



Deanery C.E. Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Following the whole school communication yesterday we wanted to write to parents and carers of Year 6 pupils to propose a way for the cohort to mark their time here at Deanery.

It was with heavy hearts that we were unable to invite them to return to school in phase 2, safely in line with current government guidelines.

What is important to say is that we have every intention of commemorating the Year 6 transition. Obviously none of us anticipated that their final term would look as it has and there is much sadness about that from staff, as well as no doubt, from parents and pupils alike.

We would like to invite all of you to put forward suggestions of how this last half term can be special for the pupils, obviously in line with current social distancing rules. We know that our pupils are full of creativity and passion and believe that we can make the best of what is currently an unfortunate situation.

The stark and painful reality is that even if, or when, they are able to return, the many celebratory activities which they would have experienced would not be able to take place. The option to restrict them to classroom bubbles of 12 pupils to sit at desks 2 metres from their peers, being taught curriculum subjects, potentially not by their own class teachers, is less than desirable.

So we invite Year 6, in collaboration with their teachers, to think of as many creative ways that they can celebrate the end of this chapter and we will of course endeavour to facilitate what we can as a school.

We understand that this is a highly emotive time for you all and send our deepest regrets that their expected end to primary school has effectively been robbed from them by such an unprecedented global pandemic. What we have come to realise is that the coronavirus isn't just stealing life but also so many other things too and it is our heartfelt prayer that a vaccine can be found sooner rather than later.

Be assured that we want to do everything we can to ensure our Year 6 pupils are celebrated and also have special, albeit different from expected, memories from their time at Deanery.

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