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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. This is always a busy one with shows and sports day.

This term children will be learning the topic: 'Healthy Me' which will be covering how to stay fit and healthy including hygiene. We will also be learning about the human life cycle such as changes that happen to us as we go through adolescence and human reproduction. We shall also be looking at the effects of drugs and alcohol.

The core text for this term will be 'There's a boy in the girl's bathroom' by Louis Sachar who is an author we studied through Holes. Where children have practised their reading and spellings at home, they have made the best progress so please continue to hear your child learn their spellings and hear them read. The expectation is to read a minimum of 3 times per week and record this in your child's reading diary and are due in for checking on a Monday morning. There is a half termly reward for children who do this.

Maths focus will be on consolidating problem solving using the four operations and to explain which operation they have used. We will also look at 3d shape and securing our skills in adding and rounding decimals. There is still a focus on learning all times tables and related division facts up to 12x12, this is essential for Year 6.

Homework will be set each half term with the handing in date the Friday before the last week of the half term.

Please note the following dates and put them on your calendar:

Wednesday 19th June 9.30am- Sports Day (come to school wearing the appropriate house colour)

Friday 28th June - School closed for INSET Day.

Friday 12th July - End of Year Reports

Tuesday 16th July - Meet New Teacher and parents are invited to meet their child's new teacher at 3.30pm

Once again, we look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure your children make good progress and achieve their potential. Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any queries or concerns.

Yours faithfully,  
The Year 5 team

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