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**SALTWOOD CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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***CLASS 6 NEWSLETTER – SUMMER 2019***

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Dear Parents/Carers

Term 6 is a busy time for Year 6 pupils and is full of exciting events that will hopefully bring their time at primary school to a happy close. The children have been told about many of the upcoming events and there is a list of them up in the classroom, so that the children can remind themselves if they need to.

We are aware that we have asked you for a lot of money recently, for swimming, Bikeability and the trip. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. I am pleased to say that I have managed to organise a first aid training course for all Year 6 children to participate in and the FOSS have kindly agreed to fund this entirely as they, like us, recognise that a basic understanding of first aid is an important skill and as your children become more independent next year they might need to call upon what they will learn during this course. The course is being run by a qualified tutor, who delivered the course last year. We also have our whole school Art Show on Tuesday 25 June at 6.00pm. Details to follow.

Shortly the luxury of having a split class for Literacy and Maths will come to an end so these lessons will be taught on a whole class level again. In Literacy, we will do some written work based on an animation, whilst in Maths we will focus on higher level work, including work on circles and pie charts and then start an ongoing project, which works well with children being out of class at different points.

We will be doing lots of rehearsals for our end of school performance. The children all have a part and their own script. They are encouraged to take their script home with them and bring them in every day so that we can squeeze extra rehearsals in when we have spare time. We are sure the class will give you an excellent show!

A Homework grid will come home again but this time the 'grid' activities are optional. The expectation is that the children will do the weekly maths, spelling and reading activities. The grid activities are on there for any children who wish to do some extra study at home.

We shall be studying the following subjects in the other curriculum areas:

| <b>Subject</b> | <b>Term 6</b>  |
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| <b>Science</b> | Living things and their habitats.<br>Classifying animals.  |
| <b>Art</b>     | Mosaics.   |
| <b>D&amp;T</b> | Pottery/Sculpture, linked to our Topic lessons.  |
| <b>Topic</b>   | Ancient Greeks.  |
| <b>P.E</b>     | Striking and fielding/Athletics<br>Swimming  |
| <b>R.E</b>     | <u>Christianity</u> : Is it better to express your beliefs through art and architecture or charity and generosity?<br><u>Christianity</u> :<br>KINGDOM OF GOD<br>What kind of king is Jesus? |
| <b>Music</b>   | End of term production preparation.  |
| <b>I.C.T</b>   | Using Excel.<br>Typing efficiently.  |
| <b>French</b>  | Consolidate numbers to 20.<br>Learn to ask and answer some basic questions.<br>Learning the names for different rooms in a house.  |

For this term, our PE lessons will take place with Elite on alternate Mondays. We intend to do more ad-hoc PE sessions, rounders for example, so it would be helpful if trainers could be kept in school during the week, if possible.

It is inevitable that some children find the final few weeks of their primary school life both exciting and worrying. Emotions can run high and things which would normally be taken in their stride suddenly become incredibly important – particularly friendship issues. If you become aware of any potential problems, please let either of us know as quickly as possible so that we can work together to minimise any unhappiness. We have some things ‘in the pipeline’ to help make transition as smooth as possible for the children.

Yours sincerely

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Class Teachers