



Highwood Primary School

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Promoting Resilience, Achieving Potential

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! We hope that you have enjoyed the festive season and we would like to thank you for your kind greetings and gifts. This week, the school has launched a 'Spy School' theme which will carry on throughout the half term. Year 6 have been working alongside younger children to complete a range of secret spy missions! We will continue this theme by writing a fantasy spy story in English. Our class book this term will be 'Montmorency' by Eleanor Updale.

Maths – This term, we are practising the 4 operations as well as applying them to calculate sums involving fractions, decimals and percentages. Our other units will cover perimeter & area, geometry and algebra.

Keeping Healthy – As part of our ongoing learning about Health & Wellbeing, we have planned exciting cross curricular lessons in Science, PE, PSHE, RE and Music. In Science, we will be learning about the heart and circulatory systems in the human body; alongside this, we are teaching the children relaxation techniques by practising Yoga and Mindfulness.

Home Learning – Journals go out on a Friday and are due in on the following Tuesday. As preparation for Secondary School, we very much recommend that all Year 6 children should form the habit of dedicating time to complete a task. Set aside a regular time each week to do this. Children have the Home Learning Grid (which includes free choice activities) as well as Spellings to practise. Children can use the journals to practise the spellings, using any of the games or strategies they have been taught in class.

Topic – In Geography, we are learning about Sri Lanka. We would be delighted if any families with relevant knowledge, connections or holiday experiences can share them with the class.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Jones to Year 6. She will be teaching in Sycamore 6 on Tuesday afternoons.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Ms Green, Mr Waygood, Mrs Jones, Mrs Shameem, Mrs Childs and Miss Dela-Cruz
The Year 6 Team

Dates for the Diary:

Friday 15th February: Sycamore 6 Sharing Assembly

Monday 1st & Tuesday 2nd April – Parent Consultation Evenings

