



Wednesday 22nd June 2022

Dear year 6 parents and carers,

I am writing to you with this week's transition tip. The end of year 6 is coming quickly, with last sports days and other events just around the corner. This week's tip is about preparing your child for a change, helping them to remember but also look forward.

Family Transition Tip 12

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? Try to remain positive if you had a particularly negative experience, or try to explain how

you managed to overcome any difficulties?

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.

If you are at all concerned about your child coping with the transition to secondary school, please speak to their class teacher.

I can be contacted at exechead@aspire-kent.org.uk during office working hours.

Kind regards,

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