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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents/ Carers,

We are really looking forward to having our Year 6 children back in school next week. On Monday morning, Mrs Kingston and Mr Partridge will meet the children at the back gate, to the staff car park, where they will be asked to line up and wait for their pod to be called. The Year 6 pods are now full, so we will not be able to accept any more Year 6 children back into school.

Please remind your children, not to bring anything to school apart from their drinks bottle, snack and disposable lunch. No books, PE bags, no lunch boxes, no phones, no bikes etc.

Over the next three weeks our main focus will be on:

- Preparation for transition to High School
- Wellbeing and PSHE lessons
- Physical activity
- SRE - Resources will be sent home to support home learning
- Leavers activities - this will be printed and sent home for children not in school

As you will no doubt appreciate, we are restricted by the Government guidance in relation to what we are able to offer regarding your child leaving Heronswood. We have therefore come up with a carefully thought out plan, which we hope in the current situation will celebrate their time at Heronswood and ensure that your child leaves us feeling proud of their achievements and ready for the next stage of their educational journey.

These celebrations will predominantly take place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. We plan to hold a virtual leavers service for all our Year 6 pupils and parents/carers at 2.00pm. The children will also be invited to take part in a Year 6 zoom activity during the morning, which Mrs Kingston and Mr Partridge will organise. We will also create a slideshow for the children to watch and share with family members. Please ensure that you send in the baby photos and message by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. On this day, hopefully we will also share our Year 6 Leavers Video, sharing all your children's talents outside the classroom. Please send the photo to [hwyear6@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:hwyear6@riverscofe.co.uk).

Whilst we appreciate that this is not in keeping with the usual Heronswood send off, we are in unusual times and as the class of 2019-2020, this year will certainly go down in history.

To enable us to bring back as many year groups as possible before the end of this term, our Year 6 pods will close on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July with the celebrations then taking place on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Learning will continue to be provided for all Year 6 pupils, via the school website for the last two weeks.

As you know, there will not be any physical High School transition this year, but we will pass on everything we receive from our local high schools. Children not attending school can collect their KC1 packs at 10:00-10:30 on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June from the School Car park. Please remember to socially distance.

If you are a key worker of a child in Year 6, you may require your child to access this provision until Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> until school closes for the summer holidays. This will need to be booked in the usual way through the [hwchildcare@riverscofe.co.uk](mailto:hwchildcare@riverscofe.co.uk) email, the week before it is required.

Thank-you for your ongoing support throughout your child's time at Heronswood and we wish you and your child all the best for the future.

Kind regards

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