Dear Year 6 parents…

The first week back at school seems to have whistled by and we have made a super start to the new term. I have outlined below some key bits of information to help ensure the children are prepared and ready to benefit from everything that will come their way.

PE

PE lessons will be on Friday afternoon. (Additional sessions will generally be on Thursday afternoon) For the first half term we will be focussing on netball and we will be outside. A change of clothing is expected and the children should also have a pair of trainers to wear. Boots or ballerina pumps will not allow them to perform to the best of their ability.

Born to Move

Born to Move takes place on Tuesday morning. If the children can come to school in more sporty gear it would be to their benefit.

Topics

This half term we are focussing on a mixture of themes ranging from evolution and adaptation in science to urban regeneration in DT. Our Literacy work will encompass balanced arguments, creative writing and poetry. We are reading Danny Champion of the World as our class book.

Homework

Homework will be set on Friday. For short pieces of work homework is expected to be returned to school on the following Wednesday. This allows for the children to speak to Mrs Tobin or to me about their work, on Monday or Tuesday, if they are unsure about what to do or how to do it. There will be longer projects from time to time and the deadlines for these will be made clear at the time. The first piece of homework will be sent out on Friday 15th September.

Spellings

The children will also receive a list of spellings to learn on Fridays and they are to be learnt for the following Friday when we will have a test. These will be a mixture of words that are taken from the Year 5/6 spelling list and words that follow specific spelling rules. Each child will receive a spelling book with the words in and they should bring it home to learn the words and rules. Again, the first batch will be sent out on Friday 15th.

At this moment, I think this is all I need to make you aware of…it is not just the children who are taking a bit of time to get up to full speed! Finally, if there is anything that you wish to discuss with me or with any member of the Year 6 team please feel free to pop your head around the door.

Here’s to a fabulous final year at Nabb!

Mr Warrener, Mrs Tobin and Mrs Foster.