

Year 6 transition to secondary school

Dear Year 6 children

I hope that you are all keeping well at home.

At the moment we don't know whether you will be returning to St Barnabas before you go to your secondary schools.

I know that you may be disappointed at the thought of not having the usual Year 6 leavers' events such as the Disco and the Leavers' Service. We don't know whether it will be possible for these to go ahead but I wanted to let you know that even if we can't have these, we will find a way to invite you all back to St Barnabas for a special Y6 event when it is safe enough. We are also thinking about what we will be able to do at the end of this year to help you to say 'Goodbye' to each other.

York Diocese will be running a virtual leavers' service for Y6 children and we will send details of this when we have them.

To help the secondary schools to know more about you, Ms Woolgar and Mrs Bruce are having phone and zoom conversations with your new teachers. This usually happens at this time of year anyway but in face to face meetings. The same information is being shared as in other years. They are telling your new teachers about all your learning and hard work upto the time when schools closed as well as your great attitudes and lovely personalities.

I know many of you are disappointed about not being able to do SATs this year. This would be happening next week if we were still in school. Some of you might be wondering whether this will affect the groups that you will be put in when you move up? It will not!

Some of you may be wondering whether you will be behind when you move up because you have not been able to come to school. You will not be! Please do not worry about this. All new Y7 children are in the same situation and the teachers will have plans to make sure you learn what you might have missed this term.

I know the secondary schools will be getting in touch with you soon with more information but there is some useful information on this website that might help with some of the questions you might have about Year 7 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>.

This is an exciting time with lots to look forward to. If you think of questions, it might be a good idea to write them down so that you can remember to ask your new teachers. You can also message Ms Woolgar and Mrs Bruce who may be able to help.

We are really missing you all and we hope that we will see you again before you leave year 6 but we are waiting for more information about this.

Stay safe

From

Miss Boardman