



5th July 2018

Dear Parents

As your child will shortly be moving into Year 6, we would like to invite you to an important Information Evening on Thursday 20th September at 7pm. We are very aware that, for some of you, this will be your first child through Year 6 or your first child who will be experiencing Year 6 under the new curriculum and assessment system. The expectations are extremely high now and the new tests are quite different and therefore we feel it is really important that we share with you what you can expect in the year ahead. In the meeting we will be covering

- An overview of the end of Year 6/Key Stage 2 expectations for Maths, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and how we will be supporting your child throughout the year.
- Information about the SATs tests and how we prepare the children for these.
- Information about the wider opportunities we offer Year 6, including Young Leader Training, cycling etc
- Preparation for Secondary School.
- An overview of the exciting trips, events and opportunities across the year.
- Ways in which you can support your child at home.

Although we have now been teaching to the new curriculum for four years, we want to make sure that all our Year 6 parents (and children) are fully prepared for the demands, challenges and opportunities that the final year of Junior School brings. So much has changed in recent years and so I do hope that you will be able to come along. Although this event is for parents, we are very happy for you to bring your Year 6 child along with you if you would like to (and lots of Year 6s did last year.) We anticipate that it will last about an hour.

By working in close partnership, I am sure we will help your child to have a very happy, confident and successful final year at Heatherside Junior. I look forward to welcoming you on the 20th September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Dunn

Year 6 Curriculum Evening

Child's Name _____ Current Class _____

I/we will be coming to the Curriculum Evening

My child/ren will be coming along too!