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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 consent form will give details of costs and dates. We will also be having a sports leader taking our class for **games on a Wednesday** afternoon. This means that our PE days will now be on a Monday and Wednesday, with swimming on a Tuesday. It is essential that full kit is in school at all times as we also have sports day approaching.

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 supplement the London trip and buy Oscar statues, decorations and food as well as supplementing the fish and chip supper before our evening performance at church.

We shall be holding a fete/bazaar/sale on **Wednesday 21stth 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 should have received a letter regarding costumes etc. from Mrs Spencer which included Anna Tullis' contact details. We have access to various costumes from previous productions, so please contact her if needed as she may be able to help. If you have not received this letter, please speak to us and we will ensure that you receive a copy.

Topic

We will be continuing with our map work topic to start the term. As part of this we are planning to go to Marke Wood to do some orienteering; this will be on the morning of Monday 19th June (weather permitting). They will need comfortable shoes, a drink and perhaps a snack and sun cream/ rain coat as applicable. We will be back in time for lunch. We will then be moving onto 'All the world's a stage' which will look at Shakespeare, as well as tying in with our production.

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

