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Dear Year 6 Parents

I cannot quite believe that we are nearing the end of the school year and it has come around so quickly; it feels very strange to be preparing to say goodbye. It has been so lovely to have the children consistently in during Term 5 and let us hope by being careful Term 6 will be the same.

Following the Government's announcement on Monday about remaining at Stage 3, I wanted to update you about the plans specifically for Year 6 and the range of activities and events that we have got planned. All the events that have been planned can be undertaken in a socially distanced manner but this does mean that all parents and visitors must continue to follow the measures and procedures that we have or will put in place.

Transition

Some secondary schools are beginning to inform us that Transition Days/Weeks are being cancelled due to difficulty of the measures that they have to put in place. These measures make it very challenging to maintain bubbles etc and so some secondary schools are making the difficult decision to cancel. I am sure individual schools will contact you directly or via the school and will make new transition arrangements.

Year 6 Production

The children are busy rehearsing and learning lines for the Year 6 production. It will only be Year 6 that will perform so that the integrity of bubbles can be maintained but should still be a very special performance. Currently, we have two performances arranged for Friday 2nd July 2021 at 9.30 am and 1.45 pm. Both of these will be outdoors and to aid social distancing we would ask you to attend only one of the performances. Please book tickets using the link below which means we will allocate the number of seats booked with a deadline of Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 12.00 noon. As this is their last performance at the school, if grandparents would like to attend they are welcome but please try and keep to the immediate family members. These performances will be weather permitting and may have to be postponed at short notice with us endeavouring to re-arrange for an alternative time.

<https://forms.gle/WKzmRWjPfUr7YnAv8>

Sports Day

A separate letter will be going out about arrangements to the whole school. Year 6 are due to compete on Tuesday 6th July 2021 starting at 1.30 pm.

Leavers Service

We have planned for the Leavers Service to be held on Thursday 8th July 2021 starting at 5.30 pm. We are planning to hold this on the school field (weather dependent) with Year 6 children sharing memories and presentation of bibles. Please book tickets using the link below which means we will allocate the number of seats booked.

<https://forms.gle/rBCgiBi3nfCDjYmS7>

FOBs Leavers BBQ

Children are invited to join the Leavers BBQ on Friday 9th July 2021 between 6.00 pm and 8.00 pm. The children will be able to enjoy some activities and food. This will specifically be for Year 6 children and we will be limiting the number of staff etc on site to ensure bubbles are maintained.

PGL

This will run between Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July 2021 with further details to follow on Monday 21st June 2021. Any child not going will allocated a timetable to go to another year group.

End of Term

We will be handing out Autograph Books on Monday 19th July 2021 and children can have their shirts signed on Tuesday 20^h July 2021.

I recognise that this is not quite the year that we had planned for the children but I am so very proud of how the children have matured and coped with such a strange and unprecedented situation. I am also proud as a school that we are able to offer a wide range of activities and whilst we have had to make compromises, we have considered carefully what we can do within the capacity of the school, staff and children.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher