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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Leavers – Friday 17th July, 2020

It seems incredibly hard to believe that next week will mark the official end to your child's primary education, here at Five Ways. To mark this very special occasion, we are delighted to announce that we would very much like for your child to attend Five Ways on Friday 17th July for an hour-long farewell celebration with their Year 6 teacher and the rest of their Year 6 class.

We would like to invite your child / children into school to form a class bubble in our Key Stage One hall, at the following allocated times:

Time	Classteacher
9:15am – 10:15am	Mrs Tandy
10:30am – 11:30am	Miss Myatt
12pm – 1:00pm	Mrs Lindsay
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Mr Doughty

Please be reassured that chairs will be placed within the school hall, at a 2m social distance from one another, for your child to sit comfortably on during their farewell celebration event.

Refreshments will be available for your child to enjoy. Should you prefer your child to bring their own drink in a disposable bottle, they are more than welcome to do so.

The Senior Leadership Team and Year 6 team have planned for a few surprises, along with there being a photograph opportunity for your child, upon their arrival to school on that day. Mrs Fuller has offered to be the photographer for the day and individual photographs of your child will be emailed to you. Of course, should you wish to take photographs yourself, you may do so however, we kindly ask that you keep these for personal use only or seek permission from other parents before placing any images onto any social media site.

For those pupils who are already due to attend school, in a Year 6 or key worker bubble, on that day, they can still do this and should arrive at the usual start time for their bubble and should be collected at their usual end time. Alternatively, if you would prefer, you can arrange to drop off and collect your child from the main school entrance at the stated time – see above - for your child's class event.

For all pupils returning to school for the first time, they should arrive through the main school gate and head down to the main office entrance. Mrs Mander, Mrs Fuller and myself will be there to meet and greet you, along with your child's classteacher. We do appreciate that this is



a special time for you and your child however, we kindly ask that only one parent accompanies your child onto the school site and then exits safely through the side gate by Hill Street.

Pupils should come dressed in casual clothes – school uniform is not required.

Although we would love to be able to accommodate all of our Year 6 pupils at the same time, it is not yet a possibility. As Mrs Mander has previously mentioned in her most recent letter to you, we are planning to arrange a special reunion 'evening', for all of our Year 6 pupils to enjoy, later on during the Autumn Term. More information about this planned reunion evening will be communicated to you, by Mrs Mander, nearer the time.

It would help our Year 6 teachers immensely if you could email the school through the yr6photographs@fiveways.staffs.sch.uk email address to confirm whether or not your child will be able to attend the event on the 17th.

Please could you also confirm the following pieces of information, in your reply email:

Name of Child:	
Class teacher:	
I give permission for my child to walk home:	yes/no – <i>please delete as appropriate.</i>
Please send a copy of my photograph to the following email address:	
I do / do not have any food allergies (<i>Please delete as appropriate.</i>)	Please provide details of any allergy information.
Signature of person with parental responsibility	(sign/print/type name)

As a school, we are immensely proud of all of our Year 6 pupils and we will be looking forward to saying a special farewell to them on the 17th July and again in the Autumn Term.

In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy onward journey as your child prepares for their next academic step towards becoming a 'high school' pupil.

Yours sincerely,

Miss J Jones
Assistant Headteacher

