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Dear parents/carers,

I cannot believe it is the end of the summer term. What a strange year it has been especially for our wonderful Year 6 children. This was never how I imagined we would spend the final term of school. The children all worked so hard from the start of September and were set to get some of the best results we have had at Royston St Johns- I am truly a very proud teacher of these incredible young people. I can honestly say they have been a pleasure to teach and have connected well as a class in their final year of Primary School. To offer you all reassurances as parents although the children have been out of usual teaching since March, I had covered most of the Year 6 curriculum with the children. Its mainly the exciting opportunities they have missed, such as our residential trip, leavers trip and summer production.

Next Friday (24/7/20) will be the last day in school for our Year Six's before they embark on their journey to secondary school. Here is our plan of events for next Friday. Children who are currently in school accessing Key Worker group C with Miss Bailey should all come to school on the final day in this group (usual timings). Children who are in the Year 6 group with Mrs Hutchinson and I will stay in this group with Mrs Hutchinson (usual timings). I will leave the year 6 group on the final day to welcome back the pupils who have not attended school over the past few weeks. These pupils can meet me on Vicarage Lane at the entrance to the main school grounds where the bike shelter is at 10:00am. Returning pupils will need a packed lunch and their leavers speech if they wish to read one.

We will have an outdoor leavers assembly with children remaining in their groups at all times. All children will have the opportunity to read their leavers speech as part of the ceremony. We will read leavers prayers and children will collect their Leaver's Bibles too. At lunch, if the weather is fine, we will have our lunch on the field and have an outdoor picnic so feel free to bring your own blanket to sit on. We will post lots of pictures on Twitter too throughout the day so you can feel part of the day with us.

Children returning to school for the day should be picked up at 1pm from the gate they were dropped off at. Children in Key Worker group C and children in the Year 6 classroom should be picked up at their usual finish time. Please ring and ask to speak to myself if you have any specific questions about the day.

Although things are very different right now, we want to make some memories for children to take with them and have a final few hours together.

Yours sincerely  
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