



Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week of 'apart but together' learning. The staff have been working incredibly hard both in school and on home learning and they are grateful for the many messages of support they have received. We are also looking forward to seeing most of you back in school for a short time over the next two weeks.

Year 6 Leavers

Not quite the finale to primary school that our Year 6 children were expecting however we are all very proud of how you have coped with the changes and challenges of the last few months. We wish you all the very best as you start out your secondary school journey and hope that the online and socially distanced events you've taken part in have made for a memorable, if a little unexpected, end to your time at Tysoe.

Thank you to Rev. George for hosting our online Leavers' Service and to the parents and family for joining us. Thank you to St Mary Church for the bibles presented to the children. The children were delighted to see so many of you online and share their memories of their time at Tysoe.

After much careful planning from Joshua and a few modifications, Year 6 were able to enjoy their traditional rounders match. Brilliant idea, Josh! The children have also enjoyed a BBQ and water fight on the field. We hope you have enjoyed your final few weeks together as a Year 6 group and will finish today with some wonderful memories of Tysoe.



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Returning to School in September

As many of you will know, the government guidance for a return to school in September for all pupils was released yesterday. We are awaiting further guidance from the local authority next week before we communicate our plans to our families, which will take into account the class structures within our school and the needs of our school community.

Lockdown Gallery

Please continue to email to the office your favourite piece of home learning to add to our Lockdown Gallery. We will have this displayed when the children return in September and hope it will provide an opportunity to celebrate the learning they have completed at home, acknowledge this challenging time and start conversations about their lockdown experiences.

Virtual Sports Day Results

A big well done to everyone who took part in the virtual sports day. Thank you for your lovely photographs; we are going to display these in the hall. Every activity you completed was a point for your house. Below are the results. Congratulations Sunrising!

Sunrising: 187 Edgehill: 152 Windmill: 169

Year 6 Transition

Year 6 pupils will be moving up to secondary school soon. At the moment, secondary schools are closed to all pupils except children of key workers, vulnerable pupils or those in Years 10 and 12. This may change by September. But it means that you might not have chance to visit your new school before September. There are some simple things you can do to get to know your new school and make you feel more comfortable and confident before you start.

- Spend some time looking at newsletters or the school's Facebook or other social media pages to get an idea of the typical activities that take place over a normal week.
- Get yourself organised and ready to start whilst you have time. Check your pens, bags, PE kit and uniform. Being prepared helps you cope with anxiety.
- Practise the journey to and from school with an adult or an older person to give you confidence that you know the route and how long it will take. If you need to use public transport, try out the journey so you know what you need to do and what you need to take.



What do you know about the government's one billion pound 'catch-up scheme'?

Currently, we still only have headline information about this announcement, more details are to follow in the autumn. What we know so far is that the government has allocated £1billion pounds for a 'catch-up' plan. This will be split into two parts:

£650m will be allocated directly to schools for the 2020/21 academic year (from September 2020) so that they can plan provision for pupils who may need additional 'catch-up' support as the result of the current crisis.

The remaining £350m will be used to pay for the establishment of a national tutoring programme (NTP), from Autumn 2020. This has been launched and applications to be a tutor are now live. The focus of the NTP will be on disadvantaged pupils.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Paige Neale

Head of School

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.