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Dear Parent

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Year 6 Induction at The King's School

Our induction programme is now in full swing and we have met most of the students joining us in September. It is lovely to see so many excited students so looking forward to coming here. A reminder of two really important events that are coming up:

- **Thursday 29th June – A Year 6 Induction Evening for students and parents** where they will meet key staff, get to know which teaching group and tutor groups they will be in and hear lots of relevant information to prepare for Year 7. We also hope to have representatives from Honiton Sports and Thomas Moore who have considerable knowledge and expertise around The King's School uniform as well as second hand uniform on sale from our PTFA.
- **Monday 10th to Friday 14th July – Year 6 Induction Week.** All Year 6's are invited to attend for the week. Our students are out on "Project Week" trips with just a few left on the school site so it is an ideal time for them to get to know the school and its routines, as well as meeting their new peer group. They will be engaged in lessons in different subject areas and other activities during the course of the week. Please let us know if your child is unable to attend for all or part of the week.

In addition you will soon receive an e-mail regarding Edulink. This is our main way of collecting your data but also communicating with you. This is an incredibly useful tool and one that you need to become familiar with very quickly. The first thing you need to do is to fill in a variety of details and consents. Please could you ensure that you have read the attached guide on how to update your contact details and those of your child. We ask that you go directly onto Edulink and fill in all the details. Please make sure that you have completed this by Wednesday 19th June.

If you have any questions about this please contact Tara Curtis (studentsupportadmin@thekings.devon.sch.uk)

Attached are several documents:

1. An information booklet which will give you a range of background information to the school.
2. Instructions on how to update your details on Edulink
3. A document which explains some of the background to photo consent, biometric consent, paracetamol consent and the ICT acceptable use agreement consent which must be "checked" by you in Edulink.

I hope that this gives you some clarification as to how we plan to support the induction process and will give you some re-assurance as well. We will be in contact with you again in the coming weeks and will endeavour to answer any questions that you might have.

Yours sincerely

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