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Dear Trailblazers Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 6. This is a very important year in the education of your child, but also one full of exciting new 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
- Miss Brown
- Mr Grimmer

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

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. Where necessary, we ask that they do this early in the week, ahead of the home learning deadline. 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

We would like to inform you that PE days for all three classes are Wednesday and Thursday.

Children will wear PE on their PE days, in line with the Academy's uniform policy.

Uniform

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, no child should be wearing makeup, and all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions.

SATs

Children will sit KS2 SATs assessments from Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May, attendance on this week is vitally important.

Mrs Watkins and Mr Edwards will run a meeting for parents, to discuss the SATs tests on Wednesday 8th October at 1415.

We are really looking forward to a fun, successful and positive year. We want your children to ascend into high school having enjoyed and thrived in their final year of primary education. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Edwards, Mr Grimmer and Miss Brown