

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you to a new school year which promises to be full of fun and hard work! We have lots to look forward to, including a number of theme days and off-site visits.

Our curriculum theme for this half term is '**The Seventies**,' which will be taught across most subjects. The focus will be to compare and contrast the life of a child from that decade with that of the present day. We would also like to invite grandparents / relatives, who were in primary school during the 1970s, to come into school to be interviewed by pupils on **Friday 7th October**. This session will be held in school at 9am for approximately an hour and further details will follow. As part of our theme day for this topic, we will have a visit from the '**Retro Computer Museum**'.

**P.E** will take place twice weekly. Please see details below:

Indoor PE - Mondays

Outdoor PE Thursdays

On **P.E** days children will continue to come to school in their P.E kit. Children should wear appropriate kit which is of school colours and follow school uniform policy. Large logos and branding should be avoided. Please note the wearing of earrings or watches during P.E will not be permitted.

**Maths** homework will be set on a Monday and due in on the Wednesday. **English homework** will be set on a Tuesday and due in on the Thursday. Information will be posted in diaries when the first set of homework will be given.

Information about **Reading** will be sent out shortly via Mrs Davison. This will be discussed with your child in school too.

In their school diary, children will record up-and-coming events each Friday. Parents are expected to read and sign their child's diary over the weekend. On a Monday morning, children will need to bring their signed diary for their teacher to countersign. Parents are encouraged to use diaries as the primary method of communication for non-urgent messages.

After half term, we will begin our '**Vile Victorians**' topic which will include our first off-site visit to the Black Country Living Museum. Details will follow. Our Victorian themed school day will take place during December when children may choose to dress in a Victorian outfit.

We hope you have found this information useful, but please feel free to email your child's class teacher if you have any further questions (for eg. [6JG@battlingbrook.uk](mailto:6JG@battlingbrook.uk), [6LP@battlingbrook.uk](mailto:6LP@battlingbrook.uk), [6JD@battlingbrook.uk](mailto:6JD@battlingbrook.uk)).

Thank-you for your support,

Miss J. Gilbert, Mrs L. Prince, Mrs G. Temple, Mrs S. Jastrzebski & Mrs. H. Dickens

Year 6 teachers