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Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parent/carers,

I hope this email finds you well. Thank you to those Year 5 parents who attended our welcome meeting yesterday afternoon. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint from this meeting will be available on the school website by the end of this week.

We now look forward to welcoming our Year 4 parents today after school and our Year 6 parents tomorrow after school at our welcome meetings, and again if you are unable to attend the PowerPoint from these will be available on the school website by the end of this week.

Please see below some further information for the academic year ahead.

### **Class Talk Time**

To support our new school value ***Be Confident***, later on this term we are introducing a weekly class Talk Time session. This is an opportunity for your child to talk to their class for up to 10 minutes about a topic of choice, then answer any questions from the class afterwards. Your child has been put on rota and the date for your child's talk time will be shared by the class teacher later on this week.

As a school, building and developing pupil confidence is important to us, and what better way to start this by talking to a small class audience about a topic of interest and choice.

Topics can include hobbies, holidays or day trips, family or something that is significant and important to your child. Your child can bring in props, use PowerPoints/videos etc. Please email any PowerPoints or videos to your child's class teacher.

The first talk time session will begin on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** to ensure those children talking first have enough time to prepare.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.



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## **Beyond School Pupil Information Record**

We are always interested to know about your child's achievements and interests outside of school.

To help us to celebrate and recognise what your child does beyond school, please can you take the time to complete the attached form. This will support us to ensure we know as much as possible about your child when they are not in school.

Please can all completed forms be returned to the school office by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

## **Annual Aspirations Week at GWJS**

We are excited to be running our second annual whole school Aspirations Week starting on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**. This proved to be a hugely successful week last year, leaving the children feeling inspired about possible future jobs and career paths. We are once again asking our parents and school community for support by offering a short amount of time to come into school to talk to either a class, year group or the whole school about their job. We are looking for as many parents and visitors as possible to support all our pupils with their aspirations.

If you are able to offer your help, know someone who is able to offer their help or if you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Chester in the office.

Thank you to all our parents for your continued support.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Petchey

*Partnership Head*