



Beech Class

Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Summer Term in Beech Class. Here is some of the things which are happening in this exciting and challenging term.

This is, of course, a very important term for the Year 6 children. Not only is this their last term at primary school, but they also have the end of year tests to concentrate on. Keeping calm and carrying on will be the theme of the first half of this term. The children have all worked hard in school and in their revision books and should be feeling more confident that they can approach their tests calmly and see them as an opportunity to show how much they have learnt. We do recommend that they keep looking at their revision books as much as possible until test week and then make sure they get lots of early nights and good breakfasts! Please remember that although we want the children to focus and do their best in the tests, we don't want them to become overly anxious or worried. If any one has any concerns about the tests, please feel free to contact us.

Our Year 5s will be doing their own individual projects during sats week and I'm sure that helping the year 6s revise at the beginning of this half term will put them in a more confident situation for next year. We have a number of times when the year 5s and 6s will be working together this term, for instance in our activities week and putting on the play but there will also be opportunities for them to be independent and work or celebrate independently with their own year group.

Our topic this term is a locality study about the history and geography of **Rattlesden**. This topic will be fairly limited this term because of all of the other exciting projects and experiences but we will focus on particular topic days and relevant activities. If your family is from the local area or if you have any relevant stories, photos, artefacts or interests to share, we'd love to see them.

A few useful dates for your diary this term:

- **Tuesday 9th-12th May**, SATS week.
- **Thursday 22nd June** is our class play. Rehearsals will begin in earnest after half term and lines to be learnt during half term.
- **The week of 3rd-7th July** is our activity week.
- **Friday 14th July**, Sports Day.
- **Wednesday 19th July**, Year 6 leaver's party.
- **Friday 21st July**, Leaver's service at the church and last day!!

After SATS, we are planning various treats and exciting activities including our class play and the activity week as well as various year 6 transition days so there's lots of exciting things to look forward to for everyone. As always, thank you for all of your support and if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to come and talk to us.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Sharma & Mrs Haydon.