

# Sparsholt C. E. Primary School

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Dear Year 6 and Parents of year 6,

## Transition Plan for Year 6

You will soon be a Year 6 Leaver! After half term, you will be able to wear your leavers' hoody to school with pride, as a symbol of you beginning to spread your wings and prepare for the next step of your exciting school journey.

The move from year 6 to year 7 is an exciting time that can also bring new challenges. This year in particular, we are working hard to ensure your transition from Sparsholt to secondary school is as smooth as possible.

We have excellent links and working relationships with all our feeder secondary schools, who have excellent transition programmes in place to ensure you are prepared for your next step. Additionally, I make it my personal mission to ensure my secondary school colleagues know all about you before you start year 7 by ensuring that I share detailed and holistic information about your academic, social, personal and emotional profile. During the second half of the summer term, you will have a chance to meet your head of year when they visit us at Sparsholt and also, as your year 6 teacher, I will meet with your head of year to talk about all your individual achievements whilst you have been at Sparsholt C of E Primary School.



## In School Transition Activities

- 1) In school, we have already started exploring your thoughts and feelings about your move to secondary school, which we hope will help you feel more confident and prepared for your new start. As part of our transition programme we have planned some time for you to have tailored one to one chats with our ELSA, Mrs Rowe.
- 2) You will be completing a **Barnardo's Stepping into Secondary School Guide** in class to support your journey to secondary school. You will take this booklet home at the end of July to share with your family over the summer holidays.
- 3) **Face-to-Face Hearts and Minds Transition Meeting (Parents and Year 6) - Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4.30pm- 6.30pm**  
You will have an opportunity to book a 1 to 1 session to talk about your achievements in readiness for year 7. This can be booked via our Online Parents Evening Booking system from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.



I have described our formal preparation for transition above but we will of course also be combining this with other fun and exciting activities too! **Calshot watch out – here we come!**

I hope you have a wonderful half-term holiday and I look forward to seeing you for our online Calshot Briefing Meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm (see email).

Best wishes,  
Mrs Gwilliam

