

Dear Parents / Carers,

The mission of our Thursfield 'Ticket to Anywhere' Curriculum, is to provide every child with a broad curriculum which inspires everyone to reach their unique and full potential. We want every child to build character and resilience through enjoyable and varied experiences, underpinned by the foundations of: sport, creativity, performing, volunteering and membership and the world of work.

Our personal school vision stems from the vision of 'The Creative Learning Partnership Trust' which is, to support our pupils in living champion lives through providing day after day champion moments for all of our children, all of the time so that they can 'Come as you are and leave as a champion.' In order to achieve this vision, The Trust have asked that children complete a number of activities during their time at school. The culmination of these, resulting in every child at the end of Year 6 becoming a champion in the seven key areas of: Environment, Community, Sport, Arts, Myself, Future and Aspirations.

During the summer term 2022, staff met to discuss these champion challenges and assigned different age-appropriate activities to each area for different year groups. Each area includes seven entertaining and exciting experiences which will be completed at school during the time your child is in a particular key stage. We have attached a copy of the champion challenges to this letter, so you can see what your child will experience over the next year/years.

In order to keep track and record progress against the challenges, each child will have a champion challenge memory book. These books will move through school with your child and will be available to see at our regular parent consultations.

When children have completed all of the activities for their key stage year they will receive a certificate and when they have completed all seven activities for each of the seven areas they will receive a special award at our Year 6 celebration assembly.

As stated earlier, your child will have the opportunity to complete these activities at school, but if you would like to enhance these activities by completing some of the tasks for their current key stage at home, then we would love to hear about it. You can do this by sending an email update to the school office or your child's individual class teacher. You are also welcome to send in some photographs (purely optional) that you would like the school to add to your child's champion challenge book.

The ideas are very similar to the list the National Trust have for children to experience (50 Things to do before you're 11  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) and comes from the DfE (Department for Education) as it encourages not only the academic progress of children but also those experiences that provide excitement, enjoyment and fulfilment. Reading for pleasure, being excited by music and drama and being put slightly out of your comfort zone are all experiences that will help to shape your child's future – both in a practical sense as well as their life skills and well-being.

We are sure your child will enjoy completing the different activities and can not wait to hear all about their adventures as they complete their champion moments.

Kind regards

Mrs Elizabeth Bradbury

