

## **EMAIL SENT TO PARENTS – TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

Dear Year 6 Parents,

We are looking forward to celebrating the end of primary school with your child and their teammates and preparing for Secondary. We believe that your child is in a dramatically better position for their future because they are in an all-through school. KSA offers continuity, security and safety moving into the secondary part of the school, and we are so pleased that your child will be with us all the way to the end of the secondary school.

### **Transition to Secondary Meeting for Parents with the Principal**

On **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 4pm**, we will be hosting a Parent Information meeting.

This will be for all Year 6 parents and be hosted by Mr Haimendorf, Principal and your child's Head of Year next year. There will be a chance to ask lots of questions and also to hear all the relevant information on:

1. Introduction to the Year 7 teachers and leaders
2. Term dates for next year including Year 7 induction in September
3. Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings
4. Holiday homework
5. Transition work in September
6. Uniform purchasing
7. How we will keep your child safe in September

This is an online meeting which you will access through this link: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Your child can certainly listen in to the meeting, but please make sure you as the parent are on the call.

### **End of Primary / Half way to University Celebration for Pupils and Parents**

We like to mark the end of the primary phase with a celebration for Year 6 every year which we call "Half Way to University Celebration." This is usually a formal event in the main hall for all pupils and parents to attend together. Of course in the current climate, that is not going to be possible but we would still like to mark this important moment for as many children and parents who we can. Mr Young and the Year 6 team will be hosting the "Half way to University" Celebration at 1.15pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

We will reflect on the year group's journey throughout Primary (whether your child was at KSA and APG before Year 6) and their year together in year 6.

- For children in school, they will watch/participate in the event in their classroom bubbles through the video call with their teacher.
- All parents are welcome to join the video call too – see link below.
- For children still learning at home, we would be delighted for them to join the video call too but can only do so if supervised by a parent.
- As I'm sure you will understand, it is not possible for any parents or children who are not registered to be in school at the moment would be allowed to join this celebration in person.

Pupils in school will be making and wearing university mortar board hats, so if your child is still learning at home, please do encourage your child to make one at home too for the event. You can find lots of examples online, this video might be a helpful starting point: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5XUMFblfmOQ>

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### **Parent meeting / Home Visit Replacement Meetings**

We will be hosting an important individual teacher, parent and pupil meeting in school for each Year 6 pupil. This will be organised in a safe and socially distanced way. Even if your child has not been attending school, we expect you and your child to attend. They will not interact or come within 2m of another person, but we feel that the meeting happening in person is important in terms of building a relationship with the Secondary staff, and mentally and emotionally preparing your child for September.

The meeting will include:

- A review of Year 6 with a member of the Year 6 team (you will be able to hear how your child has progressed in home learning and what they need to work on)
- Getting to know your child
- A chance to meet Secondary staff and build the relationship
- Making a commitment to one another about how we will work as a team for the next 7 years of your child's education
- A chance to ask any personalised questions about September

More information about these meetings will be shared on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June in the meeting and be emailed out. You will be able to choose a slot that is convenient between 10am and 4pm between 6<sup>th</sup> July and 16<sup>th</sup> of July inclusive.

I look forward to seeing you online on Monday at 4pm for the secondary transition meeting.

Best wishes,

Max Haimendorf  
Principal

