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## FOR PARENTS OF DAFFODIL, POPPY AND ORCHID CLASS

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back from the Year 5 and 6 Team. We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer holiday and are ready for the new school year. It is hoped that this letter will give you some key information about your child's education and routines in school.

The children have all been given their new planner for the school year along with their reading book. Please try to read with your child every day and acknowledge this by signing your child's planner. The children will be once again working towards collecting their reading leaves.

Every Monday, children will be given new spellings and tested on the previous week's spellings. We ask you to encourage your child to practise their spellings in preparation for each test.

As you will already be aware, each child has a Timestable Rockstars account which we expect them to use to practise their times tables as much as they can. If your child has forgotten their username or password, please let us know and we can remind them. If they don't have access to the internet at home, we will give them opportunities to use the school facilities instead. Please let us know if this is the case.

Children must have their PE kits in school (black shorts, black daps or trainers, T-shirt or polo shirt: bottle green or school PE t-shirt with logo on front without printing on back. In cold weather plain black jogging bottoms can be worn).

Each class will have PE on the following days:

- Daffodil- Thursday and Friday
- Poppy- Monday and Thursday
- Orchid- Monday and Thursday

In Terms 1 and 2, our topic will be focussed on the theme of power and rule. We will be exploring different forms of power and rule through different periods in history. We will begin with small tribal communities with a tribal leader and then move to countries ruled by a monarchy with common laws which then evolved into democracy and government rule.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Should you wish to discuss anything with your class teacher, please feel free to arrange an appointment.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Cutler, Miss Weldrake and Miss Baker