



# Orchards Junior School

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Dear Year 6 Parents

It's hard to believe that the time for the children to move on to secondary education is coming so quickly! Following their visits to their new schools, we are aiming to make their last two weeks with us really special and have planned a number of exciting and hopefully enjoyable events to remember their time at the school.

This has been a fantastic year group which has produced so many positive outcomes for the school so we would like to celebrate this with them. However, it is essential that despite it being the last two weeks that our expectations and standards are maintained. To that end, as all the activities are voluntary we will retain the right to not allow children to participate if they drop below our expectations:

Yellow Slip      Lose one activity

Red Slip          Miss a whole day and spend it in another year group of our choice.

It is important to recognise though that for the significant majority of the children this is not likely to be an issue as only 10 out of 164 children have received a yellow slip since September.

We also explained to the children today that it is important to note that this is non-negotiable and would appreciate parental support on this.

Best wishes

Dr Paul Jones

5<sup>th</sup> July 2017