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Dear parents/carers,

As we draw towards the end of a shorter, but equally busy half term, we are very proud of our year 6 pupils in the way they have tackled their SAT assessments. The year 6 pupils have been supported through this time by the pupils in years three, four and five that share this class. It is a timely reminder that we stand by our ethos where everyone is encouraged to 'Let Your Light Shine', through a self-disciplined and reflective culture.

The values we teach interweave through the curriculum and are at the heart of everything we do at Northlew C of E Primary School. We encourage and reward children through our gold star system and our children are motivated to show great characteristics that we share as parents, staff and pupils. We are so pleased with how many children have achieved their super learner certificates or have received a values certificate for demonstrating our school's Christian values, which we believe are life skills that they will take with them in the next chapter of their education.

Equally, we challenge pupils that don't meet our shared values. We use a restorative approach to behaviour, to encourage solidarity and self-responsibility. Where parents are concerned regarding any form of pupil behaviour, we welcome you to contact us at the earliest point, so together we can restore our aims which we set out in our behaviour policy; *'to maintain a culture of respect; promoting and encouraging all children to demonstrate endurance, friendship, forgiveness, peace and trust. Staff set clear boundaries and expectations, excepting zero tolerance of bullying, and work closely with parents to provide support to ensure positive pastoral care'*.

It is only together we can achieve our treasured values.

As we enter the final half term of the year, there will be lots of opportunities for us to show our teamwork and community ethos. The final term is packed with events such as our key stage 2 residentials, Sports Day and year 6 leavers assembly.

We hope you enjoy the half term break, knowing many of you will be sharing in the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations with family and friends in the community we are fortunate to belong to.

We look forward to seeing you when we return to school on Tuesday 7th June.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cook