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Dear Parent/Carer

I am just writing a short message to update you on the first term for Year 6 at KMS. Despite the disruption which we have suffered in the last few weeks, Year 6 have continued their excellent start to life at KMS and we are extremely grateful to you for the overwhelmingly positive response from the parents evening. I would like to thank you for taking the time to discuss your child's start to Year 6 when I know that many parents are so busy at this present time. The pupils have amazed us with a current group total of 23,870 positive points since September!! I would warmly encourage you to view classcharts to see your individual child's record and to see the many positive points from across a range of subjects. We are extremely pleased at the continued positive approach they have taken in starting life at a new school and I have had many favourable comments from subject teachers with regard to the Year 6 classes they teach. Last week it was a pleasure to walk around the year area at pastoral time and see children participating in the current affairs quiz, reading silently and watching the on-line assembly in the company of their classmates.

A polite reminder that the payment for the panto is now due. Please pay £1 via Parentpay. If your child is unable to be in school we can forward the link and password for the panto to you so they are able to view at home.

We are also running a donation for the food bank in Huddersfield. As mentioned before KMS is very keen to support the local community during these uncertain times. If you could please send in a small donation of a food packet/tin both KMS and the Welcome Centre would be extremely grateful. Please the link below the food bank website for items which they would currently appreciate being donated.

[Food bank donations](#)

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your hard work and support in preparing your child for school over the past thirteen weeks given all the demands of the current circumstances. If I could give a polite reminder for you to check that your child's uniform (normal/PE) meets the school policy when they return in January I would be very grateful for your support. If you might also check that they have the right equipment for their lessons I would again be thankful for your support. I am sure your child would be delighted to receive some school equipment in their Christmas stocking!

As always if you have a query/concern regarding your child please contact the form tutor in the first instance.

May I wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Best wishes

Head of Year 6

