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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you had a lovely half term. I can't believe it is year 6's last term at Harwell! The year has flown by; I really hope they all enjoy this term and we end the year on a huge high. I was so proud of each and every one of them last term with how hard they worked and how well they all coped with their SATs tests.

This term, our topic will be Nutrition and Healthy Bodies. The children will develop an awareness of having a healthy mind and body. They will experiment and try different healthy foods and design and create their own healthy meals. We will look at the history of foods and how healthy diets have changed over time as well as the transportation of certain foods and how things change seasonally. In maths we will be looking at real life problems where maths skills would be needed in order for the children to consolidate the skills they have learnt over the year. In literacy, we will be looking at and learning about rags to riches stories and the children will work to write their own one before looking at poetry. This topic will also involve lots of History, DT and Geography as well as a heavy focus on science.

PSHE this term will be the 'changing me' unit. This will involve talks on relationships and sex education, all of which will be done at a child appropriate level and where all the children feel comfortable and able to discuss and ask any questions they may have. If you have any questions or want to talk to me about anything we are due to cover please do so.

The children will continue to have Mrs Shorter teaching them Spanish and RE on a Friday afternoon.

PE will continue to be on a Wednesday afternoon so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Wednesday. Any children with long hair will need to have it tied up please. PE will be outside so please make sure your child comes to school dressed accordingly and with sun cream on and a sun hat. Please also make sure all children have a water bottle with them in school everyday.

We will be having two outcomes this term. The first will be the KS2 production which will be on the evening of the 13th and 14th July. More specific details of this will follow closer to the time. The second outcome will just be with year 6 at 9am - 09:30am on Friday 15th July. It will be outside (on the AGP) for the duration (hall if it is raining) and active at times so please wear appropriate footwear if you would like to join in with your child/ren.

I will continue to set spelling homework on a Monday which will be due on the Friday of that week and literacy and maths homework will still be alternated on a Wednesday and due in the following Wednesday. Topic homework for this term will be set this week and will be due at the end of term. I will provide the children with the date of this.

After the success of our SATs breakfast club, the children have requested that we do this again. This is something that I am hoping to organise for them towards the end of the term, I will follow up with details of this once I have it all finalised.

We have also planned to hold the traditional leavers assembly in person this year. This will be on the afternoon of Monday 18th July. Details of where this will be held in school will be shared closer to the time.

I can't wait to have a wonderful last term with the year 6's. I hope we can make some final special memories before their next adventure to secondary school.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support with everything.

Best wishes,

Miss Longworth and the Year 6 team