

FOXHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher - Mrs S Thomason

12th February 2026

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

As we move further into the Spring term, we are continuing to support our Year 6 pupils not only academically, but also socially and emotionally as they prepare for the year ahead and transition to secondary school.

At this stage in the year, friendships can sometimes become more complex. We have noticed an increase in fallings-out and disagreements within the cohort, which, while not unusual for this age group, can occasionally escalate during social times.

In response, we will be delivering additional PSHE sessions focused on respectful relationships, managing conflict, physical boundaries and positive communication. Staff will also be reinforcing expectations around safe play and ensuring consistent supervision during social times.

Our aim is to equip pupils with the skills they need to resolve disagreements calmly, understand different perspectives and maintain positive peer relationships – all important life skills as they approach the next stage of their education.

We would appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages at home by encouraging your child to:

- Speak respectfully about and to their peers
- Seek adult support if they feel worried or upset
- Keep hands and feet to themselves during games
- Reflect on how their actions may affect others
- THINK before writing and responding on social media

If your child shares any concerns with you about friendships or playtimes, please do contact the school so that we can address matters promptly and fairly.

Thank you for your continued support. We are proud of our Year 6 pupils and remain committed to ensuring they feel safe, confident and well-prepared for the transition ahead.

Kind regards,

Mr Backhouse

KS2 Leader