you for your support with the previous home learning activities. I can see from the photographs that lots of children (and parents!) have thrown themselves into the activities.

Class page:

I love receiving updates from you about what your child has been up to during their home learning and the other extra-curricular activities they are doing. I keep the class page regularly update with photographs. Any new photographs can be found on a new tab titled 'Year 6 gallery.'

Transition:

Transition to secondary school is going to be very different for your child this year, but I know that our secondary colleagues are working incredibly hard to make sure

that it is successful. We have already had much communication with them regarding their transfer.

I know many children have received home learning projects from their new secondary schools. I hope the children are enjoying these activities. I understand from a recent letter sent home to parents, that it has been clarified that there is no pressure to complete all the project, just to complete what is manageable. This work could also be completed during the summer holidays.

Returning to school:

I'm sure many children are hoping to be back in school this term to see their friends and help them get ready for their next big step. If children do return in term 6, the leavers' experience will likely be quite different. Unfortunately, there will be no camp this year and the traditional end of year production won't be able to go ahead. It is such a shame, but I am sure that you fully appreciate our reasons. Over the coming weeks, we will of course be planning how we can give year 6 the send-off they deserve.

This can be a very nerve racking time for children, with emotions (and hormones) running high. Please feel free to speak to me about any concerns you may have.

Stay safe and I hope to see you all soon.

Mrs Duncan



