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Dear Parents

Welcome to year 6. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the new school year. We are looking forward to an exciting two terms in school, which include our residential trip to the Isle of Wight.

Pengelli and Glenmore are going on the trip Monday 12th - Thursday 15th September and Sherwood and Tollymore are going the following week (Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd September). Information about the trip was shared at the curriculum evening in July and a kit list was also sent out before the holidays. You will receive a final letter before we depart, but please do contact school if you have any questions about the trip.

We have attached a copy of our topic web for terms 1 and 2 outlining the work that we will be covering within our Victorians topic. Our topic work will be based on our visit, with children being able to use the experiences from the week away back in the classroom. Our English work will focus on information texts and the children will create a travel brochure for the Isle of Wight. We will also use our time at the coast to explore elements of the science curriculum (fossils and evolution) and the geography curriculum (coastal erosion). The children will also use historical knowledge gained on the trip as part of our local study on Victorians and the railway.

Please see the PE days below. Children need to come to school in their school PE kit, this helps us to maximise the time spent being active in lessons. Please ensure your child wears the correct PE kit: their school jumper, a white t-shirt, trainers and navy or black shorts, skort or jogging bottoms. In the colder months, children can bring an extra layer to put on over their school jumper in outdoor PE sessions. All long hair must be tied up and earrings covered with first-aid tape or removed.

PE days

Sherwood and Pengelli Tuesday and Wednesday

Glenmore and Tollymore Tuesday and Thursday

Please remember to continue to regularly support your child with reading, times tables and spellings at home. This support is invaluable and really helps your child to make progress. We are using a new App to record reading that we do with the children and you will be receiving instructions on how to use this app to record any reading you do at home with your child next week. If you have any questions, please contact us using our Y6 email account (year6@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team



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