



Driffield Junior School

20th June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 6 behaviour in the last few weeks of term

As you will be aware, our year 6 pupils have just four weeks left at Driffield 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 changed or worsened behaviours, and we are starting to see more of 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. They have been told by Mrs Mudd that it is essential their behaviour, and the way they are feeling, doesn't impact negatively on other children or upon staff. It has been made 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 (unfortunately some already have). If behaviour is more serious, then sanctions will need to be more serious too! 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 rules and consequences 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 same rules apply 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 18th July.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Linda Laird
Headteacher