



CLASS DOJO CONTENT- YEAR 6

Week commencing: 13th July, 2020.

Welcome to Summer Week 12!

Dates for your diary:

Monday 13th July – SVC visit – 1:30pm on the field for pupils coming in from home. Please bring any paper copies of your French task from last week with you to hand over the SVC staff. You may have already sent this electronically directly to SVC. Bubbles will visit in the morning and Mrs Tait will ensure the French tasks completed in class last week is safely delivered.

Monday 20th July – Leavers' Assembly – on the field. Gates open at 1:45pm.

If you haven't already returned your Maths and SPaG SATs Study Books and copy of 'The Explorer', please return to school ASAP.

This week, the tasks all revolve around Leavers' Assembly and transitioning to college. If you are in a 'bubble', most of these tasks will be completed in class but if you are preparing a t-shirt, this will need to be done at home.

Leavers' Assembly Task 1 – Writing your speech

At the Leavers' Assembly every pupil will be presented with an award.

Upon receipt of the award, pupils traditionally read an acceptance speech and take the opportunity to thank those who have helped them on their journey so far. They may also share fond/funny memories from their time at Isleham CE Primary along with any farewells and well-wishes to staff and peers.

It is really important that pupils have their speech written clearly or typed so they (or a member of staff) can read it aloud at the Leavers' Assembly without stumbling or panicking.

The speech, when read aloud, should take between 30 seconds and 1 minute to read so the length of the speech will very much be dependent on the speed of reading.

Please hand in your completed speech (either using text or a photograph) so I can check you're all okay before the Leavers' Assembly. Keep the speech safe so it is ready to bring along with you on Monday 20th July.

Leavers' Assembly Task 2 – Practising your speech

It's important to practise reading your speech before the Leavers' Assembly. Remember, your audience will be hearing your speech for the first time so don't speak too quickly. Make sure you project your voice and add expression to make it interesting for your audience to follow. We hope to have a microphone and speaker available on the field but it is still important to enunciate your words clearly.

Leavers' Assembly Task 3 – Learn the Leavers' Song

You'll find attached the words for our Leavers' Song for the assembly on Monday 20th July. Please ensure you have learnt these words as we'll be singing this in the middle of our assembly without any screen! A YouTube clip which provides the tune for the first verse and chorus (which is the same for each verse and chorus) can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxLtyK0DtKk>

Leavers' Assembly Task 4 – Prepare your t.shirt for signing

If you are planning to bring in a t.shirt for signing at the Leavers' Assembly, please make sure you have prepared the front of the t.shirt with your name and/or decorations so it is easily recognisable as yours! Also, make sure you have a cardboard insert to place inside the t.shirt so the back can be signed without bleeding through.

Transition Task 1 – SVC visit

Attend the visit from SVC on the field at 1:30pm on Monday 13th July.

Let me know what you thought of the session. Was it helpful? Did it answer your questions? Do you have more questions that you would like answered? Please don't hesitate to ping any questions you may have to me on dojo. If I am unable to help, Mrs Cole is likely to know the answer as her daughters are currently at SVC.

Transition Task 2 – 'It's Your Move' books

Rev David Cleugh (on behalf of the church) kindly purchased the 'It's Your Move' books which you should pick up on Monday 13th July during the SVC visit. These books are produced by the Christian organisation Scripture Union and are packed with stories, quotes, quizzes etc. all linked to moving to secondary school.

We had scheduled for GenR8 to come in to visit Year 6 this week to run an 'It's Your Move' workshop which, of course, they are unable to do at present.

Instead, they have sent us a video workshop (approx. 43 mins) to watch which are linked to the book.

Have a look the video then enjoy reading the book which can be dipped in and out of as it takes your fancy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ga8zOVkxZJI&feature=youtu.be>

Let me know what you think of this resource. I have used it before in other schools but this is the first time we are using it at Isleham CE Primary. Is it useful? Anything particularly helpful?

Transition Task 3 – BBCBitesize resources – Starting Secondary School

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zj2grj6>

This was a lesson that I flagged up on the 24th April on the BBC Bitesize website. It's still available and has excellent videos to watch. As you're now at the stage of thinking more about secondary school, you may find this more interesting to look at now. Let me know what you think of it and if there's anything in particular that you have found reassuring.

Transition Task 4 – Write a letter to yourself

This is a task I do every year with my Year 6 pupils. Write a letter to yourself that you will give to a parent to keep safe until the 30th September. On this date, they will return your letter to you so you can read and reflect on what you had thought would happen in the first month of your new secondary school.

You can address it to your wonderful self and then include things like:

- How you are feeling about the first day, week, month of college
- Who you hope you might be in a form with
- What you think your first impressions of the school will be
- Which subjects you think you'll particularly enjoy
- What you might be nervous about
- What type of friends you would like to meet
- Which clubs you think you'd like to try out

And any other ideas that come to mind.

Transition Task 5 – 'Kittle' Photo Scrapbook

Kittle (the company who take our individual and class photographs) kindly give the Year 6 pupils a scrapbook and sheet of pupil photo stickers so they can make a personalised memory book before leaving primary school. I will have these ready for pupils attending the SVC visit on 13th July along with the 'It's Your Move' book. Please feel free to fill it in, decorate it and swap photographs with your peers to complete your scrapbook.

Activities for portfolio:

Leavers' Assembly Task 1 – Writing your speech – WB 13.7.20 Photograph your completed speech.
Leavers' Assembly Task 2 – Practising your speech – WB 13.7.20 Record yourself reading your speech aloud. Time yourself to make sure it lasts between 30 seconds and 1 minute.
Leavers' Assembly Task 3 – Learn the Leavers' Song - WB 13.7.20 Let me know if you are ready and prepared to join in singing at the assembly.
Leavers' Assembly Task 4 – Prepare your t.shirt for signing - WB 13.7.20 Please let me know if you have/are planning to prepare a t.shirt or not. Photograph what you have prepared.
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Transition Task 4 – Write a letter to yourself – WB 13.7.20 Let me know when you have completed this task and who you have given your letter to for safe keeping till the 30 th September, 2020.
Transition Task 5 – 'Kittle' Photo Scrapbook – WB 13.7.20 How are you getting on in filling this is? Is there anyone you want to make sure you have write in your book at the Leavers' Assembly or over the summer holidays?