



YEAR 6 HOME LEARNING

Monday 20th July 2020





WORDS OF WISDOM



Words of Wisdom

- I hope you are all doing well. I miss you all very much but know that you are all going to be amazing at your new schools just as you have been at St Margaret Clitherow
- For your home learning this week I would really like your help.
- I would love it if you would write a letter to a Year 5 child to give them some advice and support for what is required to be a Year 6
- I know that you didn't get your full Year 6 experience but you were great role models who embraced Year 6 fully with your work ethic and determination to succeed. I would love for you to inspire the next Year 6 to follow in your footsteps and give them some encouragement to help them along the way.
- Before you start writing, remember we need to plan what we are going to write so it is cohesive

Letter Plan

Dear Year 5 student,

Introduction

Introduce yourself and briefly explain what your worries/fears/hopes were about entering Year 6.

Paragraph 1

Consider what you will write about first. What do you think the first thing they need to think about is. Try and remember your first day as a Year 6, how did you show me and the rest of the school that you were ready? What extra roles and responsibilities did you have the opportunity to take on? What words of advice would you give them to ensure they are ready?

Paragraph 2

Think about the next stage, once you are settled as a Year 6 with your roles and responsibilities and you begin the learning stage, what would you advise them to do so that they can be the best learner? How will they be as successful as you all were? How will they tackle any difficult work or challenges? How can they ensure they are the best they can be? What hurdles did you face? How did you overcome them? How did you feel?

Paragraph 3

What was most enjoyable thing about being Year 6 (the oldest children in the school)? What did you have to look forward to (I know we didn't get to do some of these but you will get the chance again at Secondary school). Listening to all the comments and praise you were given when you left, how did you feel leaving as a Year 6?

Conclusion

As you look back on your time at Primary school, what words of advice would you give the Year 5s who are entering Year 6. How should they look to the future as a Year 6?

This is just a guide of what you could include. Please add any of your own ideas.

Remember to use examples to support the points you make,

Y6 Letter Writing: Formal Genre Features Checklist

Did I include...	✓ Child	✓ Friend	✓ Teacher
Structure and Language			
the sender's address?			✓
the date?			✓
an appropriate greeting?			✓
an introduction?			✓
paragraphs around a theme?			✓
first person form?			✓
vocabulary that shows a chatty, informal style?			✓
places where the writer addresses the recipient directly?			✓
a conclusion?			✓
a complimentary close?			✓
the sender's name or signature at the end?			✓

Letter Features

Please email me

When you have completed your letter, please take a picture and email it to me at:

year6@st-margaretlitherow.nottingham.sch.uk so I can pass it onto the Year 5 children. Your words of wisdom and advice will be a great encouragement to them and it will be something they can keep in their tray and read whenever they need.

I miss you all already!
Shine bright and remain the superstars that you were here at SMC.
We love you and miss you
XXX

St Margaret Clitherow Catholic Primary School
Year 6



Class of 2020