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Dear Trailblazers Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6! This is a vital year in the education of your child, with so many wonderful challenges and experiences. We are so excited to be starting this journey with you and your children! This letter is to introduce you to the year team a little and remind you of a few key pieces of information that will ensure that all children continue the positive start that they have made to the year.

### **Meet the Team!**

The Year 6 Trailblazers are taught by:

- Mr Edwards (who has had a Norwich City season ticket for 22 years and is the school ‘**Worldle**’ champion – not to be confused with the more widely known, but less interesting ‘**Wordle**’.
- Miss Cunningham (who owns Ian (the world’s naughtiest cat), once jumped off a sofa celebrating a Tottenham goal and twisted her ankle and has dipped her toes in 6 different oceans!)
- Mr Grimmer (who used to be a lifeguard at the Phoenix and also scored directly from a corner against Newcastle United Under 12s)

We are also lucky enough to be supported across the year group by Mrs Morrison and Miss Ball.

### **Home Learning**

We believe that Home Learning is a very important part of Year 6 - it allows the children to take responsibility for their own learning, and manage their own time commitments, as preparation for the challenges of secondary school. From next week, home learning activities in grammar, reading and maths will be issued on a FRIDAY for return by the following THURSDAY. If any children have any problems completing their work at home, they can always speak to their teacher who will discuss ways that they may be able to complete the work at school. We also expect the children to read with an adult at home AT LEAST three times a week, which should be noted in their school planner - accelerated reader quizzes are able to be accessed at home as well as at school.

## **PE and Uniform**

All Year 6 children will have a Healthy Heart session on THURSDAY AFTERNOON. In addition, there will be PE sessions for each class on the following days:

- MR EDWARDS' TRAILBLAZERS: Tuesday and Wednesday
- MISS CUNNINGHAM'S TRAILBLAZERS: Tuesday and Friday
- MR GRIMMER'S TRAILBLAZERS: Tuesday and Wednesday

It is expected that children have the correct PE kit in school which should remain on their pegs school throughout the week (Monday to Friday).

We expect the highest standards of uniform from Year 6, as they set an example to younger children - please ensure your child is wearing winter uniform (shirt and tie) and appropriate shoes that are NOT trainers. No long or hoop earrings should be worn and ALL jewellery must be removed for PE sessions.

We are really looking forward to a fun, successful and positive year- if you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr Edwards, Miss Cunningham and Mr Grimmer**