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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope that you all had a lovely summer and your child is ready for the challenges of Year Six. This year will be a hardworking year during which we will focus on preparing the children to be more resourceful and independent and ready for their move to secondary school in less than twelve months' time. Please encourage your child to be as independent as possible with organising their time efficiently with homework and preparing for the school day.

Overleaf is an overview of the work we will be covering this term. The theme is 'Extreme Earth'. They will learn about the extreme conditions that happen on this planet. Mrs Bates will be teaching music and French, and Miss Madge will be teaching R.E. on Tuesday afternoons. P.E. lessons will be on Thursdays and Fridays. Please check your child has the full set of P.E kit (labelled if possible), including trainers for outdoor games.

There will be a PGL Residential visit meeting on Wednesday 13th September at 5:30pm for parents where we will give information about dates, costs and agenda. Additionally, there is a 'Meet and Greet' evening afterwards at 6:00pm where there will be an opportunity to have a chat, and to also to meet other staff members.

The homework timetable this term is as follows:

Day	Subject	Hand in day
Monday	English	Thursday
Wednesday	Mathematics *	Friday
Friday	Spellings - set and tested	
Friday	Topic or Science	Tuesday

*\* My Maths homework may be set. Please let me know if you do not have internet access and alternative arrangements will be made.*

Children will be given two homework books to complete their homework in order for the work to be marked and returned with the next piece of homework.

In addition, the children must read regularly and learn their spellings and tables thoroughly. I would be grateful if you could continue to ensure that your child completes and returns their homework on time and to the best of their ability. Please encourage your child to start the homework sooner rather than later since it will be fresh in their mind, and if there are any questions, they can be answered as soon as possible. Homework is an important aspect of The John Moore Primary School – it reinforces their learning and prepares your child for secondary school life. Further details regarding homework can be found on the school website.

If there is anything you would like to discuss further, please feel free to come and have a chat.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L. Man  
Year Six teacher

