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22nd May 2022

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term and what promises to be a busy and exciting final term at Scotforth for your child. We have lots of activities planned to make this a memorable and positive end to their time with us.

Key Stage 2 SATs have been reinstated this year, which will be taking place during the week commencing 9th May. We will focus on preparing for these during the first three weeks of term in our English and maths lessons. Please make sure your child gets plenty of sleep in the lead up to and during SATs week to help them focus and do their best. Whilst we encourage and expect the children to do their best in these tests, we also make it clear to them that their worth goes far beyond a SATs score and we really value and celebrate their many other talents, skills and attitudes.

Maths and SPAG homework will continue this half term as usual:

- Miss Parlane will continue to work on spellings each Monday, including issuing the weekly spellings which the children need to learn and which will be tested on Fridays as usual.
- On Thursdays, the children will bring home a Maths 10-minute activity. This should not be completed as a test, but they should aim to make their answers the best they can be by using the CGP study book to help them if they need to check up on any topics. These should be returned to school the following Wednesday.
- On Fridays, the children will bring home a SPAG 10-minute activity. This should not be completed as a test, but they should aim to make their answers the best they can be by using the CGP study book to help them if they need to check up on any topics. These should be returned to school the following Thursday.
- We will be continuing to read "Goodnight Mr Tom" and the children will be expected to read some of this at home between lessons as usual.

Year 6 will be going swimming at the university on Thursday mornings this term (with the exception of SATs week, when the session clashes with our final maths test). Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit into school each Thursday. If your child needs to wear goggles, forms are available from the office and must be returned in order for your child to wear their goggles during the lessons.

PE will take place on either Tuesdays or Fridays this term. We will be having a gymnastics coach to lead our sessions on some Tuesday afternoons. On the weeks she doesn't come in, we will be focussing on athletics (hopefully on the field) on Friday afternoons. As there is no clear pattern to the gymnastics sessions, please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Tuesday and Friday.





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PSHE work will include preparing for transition to high school and we will also have sessions on healthy living, growing up and puberty. More details will be sent out soon about some of these activities. We also aim to hold our Y6 Citizenship week which will include learning important first aid skills through the British Heart Foundation's "Heartstart" programme.

During the final half term, we plan to put on a performance of one of Shakespeare's classic plays (the title to be revealed at a later date!). The term will culminate with the class planning and leading their Leavers' Service in church.

Teachers from all the secondary schools we are sending children to in September will be making arrangements for their transition and again, we will let you know when we have further details.

Thank you for your continued support and please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Huddleston

