Wednesday 24th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Usually, at this time of the year, our Year 6 pupils would begin to talk about a range of exciting events: the annual Prom, moving on to their secondary schools and their Leavers’ Assembly. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances, we have had to make alternative arrangements.

Here is an outline of what we have already organised for the pupils:

- Professional photographs (which includes a photograph of all pupils in Year 6)
- A surprise gift from Marsh Hill Primary School
- A ‘Marsh Hill’ graduation certificate
- The ‘red carpet’ departure

However, we really need your help with the following:

- A memory book
- A recorded ‘virtual’ dance

To help us with the above items, we would like you to do two activities. Firstly, ask your child to share some of their Marsh Hill memories with you. Please share these with us via email, using the school’s email address or the class email address. Secondly, ask your child about their future – what are their aspirations? Again, please share these with us via email. When we have received all of the pupils’ memories and aspirations, we will create a memory book for them to have when they leave Marsh Hill Primary School on Thursday 16th July.

Another Year 6 tradition is the Leavers’ Dance. This year, it would be wonderful if you could use the following website: https://www.kddk.co.uk/index.php/video/home-learning-week-2/ and select: Starley, Call On Me for your child to learn at home. The password is: KDDK. Once they’ve mastered the dance, please record them and share the video recording with us via email. We will then try to collate all video recordings into a collective video, using the song as the backing track. If you do send us a video recording, then you are giving permission for us to upload the video onto the school’s website. The deadline is Wednesday 8th July for both the memories and aspirations, as well as the recorded dance videos.

Finally, we would like to invite your child into school for a ‘Final Farewell’ on Thursday 16th July, 8.40am – 1pm. During this time, we will share the leavers’ gifts with them, exchange fond memories and say our goodbyes. We believe that having this final opportunity to see their friends before going to secondary school is invaluable. Food will be provided, as well as a few surprises. We ask that parents arrive at 12.30, to then leave at 1pm. If you would like your child to attend or have any questions, please use either the class or school email address.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs Clover

Assistant Head Teacher

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