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Learning, Enjoying & Succeeding Together

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Leavers

Finishing Primary School is a huge milestone which it is customary and enjoyable to celebrate. I know you and your child would never have expected or wanted the end of their primary education to have finished in this unexpected way. As I am sure you have predicted, the 'usual' celebrations are not going to be possible within the current government guidelines for social distancing. With that being said, we would still very much like to mark the occasion by offering an opportunity for the pupils to come together.

Having spoken to the children and asked what they would like to do for their last time together, the general consensus was that they just wanted to enjoy spending time all together again and have an opportunity to talk to each other. With this in mind, there will be three dedicated areas: sports, music and social areas, where social distancing will be followed. If it rains, we will use the hall and surrounding areas, ensuring the children are still socially distancing. The children are able to wear non-school uniform and must not bring their phones.

We will provide a small pizza for each child from Papa Johns and an ice cream/ice lolly. We ask that the pupils bring their own water bottle. We are able to offer Margherita, Pepperoni or Vegan Margherita Pizza. **Please email school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk by Monday 13th July to advise which pizza your child would like and whether you are happy for them to have an ice cream/ice lolly.**

We will be operating a one-way system and request that the pupils walk up to the top gate by the field. We will operate a 'holding bay' in the form of a social distancing queue, on the pavement in the pedestrianised car park. There will be clear markings and we expect all adults and children to strictly adhere to these markings. Staff will be on hand to help and support you. The aim of this is not to have gatherings of people at any one time. Please can you drop off your child at 1 pm and collect at 3 pm. Please click on the following link to support your entry and exit into school.
<https://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Map-of-car-park.pdf>

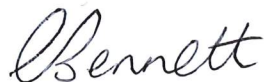
We are delighted that the leavers' hoodies will be ready for collection at the Year 6 leavers' event. These will be labelled and placed outside the office for collection from 1pm.



Thank you to all those who have sent in their videos. We are busy collating them and the final compilation will be posted on the school website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email the school office. We look forward to seeing the children together again and celebrating their time at our school.

Kind regards,



Mrs Laura Bennett

