Parent Interviews are taking place this Monday and Tuesday. Please let me know if you have not yet put your name down, or require a different time.

ANZAC DAY - YEAR ONE AND YEAR SIX WILL PRESENT ST PIUS X ANZAC DAY SERVICE ON FRIDAY THE 29 APRIL AT MORNING ASSEMBLY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO SHARE THIS SPECIAL SERVICE WITH US.

I am using the newsletter this week to make you familiar with some of the events coming up next term. We have also made a few changes to our routine, which I think will benefit the class.

Excursion to Woodbridge House.
I have sent home the excursion information and form for our visit to Woodbridge House on the 3rd May. Please read all the details carefully, and return the signed form to us. If you can help, please fill in the relevant part of the form and I will let you know who the 'lucky five' are as soon as possible.
We will have another History focus excursion later this year.

Work of the Week.
Next term we will be featuring 'Work of the Week'. This will acknowledge any special effort that a child has put into completing their activity to the best of their ability. This will be displayed from Friday afternoon to the following Friday.

Research Presentation.
Beginning in week three, four students a week will have the opportunity to present a research topic. Rather than 'telling news', the student can choose a topic that they are interested in, find out some facts and information, and present it to their peers. There is a format for this that will be given to the 'researchers' when it is their turn. We will learn the most amazing things!

Discovery Learning Tubs.
Every day I see evidence that play-based learning is a powerful tool in developing genuine interest in learning, building self-motivation and self-confidence and creating positive dispositions to support Learning. To this end, I am including more discovery play into our classroom. With the full curriculum, this is quite a challenge! I have created Play Tubs with a purpose. Each tub will have a focus; Literacy, Numeracy, Small World, Fine Motor. These will be available from 8.30 at the commencement of school to 9.00 every day. Children will have a choice which tub
they choose and it is fine to spend the week playing with one tub!

**Tae Kwon Do and GoNoodle.**
To encourage fitness and movement, we are doing Tae Kwon Do Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. GoNoodle fitness on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Literacy.**
This week our Books of the Week will be a review of all the Eric Carle books we have enjoyed over the term.

**Religion.**
WE will have a review of the topics covered this term.

**Spelling and Reading.**
NO new words this week. We will begin Term Two with a new set.

**Reading.**
Reading groups have been updated. Some of moved up but others remain at their current INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL. All children are making progress.

**Mathematics.**
Reviewing concepts taught this term.
Addition using the number line, ten frame, place value, 3D shapes, gathering and displaying data on a bar graph, o’clock, ordinal numbers, patterns, halves, symmetry, tessellations and number patterns.

**History:** This time of the year-Autumn. We will collect some autumn leaves to continue to create a collage and an autumn leaves picture.

**Health.**
We will use a game as an introduction to discuss healthy habits- what can we do to stay healthy.

**IT.**
We continue to use our Smart TV as a learning and hands-on teaching aide. We will further explore the Starfall phonics spelling programme delivered online. Ipdas will be used for Mathletics.

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Remember all kids learn differently, but they all learn!
Have a great week.