



Bishop Luffa School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Tuesdays 2026 – Week 6

I hope that you and your families are well and found last week's transition events useful. As we approach the final days of the school year, please continue to contact us about anything we can do to support you and your child. I have included the email contacts for your Head of House and Form Tutor at the end of this week's letter. (Please note that Mr Goldsmith is currently away on our [6th Form trip to Tanzania](#). Please email the form tutor if you are in Andrewes House and have any questions).

Information for Parents and Carers

Following on from last week's information evening, the House presentations have now been added to the school website, as well as the [Information Booklet](#). You can access links to the presentations [here](#). Please contact us if there is anything you are unsure about.



Luffa Hunts and the Year 6 House Points Competition

The House Points Competition is starting to open up – can Burrows be overtaken? Mrs Bagdoniene will certainly hope not! The scores so far include the last two weeks of Year 6 students taking part in the Luffa Hunts. We have added a third and final Luffa Hunt: [Our Houses](#).

Position	House	House points
1	Burrows	30
2	Ridgeway	18
3	King	15
4	Otter	14
5	Story	13
6	Andrewes	8
7	Wilson	8
8	Sherborne	6

Year 6 can still visit the website to have a go at the previous [Luffa Hunts](#), and try to get more points for their House. The winners will be announced in next week's Transition Tuesday letter.

Year 6 Induction Day

There was a real buzz around school as we welcomed our new Year 6 students for Transition Day. From the moment they arrived, it was lovely to see so many smiles, questions and excited conversations as students began to get a feel for life at Luffa. During the day, they spent time with their new tutor groups, met key members of staff and began to learn what it means to belong to their House. Students threw themselves into a brilliant range of sample lessons, including Design Technology, Music, PSHE, Geography, Languages and Art. Whether they were creating, performing, exploring new ideas or trying something completely different, they showed real enthusiasm, curiosity and a fantastic willingness to get involved. [Photos from the day are available to view on the website](#).

We hope your child enjoyed spending a moment in the school library. It was wonderful to hear about their favourite books.

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Maths at Luffa

On Wednesday, all Year 6 students were given a [Maths Transition Booklet](#). This work is in no way compulsory, but the Maths Department would love students to have a go, and hope they will enjoy working through it! They can find answers and a video tutorial to support their work on the [website](#).



Mr Healy Head of Maths, has also found some extra challenging [Maths problems](#) for anyone that wants to have a go. These are completely optional but I know Mr Healy would love to see any answers, and students can email them at HoMaths@bishopluffa.org.uk.

Weekly message from the Library Team

We are so excited to take part in the summer book club this year. During the **summer holidays** you can look at the [library website](#) for more information. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to please email library@bishopluffa.org.uk before 14th July.



Food Safety Policy

We ask that students don't bring in any foods containing nuts. We have students and staff with severe nut allergies, so it is particularly important that all families follow this. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

If your child has allergies or specific dietary requirements, please contact our Catering Manager, Jane Allen allenj@bishopluffa.org.uk before 22nd July or from 3rd September.

Next week will be the final Transition Tuesday before the summer holiday and will include details about the Year 7 Induction Day on Thursday 3rd September, and also plans for the Year 7 Residential.

Warm regards,

Neil Topley
Assistant Headteacher

PS - If you would like to see these emails in a bit more colour, they are all available on the [Transition website](#).

Head of House and Form Tutor Email Contacts

House	Head of House	Year 7 Form Tutor
Andrewes	Mr R Goldsmith / Mrs E Duffell GoldsmithR@bishopluffa.org.uk DuffellE@bishopluffa.org.uk	Ms K Wells WellsK@bishopluffa.org.uk
Burrows	Mrs R Bagdoniene BagdonieneR@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mr T Blewitt BlewittT@bishopluffa.org.uk
King	Miss K Hurry HurryK@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mr K Allman AllmanK@bishopluffa.org.uk
Otter	Mrs J Stone StoneJ@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs V Wallace / Miss E Short (from September) WallaceV@bishopluffa.org.uk / ShortE@bishopluffa.org.uk
Ridgeway	Mr J Vann VannJ@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mr T Godfray GodfrayT@bishopluffa.org.uk
Sherborne	Mr T George GeorgeT@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs J Tyler TylerJ@bishopluffa.org.uk
Story	Mrs S Charge ChargeS@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mr A Locke (from September) LockeA@bishopluffa.org.uk
Wilson	Mr A Bravo BravoA@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs C Twinn (from September) TwinnC@bishopluffa.org.uk