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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you and your families have enjoyed a restful summer break. As we begin this new academic year, we are delighted to welcome your children back to school as Year 6 pupils. This year is a particularly significant one, as it marks the final stage of your child's primary education. We are committed to ensuring it is a productive, enjoyable, and memorable time for all.

I have a few notices, below, that I need to make you aware of.

Parent Information Evening

This is due to take place on **Tuesday 17th September** at **5:45pm**. During this meeting, we will look to provide lots of important information on key events, homework, this year's residential and school policies, to name but a few. It also will be an opportunity for you to meet the Year 6 team and your child's teacher, as well as ask any questions that you may have.

Junior Citizen

This trip will be taking place on **Wednesday 25th September**. The year group will be looking to attend the annual *Junior Citizen* event run by Crawley Borough Council and hosted at The Hawth. We will be travelling by coach, and it is free of charge. Please could we ask that on this day, if your child would normally have a hot dinner, could they please come to school with a packed lunch. You may also want to cancel any food order that you have with Chartwells, for that day.

Please could you fill out the permission form below, and return this to the office or your child's class teacher.

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Year 6 Junior Citizen Event – Wednesday 25th September

Child's name Class

{ } I DO give permission for my child to attend Junior Citizen.

{ } I DO NOT give permission for my child to attend Junior Citizen.

Please return reply slip to the class teacher by **Monday 23rd September**.

Signed:



Eye Dissection

As part of our Year 6 topic this term, *How do we see things?*, we are focusing on light: how light travels; how light bounces off objects and into our eyes, as well as how eyes work.

On **Friday 18th October**, we would like the children to have the opportunity to further their knowledge by taking part in the dissection of an animal's eye. The children will carry the dissection out in groups of three and will be using scalpels. This will always be under strict supervision by adults. The sessions will conform to all our current risk assessments. This activity is not essential and is optional for all children.

We understand that you may not want your child to take part in this for various reasons and indeed your child may not want to take part either. In this case your child will be supervised by a member of the year 6 staff team to do another activity, while their own class carries out the dissection.

If you would not like your child to join in, or if they would prefer not to participate, please contact your child's class teacher via the office email. We will give them the opportunity to opt out on the day too.

We are confident that this will be a rewarding and successful year for your child, and we look forward to working together to ensure that they get the most out of their time in Year 6.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Chadburn
Head of Year 6