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YEAR 6 LEAVERS ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well. I am writing to you with further details for our Year 6 children over the coming weeks as the Department for Education have now issued guidance.

TRANSITION DAYS:

The DfE Guidance states: *'You should complete thorough risk assessments before running transitional, taster and open days in your setting, to ensure that they are run in line with your system of controls and align with the advice contained within the guidance for your setting and the [roadmap out of lockdown](#).*

This means that traditional transitional and open days are unlikely to be feasible this academic year but we are keen not to restrict individual settings from designing events which maintain the integrity of bubbles or consistent groups, and adhere to the system of controls in place.'

Your child's Secondary School will communicate with us in the coming days in response to this guidance. There is an expectation that current bubble groups will be kept tight until the end of term and that children should not mix between these groups.

LEAVERS CELEBRATION

We would like to hold a Leavers Celebration on the morning of the 19th July at school 9.30am to 11am. This celebration will begin with a Leavers Service and then lead into a Year 6 Sports Day. Due to the restrictions we must limit attendance to one adult per child. At this moment in time we hope to make this an event for the whole bubble but hope you appreciate that this position could change.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO NOTE THE CONDITIONS OF ATTENDANCE AT THIS EVENT:

***STRICTLY** one person per child to attend and unfortunately we will strictly enforce that **NO siblings** will be able to attend (please do not put us in the difficult position of having to turn you away should you arrive on the day with a sibling, we will have to enforce the rules).

*Adults **MUST NOT** attend if they, or a household member, have COVID symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell) or have been asked to isolate as a contact of a positive COVID case.



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***ALL** adults who attend will need to complete and hand in on arrival a Track and Trace form (please see attached and we will send a paper copy home nearer the time).

*Adults attending will need to bring their own chair.

*Adults attending must social distance at all times.

* You will not be able to approach school staff.

*There will be no toilets available.

*We ask that face coverings are worn to enter and leave school site but once seated these may be removed.

THIS EVENT IS WEATHER PERMITTING AND CAN ONLY BE HELD OUTSIDE.

We hope to make this a special Leavers Day: beginning with your attendance at a service and Sports Day, followed by a Leavers Lunch, traditional shirt signing and a Leavers Party at the end of the day. The children will remain in school until 4.30pm.

I think we all appreciate that events such as this aren't what they would ideally be, but we hope that our plans outlined above, offer an opportunity to mark your child's achievements with us at NJS and to give them our best wishes for their move to Secondary School.

Best wishes

Mrs Moody

Head teacher