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Year 6 Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Settling in Meeting

Please try and attend our Year 6 Settling in meeting this afternoon if you can at 4.15pm in the School Hall, there will be lots of important information about the year ahead. If however you are unable to attend, the information will be on our website.

Bransgore Young Leader Programme

All children in Year 6 take part in our Bransgore Young Leader programme. This programme has already been launched with Year 6 and the children are all incredibly enthusiastic about it.

The aims of this Young Leader programme are to –

- help our children to develop and grow as individuals
- make a significant contribution to school life, the local and wider community
- develop leadership skills such as organisation, communication and teamwork
- develop confidence and self esteem

There will be different components of this programme which children will work towards achieving throughout the year. All children have a Record of Achievement to collect evidence of these;

Each half term each Year 6 child takes on a leadership role in school, which will involve regular commitment to this role. All Year 6 children have already started their leadership responsibilities. Roles include Lunch Leaders, Reading Leaders, Play Leaders, Hall Leaders and others. Many children have additional responsibilities as well as these and these of course can be recorded in their achievement records. Such as -

- Helping the local community
- First Aid
- Team building – more information below
- Forest Walks

Secondary School Visits

Highcliffe and Arnewood Secondary Schools have both invited Year 6 in for a Taster morning. These are great opportunities for Year 6 to have a look around a secondary school.

Highcliffe Secondary School Taster morning will take place this Friday, 22nd September.



Arnewood Secondary School Taster morning will take place on Tuesday 26th September.

Transport will be provided by the Secondary Schools and both visits will take place during school hours and the children will be back in time for lunch here. School uniform will be worn. Bransgore staff will accompany Year 6. Medical and emergency information will be carried and any necessary medication.

If you do not wish your child to take part in these visits, please let the office know.

Avon Tyrrell Visit

On Friday 29th September Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre are holding a showcase at their centre for local dignitaries and have a royal visit from HRH Princess Anne, a patron of UK Youth.

Avon Tyrrell have kindly invited Year 6 to come along on this afternoon to partake in a range of pioneering and problem-solving activities which will be great for team building. Princess Anne will be visiting each group of children at some point in the afternoon.

We are going to walk to Avon Tyrrell from school so that we are there for a 1.45pm start. The event finishes at 5.00pm and children need to be collected from **Braggers Wood Scout Campsite** (further along Braggers Lane to Avon Tyrrell if approaching from the Thorney Hill crossroads). Bransgore staff will accompany Year 6. Medical and emergency information will be carried and any necessary medication.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for walking and outdoor activities on this day, including a waterproof coat.

Lunch will be eaten before we leave school. A snack and a water bottle will be needed and can be carried in a small rucksack.

Please complete the form below to let us know who will be collecting your child from **Braggers Wood Scout Campsite** at 5.00pm.

If you do not wish your child to take part in this visit, please let the office know.

We are very proud of our Young Leaders in Year 6 and look forward to seeing them develop and grow during their last year with us.

Thank you for your support,

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Yr 6 Avon Tyrrell Visit

Friday 29th September

Please return to the School Office by Tuesday 26th September

Name Class

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I give permission for my child to walk to Avon Tyrrell.

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I do not give permission for my child to walk to Avon Tyrrell and I will collect from school at normal time.

My child will be collected at 5pm from Braggers Wood Scout Camp by –

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Medical Information:

Any updated/additional medical information

Parent/Carer Signature Date