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Dear parents,

Welcome back to King Edwin in 2022. We are only a few days into the new term, but it is clear the children have returned refreshed and ready to go. We have started our new topic (World War 2) and the children have been really enthusiastic about it. One child has already produced a PowerPoint presentation and delivered this to the class.

Topic

As part of our topic, we are in the process of arranging a trip to the **National Holocaust Centre** due to take place on **Tuesday 15th March**. We are also planning on having a **WW2 day** to celebrate VE day. This will take place in the final week of term – **week beginning 28th March**. Please be aware that we will be encouraging the children to dress up in evacuee-style clothing.



SATs

Spring Term in Year 6 is always a busy one, as we prepare for the end of Key Stage 2 SAT papers; these will take place the **week beginning May 9th**. Please can I remind parents to continue encouraging children to access **Doodle Maths, Doodle English and Doodle Spell** on a regular basis. As well as **receiving homework weekly** through these platforms, they are a really good place to start their revision.

Additionally, please remember to use the **CGP revision guides** many families purchased back in November. Assisting children to do a little work each night will not only help them achieve their full potential in year 6, but will also prepare them for year 7 and the expectations of secondary school.

In order to understand how the SATs are delivered, and the format of these, we will be hosting a TEAMS meeting on **Tuesday 18th January**. The session will begin at **4.30pm** and take approximately 30 minutes.

After-school clubs

Throughout the term, the year 6 team will also be offering a few booster sessions in Maths and Reading, in addition to Third Space Learning. These sessions are invite only and we really would appreciate the support of parents in encouraging their child to attend.

Residential

Just a reminder that the final payment for the residential is **April 22nd**. We will be hosting a **parent meeting** about the trip on the week beginning **16th May**. At this point in time, we are hoping to hold a face-to-face meeting in the hall. However, this could be on TEAMS depending on the COVID-19 situation. At this meeting, we will discuss timings, equipment/clothing needs, medications and we will have a look at some of the activities children will be completing.

Finally, we would just like to say thank-you for your continued support through this year so far. The children have made so much progress and we are hoping to have a great send off for the children in the summer term – some things are already in the pipeline.

Regards,

Year 6 Team.