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Dear Y6 parents,

Well, what a year this has been! I never thought that I would be writing such a sad letter to our Year 6 parents. I have my own daughter who is also in Year 6 so I completely understand the confusion, the disappointment and the concerns of Year 6 parents at what is normally a very special time in both yours and your child's learning journey.

Year 6 Update

- PGL Residential - we will be contacting you next week in order to arrange the return of monies paid to you for the cancelled visit.
- Work books and belongings - for those children who are not in school, we will be delivering Y6 CGP workbooks this week, as well PE kits and other items left in your lockers
- Mrs Hylton and Miss Eagle will continue to phone those children who are not in school and will continue to upload a teaching video and home learning to the school website weekly
- Year 7 Induction - we will support your child's Y7 secondary school transition by providing secondary schools with accurate teacher assessments and information
- Year 6 End of Year Reports will be issued / delivered during week beginning: 6th July
- Year 6 will finish at Eastfield at 2pm on Thursday 16th July (they will not be in school on Friday 17th July)



Year 6 plans for end of term - Leaver's Assembly Thursday 16th July 1pm

Unfortunately, this year our normal Y6 celebrations are unable to take place but this doesn't mean that we can't celebrate the achievements of our Year 6 and that we can't reminisce about all their special times at Eastfield. I know you will all have special memories of your child at Eastfield including their 1st day, their 1st nativity, sports days, church celebrations, class assemblies etc and it's important that we remember these events rather than dwelling on the things that Year 6 will have missed.

We know that it is important for the children to have 'closure' at their Primary School before moving on and we didn't want our Year 6 to leave us without us all being altogether for one last time, therefore we have decided to have our Year 6 Leaving Assembly a little differently this year.

Our Year 6 Leaving Assembly will be on Thursday 16th July at 1pm on our school field - at this assembly we will award our leaver's gifts, certificates and 'special' trophies. We would like ALL Year 6 to be part of the assembly and so we would like to invite the children who are currently learning at home to join us at the school field from 1-2pm. The children who are learning at school will also go to the school field at 1pm. We feel that being outside on the school field will allow us to have our assembly safely and will enable us to effectively social distance too.

We will video the assembly and post the video on our You Tube channel so that you can feel part of the celebration, as we are unable to have parents on the school site. We will also take photos of your child and send them to you so that you have a memento of their last day at primary school.

We have also pre-recorded our traditional 'Eastfield Leaver's presentation', which we will post on You Tube and Facebook on the last day of the Summer Term 2020, so that you can enjoy sharing it with your child.

If the weather is unkind to us then the assembly will be cancelled and both Miss Eagle and Mrs Hylton will deliver leaver's gifts and certificates to those children learning at home on Friday 17th July.

I look forward to seeing Year 6 altogether for one last time on Thursday 16th July at 1pm so that I can tell them how amazing they are and can celebrate all their fantastic achievements for one last time.

In the meantime, please take care and stay safe.

Mrs Hay

