



Bishop Luffa School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Tuesdays 2023 – Week 5

I hope that you are all well and managed to meet Heads of House and Form Tutors, yesterday evening.

If you were unable to attend yesterday, the slides from the main talk, which include lots of key dates to remember, have been uploaded to the [Transition Pages](#) on our website. We have also added the updated Information for Parents and Carers Booklet, which you can view [here](#).

The slides from the Heads of House talks will be uploaded later this week, and we have included a list of email addresses for the Heads of House and Form Tutors at the end of this week's letter. Please note that two of our new Year 7 team do not join the school until September, so please contact the Head of House in the meantime.



Luffa Hunts and the Year 6 House Points Competition

This week also sees the return of 'Luffa Hunt' with the latest offering challenging Year 6 students to show how much they can find out about the staff in the school. 'Luffa Hunt 2023 – Who's Who?', can be found [here](#).

Now we know which House they are in, we can begin to add some House Points for our Year 6 House Competition. The scores will be shared next week, with the competition concluding at the end of term on the final Transition Tuesday. The first Luffa Hunt remains available on the [website](#), for anyone who hasn't tried it yet or wants to improve their score.

Year 6 Visit Day – Tuesday 4th July

It was great to finally welcome Year 6 students today. Mr Hindman was particularly impressed with how well they all joined in during their first Luffa assembly. There is already a feeling of warmth and togetherness, which bodes well for the future. They appear to have had a great day, with the sample Science lesson the highlight for many of them. Jack, in Ridgeway, said it was great to use new equipment and the 'snakes' they created were clearly a hit. Layla and Sofia, in Story, said that meeting each other was the best part of their day, and many students also commented that they had made new friends, very quickly, and they were so pleased that everyone was so kind. We will add some photos to the website soon, so you can see more of their first day with us.

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We hope that this week's events have helped to make joining us feel more real for you and your child. It is fitting that the banner on our website includes "Welcoming Year 6 to the Bishop Luffa Family". We certainly see it that way and hope that you and your child feel welcome and supported through their transition. Please continue to approach us if you have any questions at all by emailing your Head of House. You can also email transition@bishopluffa.org.uk



Finally, the Childrens' Learning and Well-Being Audit for parents and carers, (CLAWBA), is still available if you would like to let us know more about your child and your circumstances. You can access the form [here](#). Thank you for taking the time to do this – it is entirely optional.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neil Topley".

Neil Topley
Assistant Head

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