



Bishop Luffa School

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A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition Tuesdays 2025 – 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 Otter be overtaken? Mrs Stone 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](#).

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.

Position	House	Points
1	Otter	22
2	King	21
3	Ridgeway	19
4	Burrows	16
5=	Wilson	16
5=	Sherborne	14
7	Andrewes	13
8	Story	9

Year 6 Induction Day

It was great to finally welcome Year 6 students last Wednesday. Mr Hindman was particularly impressed with how keen they were, arriving promptly and how well they all joined in during their first Luffa assembly. There is already a feeling of calm, warmth and togetherness, which bodes well for the future. They appear to have had a great day, with the sample lesson the highlight for many. [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 [Welcome Booklet](#), as well as 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 and Mrs Kettle, joint Heads of Maths, have also found some extra challenging [Maths problems](#) for anyone that wants to have a go. These are completely optional but I know Mr Healy and Mrs Kettle would love to see any answers, and students can email them at HoMaths@bishopluffa.org.uk.



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 21st July or from 4th September.

Biometric Fingerprint

Please read the attached letter from Mr White, Deputy Head, about consent for using biometric fingerprints.

Next week will be the final Transition Tuesday before the summer holiday and will include details about the Year 7 Induction Day on Thursday 4th 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 GoldsmithR@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs R Topley / Mrs F Failes TopleyR@bishopluffa.org.uk / FailesF@bishopluffa.org.uk
Burrows	Mrs R Bagdoniene BagdonieneR@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mr C Gibbons GibbonsC@bishopluffa.org.uk (from September)
King	Miss K Hurry HurryK@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs C Duke DukeC@bishopluffa.org.uk
Otter	Mrs J Stone StoneJ@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs J Darlow / Mrs K Pegram DarlowJ@bishopluffa.org.uk / PegramK@bishopluffa.org.uk
Ridgeway	Mr J Vann VannJ@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs E Duffell / Mrs K Cooke DuffellE@bishopluffa.org.uk / CookeK@bishopluffa.org.uk
Sherborne	Mr T George GeorgeT@bishopluffa.org.uk	Mrs A Bonney BonneyA@bishopluffa.org.uk
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