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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so aware of the fact that our Year 6 children have been deprived of many opportunities for the usual planned celebrations such as leavers' assemblies and proms, even the usual two days of transition at secondary school, due to the ongoing restrictions.

We know that a carefully managed ending to school is vitally important for our children's wellbeing particularly in this unprecedented time. A positive memory of how an experience ends can indeed be more influential than the 'whole' experience; therefore, our aim is to give the children a 'well rounded' ending to this year associated with lots of positive feelings.

The children are already involved in; Pupil Group elections, Sports day without an audience, but with lots of real medals (echoing real events currently) Bikeability training, DARE, planning their very own topics to study, an incredible enterprise event, a virtual leavers assembly and Power Point to share with their parents and carers, and of course they will all receive our gift of the 2021 Leavers hoody and lots of last week classroom fun.

We all agree that they need one more 'Wow' event to celebrate their time with us and to properly enjoy some exhilaration, lots of fun, a bit of challenge and plenty of team work so we are treating them to a special day out to say '**You are amazing and we are so proud of you**'.

To that end, we will be paying for them all to enjoy a day out with their teachers at 'Go Ape' in early July. Go Ape is a COVID-secure business and will be an immersive outdoor experience for our wonderful Year 6, setting the stage for a one-of-a-kind experience and a thrilling & positive finale with all of their friends.

More exciting details to follow soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher