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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back! We hope the children are excited to be back in school. **While the weather is cold and wet, please send your child to school with raincoats, suitable footwear and jumpers/fleeces every day.**

Please note the following key information:

- **PE** – on **Monday** for both 6E and 6W. Please ensure children have the required PE kit and are wearing it when they come to school.
- **Reading books** – children may change these **any day**.
- **Spellings** – given at the beginning of term for the whole term. Each week's spelling test is on Monday.

A polite reminder that the school day begins at **8.35 am** prompt for Year 6. Your child needs to bring **indoor pumps**, **reading book, school planner** and their **water bottle** to school with them every day.

Homework, which is a vital part of your child's independent learning in Year 6, is set as follows:

1. Maths (weekly) – on SATs Bootcamp (https://www.yearsix.co.uk/sats-boot-camp/), children will be set test questions on a particular maths topic or will be asked to complete a reasoning test.
2. English (weekly) – on SATs Bootcamp again - children will be set test questions on specific areas of spelling, punctuation or grammar, or will be asked to complete a whole test paper.
3. Spellings (weekly) – see the paragraph above. One set of ten spellings to be learned each week.
4. Reading (***daily***) – up to 15 minutes' reading of your child's school reading book.
5. Topic (termly) – at least one homework project, chosen from a task menu, to be completed over the term.

Please ask your child about their weekly or daily homework so you are aware of the tasks they have been set! It is important that the children are organised and have everything they need throughout the week.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to a member of the team. We will be happy to help.

With best regards,
Miss White and Mrs Entwisle (Year 6 Class Teachers)

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