

# Willow Class

May 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new term. I hope you had a relaxing Easter and May Bank Holiday weekend.

This term is very important for the year 6 children. SATs will take place during the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May. The children have been working very hard towards the tests and I hope they can all join me for breakfast that week. To celebrate the end of SATs, I will be organising a small party for the children on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

This term will also see the year 6 children preparing to move onto secondary school. As part of their transition, Wheatley Park hold a mini Olympics event and more details regarding this will be sent nearer the time.

Mrs King will also be holding cycling proficiency training this term for the year 5 children.

Mr Pickering will be joining Willow Class until the end of June. Please introduce yourself if you see him around the school.

Our topic for this term is 'The Maya'. This will include:

- 🌐 Geography - The physical & human geography of the region.
- 🌐 History - The life and inventions of the Maya (writing, calendars, chocolate and codex), trade and farming.
- 🌐 Art & D/T - Pyramids, weaving and cooking.

PE is on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Monday (swimming) and children should have an indoor and outdoor kit in school, including plimsolls or trainers. It is helpful if they can keep their kit in school all week, as we may need it on other days. On Mondays it is helpful if girls do not wear earrings to school due to swimming.

Learning logs will be sent on home on a Friday. These should be completed and returned by the following Tuesday. It is expected that every child completes the learning log activity to the best of their ability. To help with this there is a learning log club run by Mrs Marshall on a Monday lunchtime. Any child that has not completed and returned their learning log by Tuesday, will complete it on Wednesday lunchtime.

If you have any queries about what your child will be doing this term or have any concerns about your child, please come and see me either before or after school and I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Michelle Bailey