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Dear Parents and Children of Year 6,

I cannot believe the end of Year 6 has come round so quickly; it feels surreal that we are preparing to say goodbye and good luck to our brilliant Class of 2020 Leavers'!

Although we are unable to do the usual end of Year 6 celebrations, we will not let our fabulous Year 6 leave without some form of fun leavers' celebration on the last two days of term. The plan is that over the course of the two days, Year 6 will take part in creative activities outside on the school field - we have, of course, ensured some surprises and treats to add excitement to the experience!

The children have opted to wear non-school uniform and should arrive on the School field at 8.55am and be picked up 3.15 pm. If they would like their school T shirt signed please could they bring it in together with their own sharpie marking pen and we will ensure signing of T shirts takes place in a Covid-19 safe way.

It is important that you understand that members of Bubble- Gum and Bubble Bath will have to keep strictly within their bubble group and will not be permitted to mix. However, both bubbles will take part in activities parallel to each other and at the same time. To ease strict social distancing each bubble will have a 'Bubble Base' located in an outdoor event shelter.

As with all schools across the country, the planning of the two days has had to be underpinned by stringent Covid-19 safe practice and protocols as outlined in Government and County Guidance. We have received specific guidance from the county this week in regards to Year 6 Leavers' Events, and in accordance with this guidance please note the following:

Parents and visitors will not be permitted onto the school site, including the field.

I will ensure that I take photographs of each child during our presentation ceremony.

Regrettably, however tempting and instinctive it is, there can be no gathering of parents and Year 6 at pick-up time on the last day. Therefore, please can we ask that you leave the school site promptly.

It certainly wasn't the Summer term we were all expecting but I am so proud of the way Year 6 have matured and coped. I hope that one day in the future they might pop back and get the goodbye hug they deserve.

Finally, as always, many thanks for your continued support, it has always been much appreciated.

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam

Mrs Gwilliam

