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Dear parents and carers,



**Reception to Year 6
Rise to the Challenge Week
Commencing Monday 5th June 2023**

Following the success of our Rise to the Challenge Week last year, we will again be holding this event week commencing Monday 5th June 2023. During the week there are lots of planned activities going ahead with Inter House competitions, quests and challenges. There will be a range of both mental, physical and sporting challenges throughout the week, so that there is something for every child to enjoy, with a competitive element and have the opportunity to aim high and achieve. Our PTA have agreed to support our challenge week again this year, very generously.

The puzzle activities will take place on Monday 5th June. Supported by teaching staff, the Year 6 children will be leading lots of practical puzzles and activities for the rest of the school to complete. Then on Friday 9th June we have hired specialist equipment and instructors for some physical challenges including the Basketball Bonanza, Football Shoot, Foot Darts and NERF Shoot. Throughout the week, there will be other class based and Inter House problem solving activities too, as well as the Y5 and 6 children being involved in a Careers Fair.

All children will be rewarded for their participation and there will also be some special awards for those children demonstrating exceptional effort, development of super skills or achieving a significant personal goal.

Children will need to wear their House T shirts for this week, as well as having their water bottles with them in school. As the week will be packed with so many different activities and events for the children, plenty of photos and videos will be taken and shared with parents along the way. The Avalon House Cup will of course be awarded to the winning House team at the end of the week.

We know that the children will thoroughly enjoy the prospect of these different challenges this year, whilst still retaining a physical, competitive, and sporting event for children to have an opportunity to excel.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Callaway
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