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### **Swans Newsletter** – Summer Term 2, 2025

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what will be your child's last half-term at Great Whelnetham Primary! There are exciting times ahead and we have lots of interesting things to look forward to over the next few weeks.

This half term the 3-week blocks that I will teach to Year 6 are continuing with **DT** and **Drama**. In DT we will put the finishing touches to our batik cushion covers, completing the dyeing process, fixing the dye and then cleaning off the wax using heat. The children will then sew a hem onto the fabric and then fold and sew the covers together with an overlap.

Our play '**Ye-Ha**' is coming along nicely and the learning of lines and speaking with volume and expression have been impressive so far. We look forward to the 2 performances on July 3<sup>rd</sup> (one afternoon and one evening). Details of this will be following in a separate letter shortly.

In **Science**, we will be looking at the human circulatory system – the lungs, heart and blood – as well as thinking about the benefits of exercise and a healthy diet on these, which will include the digestive system. We will also consider the flip side – the negative effects of poor diet, an unhealthy lifestyle and drugs on our bodies.

The **PSHE** this half term is going to complement our **Sex and Relationships Education** (which will happen this half term – it got pushed back due to SATs preparation) with further learning, discussing self-image, **relationships** and looking forward to High School.

In **English** we will focus on reflective narratives by writing a Leavers' Speech and the personal profiles which will also be part of the Leavers' Assembly. I will also be assessing the 9 main pieces of writing that they have produced this year to give a graded level which will form part of their overall SATs scores. The SATs results will be given to the children and then sent home to you in a letter on or around the 9<sup>th</sup> July.

Our **P.E.** lessons will now be on various afternoons this half term practicing athletics skills ready for Sports Day. **Swimming** lessons will continue to take place on Wednesday afternoons.

We will continue to have '**Hoodie Fridays**' every week until the end of term, when Year 6 can wear their new Hoodies instead of their normal school jumper or cardigan.

Kind regards,

Mr Sharp