Wednesday 19th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6 Pupils,

It has been a delight this term to be able to visit many of the Year 6 in their primary schools and I have been so impressed with the wonderful questions the Year 6 have asked and the enthusiasm they have shown for starting at Wreake Valley. For some pupils they will find the transfer to secondary school easy, whereas others may be a bit worried. We hope that the days we have planned for after half term will reassure all pupils that starting at secondary school will be fine.

I have enclosed information you will find helpful for when your son/daughter joins Wreake Valley Academy. This includes:

* Parents and Carers Guide to Year 7 Starting at Wreake Valley Academy 2021.
* Starting at Wreake Valley Academy Year 7 Handbook 2021.
* Invitation to the Bradgate Partnership Sports Day on Tuesday 22nd June.
* Invitation to the Wreake Valley Academy Welcome Days on Wednesday 30th June and Thursday 1st July.

We would also like to invite Parents and Carers to a Welcome Evening on Wednesday 30th June where you will meet the Headteacher, Mr Marston, The Head of School, Mrs Morland, the Assistant Headteacher, Mr Naujeer, and the Head of Year 7, Ms Price. There will also be the opportunity to have a talk with your child’s Form Tutor and speak to our SENDCo, Mrs Knowles. Further information will be emailed regarding this evening.

We hope that all the events we have planned will happen and we are following the government and DfE guidelines. However, in the event the government’s easing of restrictions is delayed we may have to reconsider running the events. If this is the case, we will notify parents and primary schools giving plenty of notice. In the event of very poor weather we might have to cancel the Sports Day on 22nd June, but again we will give plenty of notice to parents/carers and primary schools.

Information regarding tutor groups, setting up a Wisepay account, information about the school buses and information about the Welcome Evening for parents/carers will be emailed to you by the middle of June.

If for any reason I have been unable to visit your son or daughter at their primary school, and you would like to meet with me and have a look around the school then please email me on [bnuttall@wreake.bepschools.org](mailto:bnuttall@wreake.bepschools.org) to organise a visit.

Kind Regards,

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