

**Message from Mr Silcock:** Hi Everyone. I hope you have all had a lovely half term and you have taken a break from your school work in order to enjoy some of this amazing weather.

As we enter this final half term of what has been quite an unusual year, I wanted you all to take time to reflect on the progress you have all made. Not just in your learning, but the people you have become. You are almost in Year 8, and with that comes more responsibility as you become role models as members of our #EccoFamily. Very soon, we will be welcoming our new Year 7 into our school. Some of these students will be feeling all of the emotions you felt at this point exactly one year ago. This is where I need your help. ***I have a task I would like you all to complete over the next couple of weeks.*** Details of how to complete this task are on the next slide. This is really important, I am counting on you guys. Stay safe.

**Want to say thanks?** Want to nominate someone, or say thanks for going above and beyond? Send the details to [communitychamps@eccoschool.com](mailto:communitychamps@eccoschool.com)

**Y7 Shout Out:** A huge well done to Luke K in 7NT who has been working hard creating his own music whilst at home. He has taught himself a new skill and taken the time to reflect on how he can improve. A great example of showing GRIT. I think his music is fun and interesting and I am super proud of him. Take a listen here.

The song is called 'Samurai'.



**Word of the Week:**  
**CAPACITY** – The ability to contain, absorb or hold.

The maximum amount that something can hold or produce.

**Changes for Year 8:** As we look forward to the new school year, there are going to be some changes I wanted to tell you about. Please read **Slide 3** of this bulletin for details.

# Do You Remember.....?

**Do you remember this time last year?** You would have been thinking about leaving your old primary school after 6 years! Some of you will have felt excited, happy and really looking forward to the next stage of your journey in education.

Others will have felt worried about the uncertainty of what secondary school had to offer you.

## Well, Year 6 need your help!

### Your Challenge.....

We would like you to write a letter to the current Year 6 pupils from the local primary schools in our community. You can give them some advice on how to prepare, what to look out for. Your advice can be about any aspect of Ecco life. Like "Make sure you try the chicken and mayo burgers in the canteen" to "I always use the stairs as at the end of the Science as they are much quieter".

**Deadline is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 3:00pm**

### When you have finished.....

**Send you completed letter to your form tutor via email, who will keep them safe and send them to the Year 6 students who will be starting with us in September.** The form with the most entries will **win a reward** from Mr Silcock when we get back to school. Remember, use the writing frame and set your advice out in standard letter format.

**Good luck!**



### Changes for next year:

I have some exciting news about your pastoral team for next year. Miss Noone is moving to become the Pastoral Leader for Year 11. Mrs Brown will be our new Year 8 pastoral leader in September. I am sad that we are losing Miss Noone but I know that Year 11 are going to be in the best hands. I am really excited that Mrs Brown will be working with us. I have worked with Mrs Brown for 8 years and I know you are all going to love being supported by her. She is a really caring and compassionate colleague who has many years experience in working with the young people of our community. Her children came to Ecco when they were your age, so she knows the school extremely well.

I know you will all join me in thanking Miss Noone for all she has done for us during Year 7. She is an absolute legend and we will miss her very much.

### Message from Miss Noone:

Hello everyone,  
By now, you will know that you're having the fantastic Mrs Brown as your pastoral leader when you move into Y8. You're so lucky – Mrs Brown is caring, kind and lots of fun too! What a wonderful Y8 team you will be: Mr Silcock, Mrs Brown and you guys! I just wanted to say to each and every one of you, it's been a real pleasure supporting you as you've become a part of our Ecco family! To those of you who might not know, I joined Ecclesfield at the same time as you, so a lot of the time we were learning together and you've really helped me to settle into our school – I will be forever grateful.  
All that remains is to say, stay fabulous, look after each other and make Y8 rock!  
Take care,  
Miss Noone

### Message from Mrs Brown:

Hello Year 7.

I am Mrs Brown and I have worked in our school for 20 years now. I am sure you will have seen me around school. I am going to be your new Pastoral Leader and I hope that we can work together with Mr Silcock to make this brand new year a very successful one. I know that we have just been through a very difficult time and I am sure you will agree with me that we have all missed being together in school this year, with our friends, learning about new stuff and enjoying all the different lessons. Now that we are going to be back together again I hope that we will make it a year of having fun, joining in with all the lovely activities that are out there, enjoying our time together, working hard together, and being a wonderful team, Remember, TEAM WORK MAKES THE DREAM WORK, and it is my dream that together we will achieve fantastic things between us, work hard, play hard and be loyal and friendly to every single person in our school.

I cannot wait to get started our brand new journey. We will be brilliant. Look forward to seeing and meeting you all very soon.

Mrs Brown.

Please remember that Miss Noone will continue to support us all until the end of Year 7.