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Dear Parents and Carers,

We can't wait for the children to return to school on Monday! It has been lovely to chat to them on the Google Meets and see the work that they have been completing at home. We know how hard these last few weeks have been and we are in awe of those of you who have been balancing working at home and home schooling. Of course, we've also had some very hard-working children in school during this time too and I know they are all looking forward to finally being reunited with their classmates.

As you know, our new topic is World War 2 and it has been lovely to see how enthused the children have been with this already. As always, it is great to see work that the children are completing in their own time and it has been lovely to hear stories of family members' involvement in the war.

As we start to move through the term, can we remind you that the children should be bringing their reading book and diary to school with them every day. We encourage the children to read as much as possible and quiz at home if they can. Remember, the children can also read on MyOn too, which we know a lot of them have already been doing.

May we also remind you that the children should arrive at 8.45am entering through the KS2 door on the playground. They will finish at 2.50pm, with Y5 leaving through the same KS2 door but Y6 will be leaving via the hall and through the nursery gates; we will walk them up to be collected on the pavement by Head Start. The children will still be provided with a pencil case and stationery which will remain in school so please do not send your child in with their own things. Finally, PE days are **Tuesday** and **Thursday** for both Year 5 and 6 and like before lockdown, we ask that the children arrive in PE kit on those days.

We know these have been some very challenging weeks, but we can't wait for the children to be back into the classroom and for schooling to return as normal.

Year 5/6 Team

