Duxford Church of England Community Primary School Primary School

Aim High Fly High

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back. We hope you had a lovely Easter break and that your child has had a good rest ready for our busy and important summer term ahead. This term will involve the SATs and preparation for the transition to secondary school as well as sporting events, a new topic and our Y6 production.

As stated, the KS2 SATs will take place this term. Y6 will sit these tests on 13th-16th May. We have been working hard all year and will use the weeks remaining between now and then to finalise our preparation for these assessments.

Our topic this term is 'Our Place in Space' and it is a Geography and Science based topic. We will be learning about the Antarctic and its native animals, global warming and how plastics are affecting our oceans.

We are very much looking forward to our residential trip to Norfolk Lakes in June and there will be a parent meeting on Wednesday 22nd May at 5pm. As well as this, an exciting whole school trip is also being planned.

Please keep an eye out for any letters that come home as well as on Airwaves, which will keep you up-to-date with important dates, but some key Y6 dates you will need include: our production on July 17th followed by the traditional leavers' BBQ and the leavers' assembly on 24th July.

This term in PE the children will start swimming on Friday's. Be sure to read the swimming timetable that will be sent home so you know when our sessions are (Y6 won't start until after SATs) and please also make sure your child has their swimming kit. Please ensure your child has their outdoor PE kit in school on Tuesday and Wednesday as they will continue their sessions with our Cambridge United coach and we will be working with a cricket coach this term too.

In preparation for SATs, home learning this half term will consist of weekly revision mats for Maths, SPAG and Reading. Please encourage your child to complete these each week and return on the usual day. After half term, home learning will return to normal. If you have any questions about the home learning please feel free to come and speak to us. Due to it being such a short term we will not be starting our new topic until after SATs (topic web to follow).

Finally, if you have any queries please feel free to contact the office and make an appointment to see us or, if it is brief, please drop in after school.

We thank you for your continued support and we are excited for this term.

Miss Medley and Mrs Johnston