



Friday 6th January 2017

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas holiday with family and friends. Thank you to everyone for your very kind wishes, cards and presents. It was very humbling to receive them.

For the spring term our topic is about the Ancient Maya Civilisation. Attached to this letter is an overview of the learning that has been planned. The topic will culminate in a visit; more details will follow later on this term.

Swimming and clubs will resume week beginning *Monday 9th January*. On a Thursday afternoon, the children will have Forest School lessons. A separate letter will detail which dates your child will be involved in forest school and clothing they need to wear. Remember, to send your child in suitable and practical clothing which you don't mind if it gets dirty or ripped. No 'best clothes' or skirts.

P.E will take place on *Wednesday and Friday* of each week, but this can be subject to change so it is recommended that their P.E kits stay in school at all times. Should it need to go home, try to leave it until the weekend and then return it for the following week.

At the end of last term, there were a large number of loss property items. Please, could you ensure your child's name is clearly written in all school uniform, P.E kits, shoes and coats. It seems such a shame to find nearly new items of clothing not being returned to their owners.

Homework will continue to be given out *on Friday and will now be handed in on the following Wednesday*. As well as homework, it is important that your child learns their weekly spellings, reads regularly each week and practice their times tables. With the forthcoming SATs in May, the children will have to undertake numerous tests and the more prepared they are the better their achievements.

On Thursday 26th January at 5pm, in Peregrine Class, there will be a SATs meeting for parents and your child in order for us to explain the arrangements, test formats and how best to prepare your child for the tests. Please complete the slip below and return it to us by Friday 13th January.

We are looking forward to this term. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries we are usual around at the end of the school or you can make an appointment via the office.

Kind regards

Mrs Jones and Mrs Taylor

SATs Meeting on Thursday 28th January 2016 at 3:10pm in Peregrine Class.

*I / We confirm that I / we will be able to attend the SATs meeting.

*I / We will not be able to attend the SATs meeting.

*please tick as appropriate

Name of Year 6 child: _____