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Dear Year 6 Teacher

Year 6 Transition

As this period of time has led to much uncertainty, we have had to review our plans for transition over and over again. We had hoped to be able to arrange a short session at Lodge Park Academy for the students during the last week of term, but this has proved so problematical, at this point in time, this option is on hold. We have also tried working with all the other secondary schools to promote a joint transition programme to give stability to all the students in the town but again this has not been possible this year, but it is something we will return to next year. We have however, joined with Corby Business Academy and are both using the same reading programme for our Year 6s.

The plan for our transition work is:

- A transition workbook for all the students coming to Lodge Park Academy. We will deliver these to your school and if these could be completed in school that would then enable us to collect them all from you before the end of term.
- A presentation on moving schools and accompanying resources which will enable the students to explore their feelings about moving schools. These will be sent to you electronically.
- The reading programme - the booklet all about this will be printed and delivered to you. The students can take this booklet home and read parts of the electronic book and also listen to excerpts which will be uploaded to our school website.
- We would like to organise a virtual meeting with the students so that we can meet them all and take questions from them too. I will send you a suggested date and time along with the presentation resources.
- Mrs Carly Waterman will be hosting a virtual New Parent Evening on Monday 6 July from 6 – 7pm. All the parents will be invited to this event via our regular updates to them.

Finally, I would like to thank you for working with us on our transition programme, not only this year but over the last few years. I have so enjoyed visiting your students and schools, getting to know you all in such a welcoming atmosphere. However, this will be my last transition programme with you as I have decided to retire at the end of this year. I am so pleased to let you know that 2 members of staff will be continuing the work we do with you all – Ms Selina Martin (smartin@lodgeparkacademy.co.uk) and Mr Ryan Storey (rstorey@lodgeparkacademy.co.uk). I know that they too will be welcomed into your schools and continue all the great work we have done together.

Yours faithfully

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