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Dear Year 6 Families,

**Re: Year 6 Update**

As you will be aware, Wednesday 1st March is National Secondary School Offer Day. On this day you will receive an email informing you of the school place that your child has been allocated for September 2023. We would like to remind you that, should you need any support or advice regarding this offer, please contact the school office.

With secondary school in mind, I wanted to write to you about some updates for Year 6 during the second half of the school year.

Year 6 children should be at school every morning at **8.45am**. At this time the children will enter the school building and will make their way to their classroom. This will allow additional time for the children to complete mental arithmetic and knowledge organiser reviews early.

We ask that those children who have been invited to attend tutor and booster sessions attend these frequently. We have recruited additional staff to deliver these sessions and it is vital that our children attend regularly. These sessions are to support pupils working at all levels and are aimed at closing gaps in the children's knowledge.

We would like to highlight the importance of internet safety and the use of apps on mobile technology and devices. We continue to emphasise the importance of monitoring your child's use of devices. We deal with incidents of inappropriate behaviour outside of school which ultimately takes up valuable teaching and learning time. As we have previously stated, most apps have age ratings of 13 years old.

In the meantime, please refer to Ms William's [previous letter](#) regarding your support for Year 6 pupils' preparation for secondary school.

Kind regards

Derek Hewie  
Headteacher