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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fantastic holiday.

Firstly, thank you for the support you all gave last term during our study of Life in Britain over the last 100 years. We had some super artifacts and really interesting family stories brought in, which prompted some great discussions. Thank you also, for your food contributions to our well appreciated Seniors' Christmas Tea Party.

This term we focus more on geographical skills and will be developing our knowledge of the world. We will also be learning about electricity in science. In DT we will be studying fairground rides and we'll aim to use electrical circuits to make our own rides work. In RE we will be studying Islam. In music we will be learning the recorder, so if your child has their own recorder, could they please bring it in each Friday.

Please make sure your child has indoor and outdoor PE kit in school for Wednesday and Thursday. This term we will be learning netball skills on Wednesday and rugby on a Thursday with the coach.

Home learning will continue to be set on Friday and is due in Wednesday. We are trialing a different way of presenting our home learning, taking into account the feedback we have received from the home learning survey. Your child will have a new home learning book containing a task grid and instructions.

Our website page has been updated with recent events, if you would like to see some of the activities we have been up to so far. Patch the guinea pig continues to be available for weekends and for the February half term.

Miss Maryon and Mrs Jones Year 6 Class Teachers

## **Dates for the diary:**

Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Open Day for prospective parents 1.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Yr 2 - Meet the Teachers sessions - 5.30pm and 6.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Years R-6 - Special Curriculum Week – costume required
	Friday 19th
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Family Trust Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	FOMS Film Night – details to be confirmed
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Yr 1 - Class Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 4 – Visit from a Roman
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 4 - Class Assembly 9.10am – parents welcome
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3