



Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to begin by thanking all those parents who offered or helped with school visits, lessons and class parties last term. Without your help, these events would not be able to go ahead.

This term promises to be just as busy and enjoyable as last term! It will also involve a trip to Alexandra Park Ice Skating Rink to reward children for positive attitudes throughout the Autumn term. We know the children are very excited about this!

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	Fiction writing skills Reading comprehension strategies	<a href="http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/">http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/</a>
Maths	Rules of Number, calculation, fractions, decimals and percentages, algebra, geometry	<a href="http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/">http://resources.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/maths/</a>  BBC Bitesize Revision KS2 or KS3
Science	Earth and Space	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/earth_sun_moon/read/1/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/physical_processes/earth_sun_moon/read/1/</a> <a href="http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap">http://www.mars-one.com/mission/roadmap</a> <a href="http://sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/messenger/psc/PlanetSize.html">http://sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/messenger/psc/PlanetSize.html</a>
ICT	Coding	
PE	Yoga	
Art	Realism vs Impressionism	
Music	Exploring Sound Sources- Journey Into Space	
PSHE/ RE	Going for Goals  How do people express their faith through the arts?	
Special Events	Alexandra Park Ice Skating	

Please encourage your child to bring in a **water bottle** every day to keep them hydrated as they learn.

P.E. sessions are on Monday Swimming (Griffins), Tuesday (Phoenix) and Friday for both classes. It is very important the children have a **labelled** PE kit (T-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls or trainers) in school at all times. Children should have the school PE kit. No jewellery, including watches can be worn during PE and long hair must be tied back. Children should also bring a separate small bag to store their footwear.

The senior leadership team are currently reviewing the home learning policy. At parents evening we will gather your views through a survey.

Welly Wednesdays: Make sure children are wearing weather appropriate clothing on Wednesday. We will be exploring an outdoor curriculum in Maths and Science.

## **Dates for your diary**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January** - Alexandra Palace Ice Skating Trip

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January** – Open afternoon at 2:45pm

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** – Parent Consultations 4-7pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February** – Parent Consultations 4-7pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 6 Production fundraiser talent show (more details to come)

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March** – Writing Exhibition 9:00 am in the Hall

Please do not hesitate to come and see us if you have any questions or concerns relating to your child during the term.

May we also wish you all a very Happy New Year!

With best wishes

Mrs Hedley and Mrs Banks

**Year 6 Class Teachers**