

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Year 6 Farewell Sessions

Dear Year 6 Parents,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your continued support this term, both with children's home-learning and with aiding a smooth transition for many of our Year 6s back to school in the past few weeks.

We have now received most entries for the Year 6 yearbook, which all children will receive a copy of: if your child has not completed their page and emailed it to me (if they are not in school), please make sure this is done by Thursday 25th June at the absolute latest. Any pages received after this date will not be included, and we are really keen to ensure that no child is left out! Please see my previous email for more details about this.

To mark the end of the school year and your child's time at Netley Abbey Junior School, we would like to invite your child to a farewell session with their teacher and class, at the times below:

Westwood Class - Friday 17th July at 4:00-4:30pm

Heath Class - Monday 20th July at 4:00-4:30pm

Beach Class - Tuesday 21st July at 4:00-4:30pm

This will give your child the opportunity to be together with their class for one last time, in a socially-distanced way. They will be able to say goodbye to their teacher, along with other teachers and members of staff, as well as collect their **end of year report**, exercise books, Year 6 yearbook and any other belongings.

Your child should arrive at the front gate at 4:00. They will then lead through, either to the playground or the hall (weather dependent), where they will share memories, talk to their teacher, have a farewell from Mrs Nicholas-Bond, and sing the 'Leavers' Song' (we couldn't let them leave without this tradition!)

During this time, we will be displaying some photos of the children throughout their school life, as well as sharing some of the children's memories of their time at school – please ask your child to check Seesaw next week for an announcement about how to share this.

Unfortunately, due to social-distancing measures, we will not be able to invite parents to this event. At 4:30pm, we will lead the children out of the Grange Road gates (accompanied by a farewell from other staff members), where they will be dismissed for collection. We ask that parents do not congregate in this small space outside the gates: please either arrange to meet your child further down the road or at an alternative nearby location (e.g. the pub, where children would usually 'Park and Stride' from).

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible at this farewell session: I am sure you will agree that it will be a lovely opportunity to mark the end of your child's time at Netley Abbey Junior School.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Whittlesea
Year 6 Leader