

# The Blidworth and Rainworth Primary School Partnership



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6,

## **Important Information for Year 6 Pupils**

I hope your child has enjoyed their start to Year 6. For many reasons, this is such an important year for them and is the culmination of their time at their school. Personally, it has been great to see them taking up their Year 6 responsibilities with such dedication and vigour and wearing their new fleeces with pride! In no time at all we will be seeing them in their leavers events and assemblies; so we want to make this year as special as possible, but also we want your child to be well prepared for the next stage of their education.

## **Secondary School Places**

If you haven't yet applied for your child's secondary school place, you must do this by the **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. You can do this by following this link to the Nottinghamshire County Council website: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place-september> Our School Office will be happy to support you with the application process – please don't hesitate to give us a call.

If you are applying to *The Joseph Whitaker School*, please note that this school is regularly oversubscribed. However, as a current member of our school your child **will be guaranteed** a place at *The Joseph Whitaker School* **only if** you apply by the 31<sup>st</sup> October deadline. Secondary school places will be confirmed on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026.

Please note that, when the end of the academic year starts to approach, we always work closely with *The Joseph Whitaker School* and any other schools, to ensure your child is supported in their transition to secondary education, and particularly for children who may find this change more challenging than others.

## **Year 6 SATS**

As you will be aware, children in Year 6 are required to take Statutory Assessment Tests (SATS). These will take place on:

- **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Please note these dates. Unless pupils are ill, it is extremely important to ensure they attend school during that week. More information about the tests, and how we will be supporting your child to take them, will be given to you closer to the time.

We sincerely hope your child enjoys this important school year and, as always, please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Walker,

**Executive Head Teacher**

