A huge warm welcome back to our new half term and school year to all of our lovely parents and Year 6 children!

We made it! The final half term before your child embarks on their new adventure to High School.

Welcome back after a well-deserved spring break! We hope that the children are well rested and ready for a new term with lots of hard work, perseverance, and challenges ahead.

As a team, we can not thank you enough for your support during your child's SATs assessment. Now these are complete, we will be working in smaller groups to support them with their English and Writing tasks. Here, they will be working with the English team throughout the school to further implement the Year 6 writing curriculum.

Summer 2 will be your child's last half term at Chapelford. During this time, the children will have the opportunity to meet members of their High School during lots of transition activities. However, we do understand that this can be a tricky time for the children emotionally. The children will partake in extra PSHE lessons to support this.

Year 6 has been a year of hard work, which is nearly complete, but there will be a lot of fun and enjoyment along the way.

If you have any questions or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher by making an appointment or sending an e-mail.

The Year 6 Team.

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Specific information for the term:

Children must bring to school their Chapelford Book Bags or bags that are able to fit into their trays. At this point for health and safety reasons, we are unable to facilitate backpacks or rucksacks larger than these and these will not be able to remain in the classroom.

PE will take place each week. Your child must have their PE kit in school which will remain in school. Children should arrive at school in their usual school uniforms on PE days as normal. PE this half term is Athletics.

Children should not bring their own pencil cases or stationery into school as equipment is provided for the children.

If your child requires to bring their mobile phone into school, a mobile phone agreement must be signed and returned to school prior to this. Please see your child's class teacher should you require a copy of this.

Children must not come into school in trainers or with jewellery. If your child needs to come for a particular reason, please discuss this with your child's class teacher.

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In Maths, Year 6 will be focusing on Ratio and Proportion, Area, perimeter and volume, algebra. After this, Year 6 children will begin to consolidate their learning ready for Year 7. This will include fun investigations that link to organising future events.

In Science, the children will be studying biology with living things and their habitats. This will include linking objectives to their previous subject of evolution.

In PE, Year 6 will be focusing on Athletics and practicing for their Sports Day.

During PSHE, we will be ensuring the children are prepared for the transition for High School. This will also include looking at their dreams and goals.



During Art sessions, the children will be developing their print making and textiles. This will include a revisit of previous skills from Year 5.

During DT sessions, they will be looking at food technology. This will provide basic skills to support their transition to high school. It will also provide information about healthy diets.

History: Year 6 will be revisiting their Windrush knowledge from the start of Year 6 before looking at battle, conflict, and events with past Monarchs.

In Geography, the children will revisit volcanoes from their previous term and conduct explanation and field logs. They will then move on to settlements and orienteering

In Computing, they will start to look at internet safety and how to stay safe online. They will do this by looking at Communication and how to communicate safely online.

In RE, the overarching question for Year 6 will be, **Is life like a journey?** Through this question, they will discover many different religions. The focus religion for Summer 2 is Christianity Church and Buddhism.

During Music, Year 6 have had the privilege this term of learning about how to reflect, rewind and replay. Here, they will discover which music helps them to do this. Year 6 will have a listening focus of Music from Other Cultures; listening to traditional music of tribes and cultures across the globe.