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Dear Parents

Welcome to the summer terms. We hope that you enjoyed your Easter break and are looking forward to your child's final two terms at Abbey Meads. There is a lot going on in terms 5 and 6; we have already shared some details with you and will continue to update you with dates and information as we move through the term.

Our topic for the next two terms is World War 2 and the Windrush Generation. We will recap on the learning that the children did in Y4 and then focus on the changes in Britain after the Battle of Britain. Our history work will start with a focus on the war itself and then move onto a topic on the Windrush Generation. A lot of learning will be part of our topic work, including writing a narrative set in WW2 in English and developing alternative air-raid shelters in DT.

As you know, the week of 13th May is SATs week. Please remember there is a slight change to the school day during this week - **we would like all children to come into school at 8.20am when the gates open.** This is ten minutes earlier than normal and will enable us to settle the children and enjoy breakfast together before the tests start. It is vital that your child arrives on time every morning. The children will come onto the playground, when the gates open, and the classroom doors will be open waiting for them to come straight in. Every child will be offered the chance to order a small breakfast snack, but please encourage your child to have their normal breakfast as well before coming to school.

On Friday 17th May we have a fun day planned for the children including archery and a climbing wall. Thank you to those who have already paid £5 for the fun day and given their consent on ParentPay. Just a reminder that we need this to be completed by **Friday 19th April**. The activities will run within the school day and children need to order their lunch as normal on this day. They do not need to wear school uniform, but do need to make sure they have trainers, long shorts or trousers and a long sleeve top to enable them to take part in all of the activities.

PE continues as normal this term, even in SATs week. Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday, so please send children into school in their school PE kits on these days.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 6 team



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