6th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We trust that you had time to relax and have a break and are ready for the exciting things that 2023 has in store. This term we will have two topic focuses, both linked to the exploration of Central and South America. This half term, we will look at the physical and human geography of modern South America. Next term, we will be looking at the history of Central America, with a focus on The Maya. – please see the curriculum plan overleaf. *As always, we would welcome any support from those of you who have a special knowledge or interest in our topic.*
Some information, reminders and dates for your diary:

**PE and Dance lessons**

PE lessons for Year 6 will be on either Tuesdays or Fridays. In order to encourage the children to be as active as possible on their return to school, we will be reinstating the daily mile as part of our weekly routine. Therefore, please could children come to school every day in clothing and footwear that will allow them to be active.

Dance with Jess will take place on a Wednesday. For each class this will only apply for 1 half term per term. 6R will have dance for the first half term, starting next week. 6D will have dance for the second half term.

**Weekly Parent Times**

These are times when you can talk to us. As usual, if you are unable to make these times then please contact the office and we can arrange another, mutually convenient time to speak.

Our weekly parent times are as follows:

6D Wednesday 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

6R Wednesday 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**Class assembly dates**

6D - Thursday 2nd February

6R - Thursday 2nd March

**SATs**

We will be holding a **SATs meeting on Wednesday 22nd February at 8.45am** in order to explain the format of SATs and answer any questions you may have.

Best wishes,

Michael Delaney Natalie Rodrigues Harvey Herman

(Class teacher- 6D) (Class teacher- 6R) (Support staff - Year 6)