

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope that you enjoyed the summer break. Year 6 is a busy, exciting and important year for your child, but one that will be fulfilling, rewarding and lots of fun. We would like to inform you of some set times. It would be helpful if you could remind your child on the applicable day so that they bring appropriate equipment with them.

- **Games and PE lessons are as follows:**

Monday

*Children will need appropriate clothes for PE lessons. Children who are not wearing suitable clothes, or do not bring a set of clothes to change into, will not be able to take part in the lesson.*

Wednesday

*Dance with Jess/ Simon (for each class this will only apply for 1 half term per term. 6A will have dance for the first half term, starting next week. 6R will have dance for the second half term.)*

- **Weekly Parent Times are:**

6A Thursday 3.45 – 4.15 p.m.

6R Thursday 3.45 – 4.15 p.m.

These are drop in sessions where you can come and talk to us in the classroom. If these times aren't helpful then please contact the office and we can arrange another, mutually convenient time to meet.

- **School Journey to PGL**

Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October – There will be a meeting about School Journey on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September at 8:45 in 6A's classroom.

- Our topic this term is **World War 2 in Islington**. We would welcome anyone who has experiences of World War 2 (either their own or a family members) to come in and share these with the children. If so, please get in touch with Katherine or Natalie.

- **Our Family Biography Exhibition** will take place on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** in the **top hall**. In place of an autumn assembly, this will be an exhibition and presentation based on the children's family biographies. This term, the children will be working hard to produce a biography of a family member and this exhibition will give them the opportunity to present their projects and field questions from other children and adults, as well as showcasing the work they have been doing in music and dance.

A welcome meeting about our plans for the year will be held on **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45 a.m. in 6A.**

Homework will be given out twice a week - Tuesdays (to be handed in by Friday) and Friday (to be handed in the following Tuesday). It is your child's responsibility to complete and return the homework on time. Please come and see us if homework is becoming an issue.

On a final note, as you know, Year 6 is a vital year for children's education. When you arrange your secondary school visits please inform the office in writing to enable us to plan our curriculum time to most benefit the children.

Best wishes,

Katherine Applegarth  
(Class teacher- 6A)

Natalie Rodrigues  
(Class teacher- 6R)

Lynn Boulton  
(Teaching Assistant- Year 6)

