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Aim high... Work hard... Be kind...

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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Year 6 Trustees**

At the start of the year, I announced to the Year 6s that they have been awarded Trustee status. Year 6 Trustees are role models to the rest of the school: they demonstrate the school values, help the younger pupils, wear the correct uniform and set high standards of behaviour. So far, all of the staff have been extremely impressed with how they have settled into Year 6, shown that they are fantastic role models and been exemplary William Harding Trustees.

All of the Year 6 children were given new badges to wear to school with pride. The expectation is that they take care of these and they were made aware that if they lose their badge, they need to purchase a new one from school for £1.50.

With Trustee status, pupils will have lots of exciting opportunities and responsibilities, including being sports leaders and animal advocates, the ability to represent the school as part of a sports team, take part in the rewards throughout the year, attend the school trips and end of year rewards.

Trustee status is a privilege and a responsibility and if pupils show they cannot uphold the standards we expect from them then they may lose their badge and status and this will mean that they are unable to take part in the rewards and responsibilities outlined above. This could be as a result of ending the day on red 3 times in a half term or by being given consequence for behaviour that is level 6 or above as per our behaviour policy (this is likely to involve reflection time or suspension). If this happens, pupils will have the opportunity to regain their Trustee status by showing the positive behaviour expected. Year 6 staff will monitor these improvements and a discussion will be had with the pupil.

Kind regards,

Mr Irwin

Year 6 Year Leader

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

