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### Dear Parents/Carers.

As your child reaches the end of their time in Year 5, we are already looking forward to welcoming them to a very busy Year 6 and would like to bring your attention to the following:

# **Swimming**

Year 6 Swimming will take place from the second week in September (Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October inclusive) for 6 weeks. Letters will be sent out at the start of term, but please be reminded that girls should wear swimming costumes as opposed to bikinis and boys' trunks should not be too loose. The cost will be £25.50 (£4.25 per lesson) and is due at the beginning of term via ParentPay.

## Residential trip

Thank you for responding to our letter regarding the Year 6 residential trip. The overwhelming majority of responses were in favour of keeping the trip at Bude, therefore we shall continue to offer this trip to our Year 6 pupils from 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May. We shall send out another letter in September, but please be aware that the payments are as follows:

Payments (Total: £445)

Deposit (non-refundable)	£111.25	by 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
1 <sup>st</sup> Stage Payment	£111.25	by 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage Payment	£111.25	by 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Final balance	£111.25	by 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2022

All payments should be made via ParentPay. Please contact the office if you would like your child to attend but require a payment plan.

#### End of day arrangements

Whilst some children in Year 6 are picked up by parents/guardians at the end of the day, other children are permitted to walk home unaccompanied or meet an adult outside the school grounds. Should you wish to allow your child to leave the playground alone, please complete the consent slip attached and return to us as soon as possible.

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### <u>Homework</u>

Summer holidays are for recharging the batteries and having fun before a busy Year 6, so we are not setting lots of homework! However, we encourage all children to read regularly as this is so crucial to their literacy success and keeping those brains active. Similarly, rapid recall of times tables are essential for success in mathematics, and children are required to know these multiplication facts before September. Additionally, the Year 5 and 6 wordlist should continue to be revised. Any particular spelling rules can be revised at spellingframe.co.uk.

One of the books the children should read is the **CGP Science Study** book which the children will be loaned for Year 6. These will come home before the end of term and need to come back into class in September.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us and we thank you for your continuing support.

Kind Regards

Mr Branch, Miss Feltham and Miss Moorh	ouse	
Year 6 teachers		
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## **Year 6 Walking Home Permission Slip**

Pupil's Name	Class (Year 6)
I hereby give permission for my child/guardian	(child's name) to
leave the school premises unaccompanied.	
Signed	Date