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Alder Class - Second Half-Term

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after our half-term break. We will be picking up the pace academically this half-term, as we get into the nitty-gritty aspects of our Grammar, Reading and Maths skills needed to aim towards achieving *Year Six At Expected* by the end of the academic year. A reminder that **all homework**, including **reading, spelling practise and any SATs revision**, is incredibly important and should be prioritised to help your child to have a successful year. Topic related homework is to be completed to a high standard and handed in on a Tuesday morning, during registration time. I ask for you to please work in close partnership with the Year Six team.

Topic

Our Topic this half-term is Home Front Heroes: World War Two. *Do you know anyone (friends or family) that would be willing to come into school to talk to the class about their experiences during the World War Two?* Please let me know if you do - I would very much like to arrange for a guest to come to talk to the Year Sixes in the next few weeks. The children have received their new homework webs and please find the Topic Web attached, outlining all we are to cover in class this half-term.

Uniform, P.E. and LotC Kits

A reminder that every Year Six is expected to wear their full school uniform every day, unless a letter has been received. This includes red school jumpers or cardigans and black school shoes - no fashion hoodies or trainers. PE lessons will continue to take place on a Monday and a Thursday, with swimming continuing every alternate Thursday for the swimming group. Please ensure that your child has their **full** PE Kit, including warm winter gear for when we continue to go outdoors: white t-shirt and red shorts; black joggers; sturdy sports trainers and a change of socks. LotC Kit (waterproofs and wellies) will be needed as we will be in the school gardens "Digging for Victory" as a part of our Topic.

I look forward to a busy, focused half-term, with **LOTS** of good learning taking place! I also look forward to seeing many of you at our Open Morning next week - Thursday 8th November. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to send me a written note or to pop in to see me.

Kind regards,

Mrs D. Dafforn
Alder Class Teacher

