



17th Feb 2021

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

RE: Year 6 Faction Shirts

We wanted to clarify a few parent inquiries about wearing the new faction shirts. We understand that for some children this is the last year of their primary schooling life, however, as the Year 6's are the leaders of our school and coordinate Friday Faction Sport, we believe it is necessary for the Year 6 children to wear the new faction shirts.

This will mean as follows:

1. **Tuesday Sport** – children wear their 'Graduation Shirt', once these are available in early Term 2. Graduation shirts are optional for the Year 6 children. Until the graduation shirts arrive, the children may choose to wear their new faction shirt or red sport shirt. Once graduation shirts are available, the Year 6's no longer need to wear the red sport shirt.
2. **Friday Faction Shirt** – children wear their new faction shirt.

To support families, if you have purchased a brand-new red sports shirt in the last 2 weeks, please contact me and I am happy to discuss with you.

As outlined at the parent information night presentation last night, the faction shirts were introduced to increase the sense of belonging and community in our school. As Year 6 children, they are leaders of the school and set the example for our younger year groups in wearing the shirts with pride.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact me to arrange a confidential meeting to discuss how we can support your family.

I appreciate you understanding and support in this matter. Please feel free to contact me directly should you wish to discuss further.

Best wishes

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Jason Baker
Principal

