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Dear Parents and Year 6 Pupils,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for all your patience and understanding as we worked to organise a safe return of Year 6 under the Government Guidelines. We understand that at times our current situation has been both difficult and disappointing, and sometimes stressful, and although we have all been weathering the same storm we are all in different boats.

Secondly, I would like to thank you for our wonderful Year 6 children. Both 'Bubbles' come into school in a wave of smiley faces, optimism and exuberance for life and learning.

Our focus over the last month has been to ensure they have had opportunities to re-establish face to face friendships, had ample opportunities to socialise and also to absorb the benefits generated from the mutual support and fun of being with their own peer group.

Coming into school with some of their friends has given them the chance to support each other with their transition to secondary school. As well as Maths and English lessons, they have enjoyed Geography, History and Art lessons. Looking ahead to the next two weeks, they will also complete their Key Stage 2 Sex and Relationships Education and complete a 'Be Awesome Go Big' Transition to Secondary School Workbook.

All Year 6 to attend school on Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July

We are delighted and excited to tell you that we are planning on being able to accommodate both 'Bubbles' to be at school together for the last two days of the Summer Term. Plans are in the pipeline to ensure Year 6 have an enjoyable and memorable Leavers' experience. Although everything is sadly different this year, our creative Year 6's have been involved in designing an experience to remember, including producing a unique 'Class of 2020 Leavers Video Year Book'. The school are also planning a series of 'surprise' activities for this important rite of passage as we prepare to say our farewells and good luck to our brilliant Year 6 before we launch them onto the next stage of their learning journey.

Thank you for your continued encouragement and support,

Best wishes,

Jane Gwilliam

