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RE: Year 6 End of Year Events

Dear Parents & Carers,

We can't believe your child's time in primary school is about to come to an end! It has been wonderful seeing so many pupils back these last few weeks, they have grown up so much. We would like to update you on our plans for the end of year 6 events. The Senior Leadership Team and Year 6 staff have worked closely to try and put together a programme to recognise the importance of marking the end of the chapter in primary school for our pupils. We are working within the guidelines set by both the government and the local authority- as well as the practicalities we face because of the design of our school building and grounds.

Oscars Night

We are aware the Oscars night is often a highlight of the Year 6 year and we would like to offer this as much as the pupils would like to attend. As per our letter dated March 20th 2020, we still intend putting on an Oscars night for the pupils in the next academic year- however this will be when it is safe to do so and government guidance permits. In the letter we indicated this would be in the Autumn term, as the current situation is ever changing we cannot commit to a date at the moment, however we will certainly look at putting this in the diary once large gatherings are allowed again and it is safe to do so. We will inform- via letter when we can facilitate this. I'm sure it will be a big reunion when it does happen.

Shirt Signing

In terms of school at the moment- could all Year 6s wishing to get a shirt signed please bring this in next Monday and a carrier bag with their name on. This must be a spare shirt- not one they are wearing. We will lay the shirts out in the classrooms- the children will be able to sign the shirts- rotating around with strict hand washing before and after. On this occasion we will let the shirts be switched between groups- again with strict handwashing in between. The shirts will then be placed in the child's carrier bag and left in school until Thursday when they will be allowed to take them home.



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Sports Day

We are also hoping to host an inter-bubble socially distanced sports day between the two groups. We are keeping our fingers crossed the weather allows this. These will be more of the daft/fun variety of events rather than serious competition as we do not have the grounds for longer races- and under the current Risk Assessment we cannot leave the school premises. We aim to film/or take photographs of the events and these will be shared on Class Dojo.

Leavers' Video

Thank you to all those who have responded to our request for photograph for the children as babies/first day of school/old class pictures etc. These are being compiled into a special leavers' service style video and will be shared with the pupils and parents on the last day of school. If you do have any class photographs you would like to share- please scan or take a photograph of them and email them into the account Childsupport@kirkstallss.net.

Gift

Before the pupils leave on the last day I will join them and present them with a bible from school. We hope it will remind the pupils of their special time here at Kirkstall St Stephen's.

For those pupils who have not been in school, we will try and arrange for the items to be delivered to you at the end of term. You have not been forgotten.

Thank you for your support during these difficult times. We know it is not easy for you and your child(ren) right now and this is not how any of us would have liked to end the school year. However, the pupils have been a real credit to you all and we are immensely proud of their attitude since coming back into school.

Best Wishes

Miss Barnett & Mr Crossley