

8th July 2020

Dear Year Six Children, Parents & Carers,

I hope that you and your families are well and that you are keeping safe, happy and busy during these strange times. We miss you very much at school and would very much like to see you all before we say our final goodbyes and send you on your way to High School.

Thank you for all the video contributions that have been sent in so far. We know that some of you have not yet had a chance to complete the 'Water Challenge', so Mr Thomas has extended the deadline for contributions to this Friday the 10th July.

We are very disappointed that our usual highly anticipated leavers' programme and celebrations are unable to go ahead this year. Instead we would like to invite all the Y6 children to attend a socially distanced Summer Beach Party to be held in the school grounds on Friday 17th July, from 1:00pm to 2:45pm.

Children will need to bring themselves, a beach towel (or similar) to sit on and a water pistol or an empty (clean) squeeze bottle (washing up liquid bottles work particularly well!). Own clothes and sensible shoes (trainers or similar please) should be worn - but please be mindful that you might get wet!

We know that the signing of school shirts is one of the most popular Y6 events, so if your child would like to bring an old, clean school shirt to be signed please send this in a named bag. We will space the shirts out on benches in the playground and issue each child with a Sharpie to write messages and sign each others' shirts.

School will provide a picnic lunch for each child and the children will be able to chat with friends and play some games throughout the afternoon (maintaining social distancing), we will also give out certificates for the children to take away with them on the day.

Unfortunately due to Covid-19 safety measures, we cannot extend the invitation to parents / carers but as usual, we will upload photos and videos from the afternoon onto the school Twitter feed. Children should be collected from the school gate at 2.45pm, where parents / carers are reminded to follow the social distancing guidelines in place.

Please email admin@vernonpark.stockport.sch.uk to confirm your child's attendance and advise us of any dietary needs for the picnic lunch.

We hope to see all of you on Friday 17th July!

The Year 6 Team