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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you had a restful break. It seems as if it were yesterday that the children started in Year 6 but, as you know, your children are now in the final term of their time here at Deal Parochial. It is a busy term, but I will try to keep you informed with arrangements as they are confirmed.

We will be going **swimming** this term on Tuesday mornings; a separate letter and consent form will follow. We will also be having a sports leader taking our class for **games on a Wednesday** afternoon. It is essential that full kit is in school at all times as we also have sports day approaching. If your child cannot take part in a games or swimming lesson, please send in a note.

Pfizers Science Jamboree

You have already received a letter with details about the East Kent Science Jamboree. A reminder that it is next **Wednesday 13th June** and that all children will need a packed lunch that day. If you have not already sent in a completed consent form, please do so as soon as possible.

Fiver Challenge

As you are probably aware, the class is taking part in 'The Fiver Challenge' this month. Each child is given £5 which they use to start up a small business. Any profit is kept by the class; last year this was used to buy Oscar statues, decorations and food as well as reducing the PGL shortfall.

We shall be holding a fete/bazaar/sale on **Thursday 21st June**, where they will have a chance to launch their business. You are invited to come along from 2.45, weather permitting.

The rules of the competition are that the school cannot give cash to the pupils. Any online ordering will be done by ourselves, but some groups may want to buy goods from elsewhere (Poundland, for example). They are allowed to buy these items themselves, but a receipt must be brought into school to enable us to repay any money spent. They should have agreed as part of their group the exact items and budget that they need; any overspend cannot be refunded so they need to be careful!

I hope that this makes sense. If you have any questions, please ask myself or Ms Pettitt. I am hoping this will be an exciting project for them this term and I look forward to seeing you on 21st June.

Production

You will shortly be receiving details about **costume** suggestions. We are aiming to keep costumes as simple as possible but, if you are having difficulty sourcing a particular item, we have access to various costumes from previous productions. Please speak to us if needed as we may be able to help. The production will be held at **Goodwin on Thursday 19th July** (both an afternoon and evening performance); more details about times and tickets etc to come.

Topic

We will be continuing with our explorers and map work topic this term. As part of this we are planning to go to Marke Wood to do some orienteering. I will inform the class which day this will be nearer the time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I look forward to an exciting and busy final term.

Mrs Bowles and Ms Pettitt



