Dear Parents and carers,

**Summer 1: Year 6 Curriculum Letter**

**Homework** – Children will receive daily homework (excluding weekends) from Monday 29th April – Friday 10th May. This is to support with preparation for SATs and should only take around 10/15 minutes per day. Please encourage your child to complete this homework and return it each morning.

**Reading** – Please encourage your child to read daily. It is important children are exposed to a wide range of genres and authors to help with their writing and reading skills.

**Key Dates:**
- Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May: SATs week
- Friday 17th May: Chessington World of Adventures
- Monday 3rd- Friday 7th June- Waterloo go to Felden Lodge
- Monday 10th- Friday 15th June- Oxford Circus go to Felden Lodge
- Wednesday 17th July- Year 6 leavers’ assembly

**Curriculum**

**Numeracy** – We will be revising all topics this term in the build up to the arithmetic and reasoning SATs papers. Beyond SATs we will continue to encourage the children to apply their understanding of Maths concepts to reasoning and problem solving challenges.

**Literacy** – Your child’s SATs writing assessment comes from their daily English writing from lessons. **All work produced in class will provide a final teacher assessment.** We will be covering a range of writing genres this half term based on many different topics. These include a diary entry, story and non-chronological report.

**IPC** – Our topic is ‘Funfairs’. We will be linking our IPC and Computing to find out about Chessington World of Adventures and how different rides are created. Our work will also link to our school trip to the theme park.

**Science** – In Science we will be completing a range of Science experiments investigating a selection of concepts studied earlier in the year.

**RE**- We will be following the Croydon RE curriculum (SACREA). This half term we will be learning about Buddhism.
PE – The children will have indoor P.E. on Tuesdays and outdoor PE on Thursday. Please remember to name all PE clothing and ensure your child has the correct clothing in school. **Please be advised that if your child has a medical reason for not participating, they will require a note or phone call from you.**

**Computing** - The children will continue to develop their research and presentation skills (linked with IPC).

Once again, we will be using **Seesaw** as a method of communication. If you haven’t already, we would really appreciate if you can sign up to seesaw to receive notifications, messages and pictures. Please note you will need to enter a new code for Year 6. Our Year 6 blog is on the website and is updated weekly. This blog includes the children’s homework for your information.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. We can be available most days before and after school or alternatively you can make an appointment through the office if this not convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Smith (Waterloo) & Miss A Couch (Oxford Circus).