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Dear parents, careers and children,

Get Ready for Year 6!

It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by – and now the exciting move to Year 6 is just around the corner! Year 6 is a special and important year, full of opportunities to grow, learn, and celebrate progress. It is also a year where children develop confidence, independence, and pride in their achievements.

A Message for the Children

In Year 6, you will be the oldest children in the school – a big responsibility and something to feel proud of. You will try new challenges, learn exciting things, and show just how much you've grown. You might hear people talk about SATs in Year 6, so here's something important to know: SATs are just one small part of the year. They help teachers see what children know so they can help them learn.

What matters most is:

- Doing your best
- Having a go, even when things feel tricky
- Being kind to yourself and others

A Message for Parents and Carers

Year 6 includes statutory assessments (SATs), but our priority is always your child's wellbeing, confidence, and love of learning. SATs provide a snapshot of learning, not a judgement of your child's ability, effort, or potential.

Working together, we will support children to feel prepared, confident, and valued.

Here are some simple activities children and families can enjoy together in order to prepare for Year 6:

The Reading Challenge

Choose a book to read together or at the same time. Talk about favourite characters or predict what might happen next.

Organisation Game

Ask your child to pack their school bag the night before and check it together – can they remember everything?

Problem-Solving Time

Try puzzles, board games, or real-life maths (shopping totals, cooking measurements).



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Independence Boost

Let your child practise small responsibilities at home, like setting an alarm, organising clothes, or managing homework time.

Positive Chat

Talk about what they're excited about for Year 6 and what they might be worried about. Reassure them that feelings can change and support is always there.

We are incredibly proud of how far the children have come and are really looking forward to sharing this next stage of their journey. Year 6 is about progress, confidence, and growing up, not pressure or perfection. Every child will be supported, encouraged, and celebrated for who they are. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils and look forward to a positive, balanced, and memorable Year 6 together.

We can't wait to welcome them into Year 6!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Year 6 Team