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Pinvin C of E First School and  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are having a great start to the New Year and your Year 6 children are looking forward to the curriculum challenges ahead. English and Maths SATs revision sessions are in full swing and the children are already growing in confidence.

A club list letter has already been sent home and it will be great if every child rises to Mr Modley's challenge of joining at least one club.

In RE we shall be studying a unit from the Worcestershire Agreed Syllabus called, 'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?' which will focus on the idea that most religious traditions teach about some form of life after death, which can bring comfort to people as they face suffering, or if they are bereaved. This may be potentially upsetting for pupils if they have experienced bereavement and they may wish to discuss these lessons at home as well as be supported as necessary within school.

We shall be teaching pupils that some people believe that death is the end of life, and that there is no afterlife as well as learning some key concepts about life after death in Christianity (such as judgement, heaven, salvation through Jesus); and Hinduism (karma, soul, samsara, reincarnation and moksha). The children will be encouraged to reflect on and express clearly their own ideas, concerns and possibly worries about death and the idea of life beyond. If you have any particular concerns then please do email or ring me to discuss these.

Finally, please may I request that children continue to bring a pencil case containing a handwriting pen (not a biro), pencil, glue stick and ruler as well as their homework diaries to lessons each day.

Yours Sincerely,

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