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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by saying a big 'well done' to all our Y6's about how they managed last week. I was amazed at their tenacity and perseverance and whatever the outcomes they achieve, I was so proud of them all. We all understand that SATS do not measure everything about our children, and they certainly do not tell 'the whole picture' of the wonderful, individual children that we know. I was so proud of them last week, as I am always, and I am also pleased they are over and we can look forward to next half term.

As part of the transition package in our trust, your child, along with all year 6 children in the trust, will be taking part in different learning activities. This is to prepare them for the learning expectations in their secondary school and to ensure there is a commonality about the curriculum starting points for these children. This forms part of the Inova MAT Transition Guarantee. Our teachers will also start the process of speaking to your child's new school and meeting to discuss individual children. We do not always get information from schools regarding their transition plan so please come and speak to us if there is anything we can support you with.

As part of the Trust transition programme, the expectations of the children in school will rise again. The year 6 children have been told about this, and they understand that this summer term is about preparing them for what they will be expected to do in September.

1. We are asking the children to wear their school uniform every day (which includes their leavers t-shirts and hoodies). If they are not wearing the required uniform, they will be asked to change into a school jumper and there will be a phone call home. Leaver's t-shirts and hoodies are expected to be handed out to the children on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.
2. We will expect all mobile phones to be handed to the teacher in the morning. If this is not done and the phone is found, we will take it off them and call parents to collect it from the school office.
3. We ask that all children take a school bag daily with what they need for the day. They will take their bag into the classroom, out on the playground and in the lunch hall with them and keep all they need in there, just as they will be expected to do in September.
4. Homework will be compulsory. Where children have not completed this at home, they will be expected to do this in school during a lunchtime 'detention'. Whilst we do not want to scare them, we want to set good habits in preparation for September.

We believe that helping the children get used to a different way of doing things will further enable them to be prepared for the change in the next few months.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

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