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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new Summer Term. I hope you had a good Easter break. Our main topic this term is learning about the Ancient Greeks. We will also study aspects of what Greece is like today as a country.

As always, this is the busiest time of all for Year 6. We are well on the way with our SATS revision and children are well prepared so please help your child stay positive! The children have been working extremely hard and have a good understanding of what will be expected during SATS week. Listed below is the **SATS timetable** for your information. I would like to thank you for your encouragement as I know sometimes things can get a bit tough!

Monday 8 th May	English Reading Comprehension
Tuesday 9 th May	English Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar
Wednesday 10 th May	Maths Paper 1 - Arithmetic/ Maths Paper 2 - Reasoning
Thursday 11 th May	Maths Paper 3 - Reasoning

Children will be able to come into school at 8.15am on these days if they wish. Fruit juice and toast will be available if requested. A few sweets (no chocolate!) and a drink (no fizzy!) can also be brought into school on each of these days. If you have any queries about SATS please send a note in or give me a ring.

Homework will continue to be set on a Monday, due in the following Monday. This is really important to consolidate learning and helps as part of our ongoing assessment. The first two weeks will be revision based and then topic related. Some weeks will be set aside for children to learn their production lines! Once again, if there are any problems at all please let me know.

Our visit to **Warning Zone** is on **Tuesday 13th June**. This covers many aspects of safety.

Please ensure P.E. kit, indoor and outdoor, is in school every day as our timetable is very flexible! We will be entering children for the **Area Sports at Saffron Lane** which is to be held during the afternoon of **Thursday 15th June, 12 - 5pm**. More details will follow.

Our annual visit to TMBS to watch a **French theatre** performance is on **Friday 23rd June**.

We have decided to put on an extra evening performance for our **Year 5/6 production** to enable families to come. Performances will be on **Tuesday 27th June** - afternoon and evening and **Wednesday 28th June** - evening only. Hopefully, some of you may wish to watch two performances! Tickets will be allocated due to seating restrictions to comply with fire regulations.

A trip to **Drayton Manor Park** has been arranged during the last week of term on **Tuesday 11th July**. More details will follow.

We are beginning to think about the final Y6 **leaver's assembly** which will be on **Friday 15th July at 9a.m**. Please can your child bring in photographs of themselves during their school years.

As you can see the children's final term is certainly very busy! Please add these dates to your diary. If there are any changes I will let you know.

Thank you very much for your continued support. Regardless of the outcome of SATS, I am really proud of all our Y6 children. They have increased their pace and commitment to work 100% and I know they are trying their very best.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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