



Thursday 19th March 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Re: School closure for Year 6

As you know, we have been instructed by the Government that schools will be closing after tomorrow. We are currently unsure of how long this will be for, but know that there is a potential that it will be until the end of the school year. We are aware that for Year 6, this has quite large implications as they may not have the same end of year experience as other year groups have done. Therefore, we are going to treat today and tomorrow as the last days of Year 6 just in case we do not return to school before the end of the school year.

We are going to allow the children to sign each other's shirts tomorrow as they normally would in the last week of school. Children should come to school in their normal uniform and bring an **extra spare shirt** to sign – they will not be allowed to sign the shirt they are wearing. We would also like them to bring in two extra carrier bags to take home wellies and anything in their trays that they wish to keep. We will spend the day doing activities they have chosen including a 'cinema' to watch Private Peaceful and have some chocolate/sweets.

We are also aware that the children may be feeling anxious over this unsettling period. As you may know, there will be no exams in the summer and therefore SATs will not take place. We have had a meeting with Year 6 this morning where we spoke to them about school closure and what it means for the end of school for them. We understand that not doing their SATs might feel a little disappointing but we have reassured them that we are incredibly proud of the hard work they have put in this year and that we will still be able to report their achievements to their secondary schools. We are finishing this week's mock SATs this morning so that they feel accomplished and know that they've done a set of tests as a mini 'end point' to the year.

Please be assured that we will be in touch with further information when we have it. Please stay safe and look after yourselves at this time.

Many thanks,

The Year 6 Team

Miss Wilcox, Mrs Moreton, Mr Sieber and Miss Thornley