



Dear Parents,

Due to Covid-19 the final term of Year Six and transition to high school is going to have to be different from what we had planned. As a Year Six team we are committed to still making some special memories for your child despite the restrictions of current social distancing measures.

Transition Meetings

We are in the process of meeting virtually with your child's new school to pass on key information. In turn the high schools, if they haven't already, will be in touch with you to let you know their transition plan. This is different for each school and will likely be communicated via email or letter.

Hoodies

Over the past few years, we have arranged personalised hoodies for our Year Six children to celebrate their time at Shakespeare. If you would like to order a hoody at the cost of £10 please send an email to office@shakespeareleeds.org.uk with the size you require (details on the next page) and the name of your child. **The deadline to place an order by is June 23rd 2020.** To pay you will need to have the ParentPay app set up on your phone. This will allow you to make payment without needing to come into the school site. We will send out a separate letter which will go through how to set this up.

Leavers' Song

At this point in the year, we would be in the middle of our 'Leavers' Assembly' preparations. While this is not going to be possible, in a normal sense, we will be still looking to have a virtual assembly with the whole of the Y6 cohort involved. We have been learning the 'On My Way' song from the film 'Brother Bear' and hope to record every child, both those learning in school and those learning at home, singing along whilst holding some of their artwork. The link for the song has been posted on our DB Primary class page but here it is again: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKV5HOVi0r4> Get practising everyone! Further details about sending in video clips will be sent via text in July.

The Rumble

Over the coming weeks, we will also be rehearsing the 2020 'Year Six Rumble' which has been a Shakespeare tradition for many years. This is a compilation of songs to which we all learn some dance moves. A dance tutorial video will be posted on the Year Six DB Primary page and text out to parents. Please encourage your child to practice this at home and, when they have learnt ALL the moves, send in a video of them strutting their stuff. We will then edit the footage together and post on our YouTube channel as a lasting memory of how we managed to work together whilst staying apart.

The Daily Mile

As we progress towards the end of the academic year, there are a number of goals which we are setting for our children to be ready for their life in High School and beyond. Alongside skills including the ability to read aloud with confidence and clarity, we have been working closely with our children on their Health and Wellbeing. One of our key goals is to support each of our children in their quest to be able to run a mile without stopping before the end of the academic year. With fitness sessions, Daily PE Challenges and countless laps around the school track, we are well on our way to complete this goal. If your child is currently learning from home, or is in school working towards this achievement, it would be great to have the support from our families in striving towards this goal.

We hope you are all safe and well, and look forward to hearing from you all soon,

Mrs Wilson, Mr Feather, Miss Monaghan, Miss Pemberton and the whole Year Six Team

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TOGETHER ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



Below is an example of how the hoodies will look this year. They will have each of the children's names within the number 20 and with Shakespeare Leavers written on the back. The school logo will be embroidered on the front.

Please let us know what size you would like to request from the list below when you make your order over email to office@shakespeareleeds.org.uk.

Children's sizes:

size guide	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL
Ages (years)	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13

Adult sizes:

size guide	XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Chest Size (inches)	34	36	40	44	48

