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Year 6 Transition

Date: 28th May 2021

Dear Parents

We are fast approaching the final half term of your child's time at Ellacombe C of E Academy and I am sure that like us, you are both excited about this next step for them but also a little anxious about transition to Secondary School.

This is a key milestone for children in terms of both their academic but also wider development and one that we want to ensure they are fully prepared for. We also recognise the importance of celebrating the end of their time at primary school and are hoping that COVID 19 restrictions continue to be lifted, to allow our plans to go ahead.

Preparing for secondary school

What are we doing to support the transition:

- Ensure key information re your child's academic and wider development are shared on the Secondary Transition Forms and returned to your child's Secondary School.
- Meeting with all Year 7 Leads and SENDco's to share important information about your child.
- Opportunity for children to meet their new Secondary Head of Year.
- Talking to children about secondary school expectations (uniform, home learning, routines and being organised etc)
- Providing access to a broad curriculum that allows children to develop skills across many subjects.
- Induction days
- Giving children the opportunity to express their worries about the transition.

Celebrating the end of Year 6

Even though the end of the year is a little different for your child with no formal 'SATs Week' we still wanted to work to provide some of the special events we know pupils look forward to experiencing at the end of Year 6.

We are delighted to announce that there will be no additional voluntary donation request from parents for these events. The cost for these will be met by a very generous donation from our amazing PTFA and school funds.

- Bowling trip : Tuesday 20th July
- Team building fun day (in school): Monday 5th July
- Taiko Drumming workshop (in school): Date TBC



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- End of Year 6 ceremony. (Our intention is to invite parents to this event if COVID restrictions allow and we will aim to host this outside.) : Wednesday 21st July
- Leavers Hoodies for all children. (we have added this gift this year in recognition of the additional challenges that year 6 have faced this year, in light of the pandemic)

Please note all of these will be risk assessed including COVID-19 risks and we will closely monitor current restrictions but also guidance for schools with regards to these.

The impact of the Trust has never been more apparent than now. Across our 9 schools, year 6 teachers and leaders have been working together to ensure the end of year curriculum truly prepares our children for the next stage in their school lives. This has included the new RHE curriculum, writing moderation and maths development with our Trust Maths Leads. Working collaboratively as a family of schools allows us to develop the best possible practice for all of our children.

We look forward to seeing you all to celebrate this important milestone in your child's life.

Yours Sincerely

The Year 6 Team