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Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been busy working over the last few weeks revising for their SATs. I have been very impressed with their focus and work ethic so far. We always try to give the children the support needed to achieve their best in these assessments without causing too much stress or anxiety. If you have any concerns, then please do let me know via the Class 6 email address.

Alongside our SATs revision work, we have also started some learning around the new whole school quest ‘Let’s Grow Together’. I have planned a variety of learning experiences that are categorised on the attached Quest coverage leaflet. Alongside this Quest learning, the core subjects of English and Maths will be taught as will subjects such as PE, PSHRE, RE (locally agreed syllabus) and music. As part of our PSHRE curriculum, we will be learning about legal and illegal drugs.

As is tradition in Class 6, we will also be performing a play to parents. Our play will take place on **Thursday 14th July at 6.30pm**. More information to follow.

On the last day of term, **Friday 22nd July**, the children will be performing a leaving assembly to parents at about 9.15am. This will then be followed with a chance for the year 6 children to have their shirts signed (if they wish to) on the terrace by the adventure playground. In previous years, parents have organised a celebration for the rest of the day at a local park and I believe something similar will happen this year.

Over the term we will also work with all the children on aspects of ‘transition’ to secondary school. This can be an exciting and anxious time, so we will make sure that the children are given enough time to discuss their thoughts if they wish to. They will also be spending time at secondary school on their transition day(s).

We will try to maintain a timetable to extend learning across the curriculum this term ready for the children’s move to secondary school. We will continue to teach a varied curriculum including maths and literacy and there will also be many sporting opportunities available across the term.

I hope this letter goes some way to inform you of what this term is about and what the children will be involved in.

Best wishes,

Stephen Penny