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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.

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 around our two visits (STEAM museum and the Isle of Wight residential), with children being able to use the experiences from the trips back in the classroom. Our English work will focus on biographies 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 both trips as part of our local study on Victorians and the railway.

The letter about our trip to STEAM on Wednesday 20th September went home in July, but please let us know if you need another one. Our trip to the Isle of Wight is Monday 16th - Thursday 19th October. Information about the trip will be shared at the curriculum evening on Monday 11th September at 6pm and a kit list was also be provided at this meeting. You will receive a final letter later in the term, but please do contact school if you have any questions about the trip.

On PE days, 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

For both Juniper and Willow, PE days are Wednesday 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 continuing to use the reading App to record reading that we do with the children and we ask that you record your reading with the children on this too. If you have any questions, please contact us using our Y6 email account (year6@abbeymeads.bluekitetrust.org) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team



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