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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 6, I hope you had a good half-term break.

I have already written to you a couple of times recently about Rippledown and our trip to Deal Maritime Museum (which the children enjoyed - particularly the ice cream afterwards!) Most of you have now returned the permission slip for Rippledown and have paid in full, however, if you haven't yet done so please give in your outstanding balance by the end of this week, as we have already received the invoice for payment.

As you are already aware, our topic theme for this term is 'Exploring our local area with links to World War II'. There will be topic homework given out, as usual, linked to WWII.

Don't forget that it's 'History Day' on Thursday 28th June - this is a dress up day: costumes can represent any historical era.

Sex and Relationships Consultation Meeting - Our Science topic this term is 'Animals, including humans' which describe the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. The Science curriculum now requires children to learn about puberty in Year 5, rather than in Year 6, as in previous years. Because of this, I'd like to invite you to a parent/carer consultation, **next Monday 18th June in Year 5 at 3.30pm**, to discuss your thoughts and feelings about it. You will have the chance to watch the DVD we will be using: 'Sex and Relationship Education' by BBC Active - and decide whether you are happy for your child to watch it. The film is separated into five different areas: Unit 1: Growing Up. Unit 2: Cycle of Life. Unit 3: Feelings. Unit 4: Family Life. Unit 5: Friendships. Some of the contents will be shown and discussed this term in Year 5 and the rest will be part of the Year 6 Science curriculum.

Please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school at all times this term as we often take the opportunity to practise for Sports Day, which will take place on Tuesday 3rd July, when the weather allows.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns about anything to do with your child please do not hesitate to contact me, either by letter or in person to make an appointment to see me at a mutually convenient time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Sarah Warner

