

Drifffield Junior School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 behaviour in the last few weeks of term

As you will be aware, our year 6 pupils have just three weeks left at Drifffield Junior School. Moving on to secondary school causes lots of excitement but it also creates a degree of anxiety and apprehension. The combination of all this can sometimes be evident in children's changed or worsened behaviours, and we are starting to see this from a few pupils.

We want all of our year 6s to enjoy their final few days at our school and to have happy memories of their time here, so today I have spoken with them all to explain this to them. They have been told that it is essential their behaviour, and the way they are feeling, doesn't impact negatively on other children or upon staff.

I made it very clear to the children that the school rules fully apply right up until they have left the site on the very last day of term. In addition to missed break times etc, children choosing not to adhere to the school rules will lose part (or all) of planned end of term treats/activities; clearly this is something we really don't want to happen but, in the interests of all, we deem it necessary to have some clear sanctions at this tricky time of the school year.

Obviously, we know that the vast majority of our year 6 cohort will continue doing 'the right thing' as they have during the whole year so, for them, this message is barely necessary, however heightened emotions can sometimes lead to surprising behaviours, so it is important that ALL children are aware that the information explained to them today applies to everyone.

Please support us, as you always do, by reiterating this message at home with your child. Thank you.

I hope to see you all at our Leaver's Assembly at 10am on Thursday 19th July as detailed in previous correspondence.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Linda Laird
Headteacher

