



6 July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 1

Farewell to Year 1

It has been so lovely having many of our Year 1 children back in school albeit a little different. School is just not the same without everybody being here together. As we quickly approach the end of the Summer Term, we could have never predicted this unusual end to the school year. This is not the way we would have wanted the last few weeks of their time in Year 1.

On **Wednesday 15 July at 10am**, we will be holding a short 'Farewell Assembly' for all children in Year 1. This will be held outside on the Grass Area. The children will stay within their Bubbles, while keeping a safe distance from others. We will have markers and chairs set up to support social distancing.

This will be a lovely opportunity for your child to see all of the Year 1 team again and take part in an activity designed by the teachers. This invitation extends to our Year 1 learners who have decided to continue their learning at home. Back in June when schools opened more widely, we allocated all of our Year 1 children a space within a bubble. This means we can accommodate for your child to join this assembly should they wish even if you have not accessed the provision before. If you would like your child to attend then please can you confirm by emailing the school office by **Wednesday 8 July**.

If your child is not already in school and would like to attend then they will need to enter via the main school office where a member of staff will welcome them. You may be asked to queue to ensure a safe entrance into the site as you drop off your child. We will also have hand gel and handwashing facilities available for all children to use. This event will last for 30 minutes. If your child is not already accessing a Bubble in school then we ask that your child is collected directly after the assembly at **10.30am** from the school office. Those children already in school will return to continue their session within their bubbles.

We understand in current circumstances that you may have further questions or feel a little uneasy about the event. We really would love for all the children to be involved and are always happy to answer any queries you may have. Please either email myself or the school office and we will answer these for you.

In addition to this, we hope you enjoyed getting to know your Child's new class teacher through their introduction video emailed to you last week. As staff, we have been carrying out transition meetings, ensuring all information regarding your child is handed over to their new teacher, ready for when your child returns in September. We plan to hold a meet the teacher event early on in the Autumn Term, this will be an opportunity for you to meet the teacher, ask questions and share any concerns you may have. If you feel that you urgently need share information with your child's new class teacher before September then please do get in contact with them.

Best wishes

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