

6 July 2020

Re: End of Year 6

Dear Parent/Carer

It is getting close to the end of the academic year and we would like to do what we can at Firs to make sure the end of year 6 is as special as it can be in the current circumstances.

Year Book

Prior to the final day of term, we would like all year 6 children to complete a page to go in a year book. This will then be copied for all children in year 6 to take home with them to help remember their time at Firs. It will have a personal page for each child, as well as photos that have been taken in school. If you do not want any photos with your child in to be in the year book, please let the school office or your child's class teacher know by Friday 10th July. With this letter, you will have a page for your child to fill in for the year book. They are to do this at home and return to school by *Friday 17th July*. Any sheets not returned, or returned after this date, will not be included in the year book. Your child can add colours and their own designs to the page to show off their personality!



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Final Day

On Thursday 23rd July, school will be closed to all pupils. All of the year 6s will have the opportunity to attend school from 12.00pm until 1.30pm. During this time, we will maintain safe distancing and continue the procedures that we currently have in school to ensure that children stay safe. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher on Class Dojo or ring the school office.

On the final day, children will have the opportunity to sign shirts. They need to bring in a spare white shirt/t-shirt that can be placed on a table for it to be signed by their friends. They can not wear the t-shirt whilst it is being signed.

The children will also be having lunch as a year group, safely distanced in the hall. The lunch will be provided by the school.

Finally, your child will be able to leave school for the last time on the red carpet! Staff will line the red carpet as it leads to the exit of school.

If you would like your child to attend on Thursday 23rd July you <u>must</u> collect a ticket from the school office by *Wednesday 15th July.* Without a ticket, your child will not be able to attend. Due to needing safe distancing and organising lunch, we need to be able to plan in advance and therefore can not accept any late requests.

Secondary Transition

Usually at this time of year in school, we work hard with the year 6 children in preparing them for secondary transition. For the year 6 children already in school, we have started to do this at normal. With this letter is a secondary transition booklet that you can complete with your child at home to support them in getting ready for year 7. This does not need to be returned to school, it can be kept at home for your own reference.

Yours sincerely

Miss Bailey, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Twist and Miss Steven Year 6 Team



Class of 2020

What have you enjoyed the most about year 6 / your time at Firs?