

Week 8 – Writing a letter to your teacher

Parents' Guide

It is likely that some children will be returning to School this week. For many it will be the last few weeks in their current class. If your child is in year 6 it is their last few weeks in Primary School and they may well be worried about moving to Secondary School. They won't have had chance to celebrate in many of the ways that year 6 normally would.

This activity can be tailored to suit your child's age. However, if your child is in year 6 it would be a good time to reflect on their personal highlights from Primary School.

Get them to write a letter to their teacher or maybe headteacher. They could talk about what they have missed while they have been away from School, but also focus on their favourite parts of School over the last 6 years- sports days, school plays, Easter bonnet competitions, charity days, camps etc.

If you have photos you could include them with your letter. This would be a good time to remember your child's School journey focusing on all the positives. They can then give this to their teacher on their first day back at School.

How to write your letter

There are several websites around that could get you started in helping with write your letter. We would recommend some of these websites:

There is a video guide to help get you started available [HERE](#)

There is also help with writing a letter to an audience [HERE](#)

There is help with letter writing letters, grammar and templates [HERE](#)

If you aren't sure what to include in your letter here are some ideas:

- What have you been doing at home?
- What was your favourite lesson at home?
- What have you missed about School?
- What have you enjoyed about your School? - (Favourite teacher, trip, friends, camps etc)
- What are looking forward to about Secondary School?
- Are you worried about anything at Secondary School?
- What is something you did at school that made you feel proud, happy, excited?

Please feel free to send some of your children's work into us on Facebook or Twitter using #SAVSOS.