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Dear Parent/ Carer

I am just taking this opportunity to write to parents/carers to give you a short update you on our first week in Year 6. Please excuse the brief nature of this letter as we are all working extremely hard with the children to establish routines and involve them as full members of the KMS community.

It is a pleasure to say how wonderful the pupils have been in these first few days. Naturally, there were a few anxious faces on our first morning but they have quickly picked up the routines of the school and the vast majority have settled in to school life at KMS. I can safely say we would be strong contenders in a competition to wash 180 pairs of hands in under 15 minutes!

As Head of Year I have been present in the Year 6 area for a number of lessons. As I write this message to you, it is a heart-warming experience to hear a variety of lessons on Art, Science, Maths, DT going on with pupils sitting in front of teachers, listening attentively and working diligently on a variety of tasks.

May I ask you to take a short time to thank and praise the children in your care for their positive, friendly and cooperative attitude that they have shown in the first week. I have received numerous compliments from a range of staff across the school about the enjoyable lessons they have had with classes across Year 6. Long may this continue.

If I could take this opportunity to remind you of the uniform expectations for KMS. Year 6 have had exemplary uniform in the first week and once again thank you for your continued support. Should you need clarification there is advice and guidance on the school website and within the pupil planner.

As always, but never more so in this unusual start to a school year, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor if you need advice, clarification or need to raise a concern. We are all here to help and support the children in our care over not just next week, but also next month, next term and throughout their time at KMS.

Best wishes

Ian Parker
Head of Year 6

