



Tuesday 29th June 2021

Dear year 6 parents,

I am writing to you with this week's tip for parents to support your year 6 in their transition to secondary school. This one is about the memories that your child has about primary school, and whether they feel ready to move on or would rather stay where they are. What are they looking forward to in secondary? Perhaps encourage your child to think in terms of the opportunities it may bring - science labs, cooking kitchens, art rooms and trips to undiscovered places.

Tip for Parents/carers

Allow plenty of opportunities for your child to talk about their feelings about not returning to their primary school and the new challenges that lay ahead.

Write/draw or simply discuss any good and/or bad memories that they have about their time in Primary. Any favourite lessons/activities? Can you share any memories from your own primary school?

Does your child feel ready to move on? If not, what can we do to support?

Make sure that you acknowledge all their feelings – they may change their mind day to day (or even hour to hour!?) – They may have been at their primary school since YR so could be understandably very sad (or happy!!!) to be leaving.

Would they want to return to their Primary school in September?

Please contact your child's head of school or class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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