



St Jude & St Paul's  
Church of England Primary School

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Y6 Parents/Carers,

**Year 6 Leavers' Service/Celebration**

We are writing to inform you that we will be holding a 'socially distanced' Leavers' Service for Y6 in the school playground/upper hall. This will take place at 2 pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and finish at 4:30 pm.

The event will be moved to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July if it rains.

Y6 children who are not in school are very welcome to attend and Mr Hernandez/the office will call you to confirm arrangements for this.

During the afternoon, the class will enjoy a socially distanced 'celebration' party with pizza paid for by the parent group; thank you to Cecilia and Vera for this donation.

Sadly, we will be unable to invite parents/carers to attend this event despite our hope we would be able to do so. Advice we have received directly from Public Health Islington explains;

*The difficulty with large gatherings for a single activity is that social distancing will be challenging to maintain – even if you advise people to keep 2m apart and try to enforce this. In the national social distancing guidance, the Government discourages organisations from holding events where more than 30 people are expected if this can be avoided. We would therefore advise that attendance at any school event should be limited to 30 people (including children, staff and parents).*

We appreciate that this will disappoint many of you and we too feel sad that you cannot join us for the afternoon. However, we are investigating ways to be able to share the highlights with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership & Y6 Team