



Monday 24th May 2021

Dear year 6 parents,

I am writing to share with you the transition tip from week 6 of the programme. This week's tip is about how your child will travel to school, until now most children have walked or been brought by car, and they may need to use public transport from September.

Half term would be a good opportunity for your child to practice the journey on the bus or train if they have to use them. I do remember as a parent letting my daughter get on a bus into Maidstone aged 11 seemed very daunting- I was far more nervous than she was ! We practiced the journey several times, together and independently, I certainly needed to be reassured she could manage alone - which of course she could !

Transition programme - week 6

You may have the opportunity during the holiday to practise the journey to school again. Could your son/daughter achieve this independently/with a friend?

Can they remember their journey previously discussed in week 2? Or the discussions you had about what to do if something didn't quite go to plan? Continue to be positive and encouraging – your son/daughter may have had a visit/meeting with someone from their secondary school? Hopefully this will have been a positive experience for them!

Have an enjoyable half term,

Kind regards,

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