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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term at Brixton St Mary's, I hope you have enjoyed a restful summer holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that PE will be on a Wednesday afternoon this year and there will be swimming opportunities during the first half of the Autumn Term on a Wednesday morning also. It is important that all items of clothing: PE kit, coats and school uniform, are named to avoid any lost belongings. PE kits and swimming bags need to be in school from Monday morning.

On Wednesday 27th September, there will be a welcome evening with me from 3.30pm, where I will discuss the upcoming year in Year 5 and 6.

During this term, our topic focuses on holidays and the tourism industry. In this topic, we will be finding out about our responsibilities as tourists and the impact that our choice of holiday can have on the human and physical environment.

In *Geography*, children will:

- *Know about main physical and human features and environmental issues in tourist destinations around the world
- *Know how the features of popular localities influence the nature of human activities within them
- *Be able to explain how places are linked through movement of goods and people

In *History*, children will:

- *Be able to discuss and describe reasons for and results of historical events, situations and changes in the periods they have studied

In *Music*, children will:

- *Understand that the work of musicians is influenced by their environment

In *Technology*, children will:

- *Be able to respond to identified needs, wants and opportunities with informed designs and products

In *International*, children will:

- *Be able to explain how the lives of people in one country or group are affected by the activities of other countries or groups
- *Be able to identify ways in which people work together for mutual benefit

If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it, but your enthusiasm and interest are most important. If you have any questions about your child's learning or you feel you could contribute to this topic in any way, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

Miss C Kinning

