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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. Included within this letter are a few key notices for the coming term.

### Learning

Our topic this term will be 'A Child's War' which will focus on World War 2. This is always a popular topic amongst the children. If you have any personal connections or stories to share, we are always keen to hear about them.

Within this topic, we will be reading the book 'Once' by Morris Gleitzman.

### PE

Children in Year 6 will have PE on a Thursday. On this day, children should come to school in their kit. A polite reminder that PE kits should include dark, plain bottoms, a plain white t-shirt and sensible sport shoes; a school jumper or plain black or blue hoody should be worn alongside these. Clothing with large, branded logos should not be worn. Please also ensure hair is tied up and earrings are removed.

Autumn 1 - Hockey and Dance

Autumn 2 - Fitness and Dance

### Homework

Homework will be set each Tuesday and should be completed by the following Tuesday.

- **Spelling** - children will be set this through the spelling shed website and copies glued into organisers.
- **Times tables** - children will be set 10 minutes of homework on TTRS each week.
- **Reading** - a minimum of 1 hour per week - to be signed in personal organiser (with comment of time).

We understand that it can sometimes be difficult to motivate children to complete their homework but we do appreciate your support with this. It is good preparation for their transition to secondary school.

### Staying in touch

Please remember to continue to access the Seesaw app. Not only is this a great place to share in some of the work completed by your child but it is also a place where key messages can be shared and a source of contact for you too.

We will also aim to share as much as possible through the school's Facebook page.

## Key dates

12<sup>th</sup> September - Class photographs

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Whitehall parents meeting (children welcome).

19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> November - Whitehall

Finally, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions through Seesaw, phone or in person.

Thank you for your support!

Mr Smith, Mr Hine and the Year 6 Team.