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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 13th September 2024

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready to start your child's final year at Christ Church.

As you know, this year is a very important year for the children in Year 6 and we have a lot of hard work ahead of us. Therefore, it is vital that we work as a team to ensure that your child receives the best possible education.

As we follow a creative curriculum, much our learning surrounds a main theme which is linked to a core text (for this first half term this text is *The Rabbits* by Shaun Tan). The theme we are focusing on in Autumn 1 is slavery and the fight for freedom. In Science, we will be looking at *All Living Things* and in math's, we will focus on place value and number.

Daily reading is part of your child's homework and they have been given a reading journal to record when they are reading; it is expected that these are brought into school every day. Please check this regularly to ensure that your child is reading each day at home. It is always lovely to read any comments that you have about your child's reading too, so please do use it. If this reading record is lost, there will be a charge of £1 for a new one. Similarly, if your child loses a school reading book, there will be a fee of £5.

Our PE days are on Monday and Friday. Your child must bring in the correct PE kit (black bottoms, a white top and trainers) on these days.

Now your child is in Year 6, we do allow them to walk home alone. If you decide to let your child go home, unaccompanied by an adult, you must inform a member of staff or send in a short note to the office to give your permission.

I very much look forward to working with you to make your child's final year a great one. We have high expectations for the forthcoming SATs tests and anticipate good results from the children; especially if we work together.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me. If you wish to discuss something at length, you can make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Stock

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