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Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that we will be starting a new initiative in Year 6 this year.

As you may know, for several years now each house has had a House Captain from Year 6 allocated to it and whilst this has proved successful to some extent we feel that it is time to broaden the scope and make the role one that encourages more collective responsibility.

In order to achieve this, we are going to make each Year 6 child equally accountable for house responsibilities as team leaders; this will include helping to run house team days in school, lead house assemblies, collecting house points each week and, something we're particularly keen to get up and running very soon, choosing a charity for each house to support and raise money for.

We hope that this will foster in every Year 6 child a real sense of pride for both their house and their school and also encourage them to think about those in need beyond the walls of a school.

Alongside this we are going to introduce four exciting new roles of School Ambassador; these roles will not be allocated according to any particular house but they will be important roles within the school.

These children will spend some time working with Miss Baines and Mrs Searle considering what it means to be an 'ambassador' for the school and the role will grow organically from this starting point. One of their first responsibilities will be to take the lead in showing prospective parents around the school each month.

We are sure you will agree that these changes will allow all the Y6 children to develop leadership skills and associated responsibilities.

Yours sincerely

Kate Searle
Headteacher