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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter contains information for all parents so please read the relevant transition section; the rest of the content is applicable to all Year 6 children.

Transition for Chailey:

On Tuesday 30th June, Jennie Hickman from Chailey is going to be attending Wivelsfield School to lead transition sessions with the two pods. This will either be carried out outside, or in the hall with social distancing practices in place. If your child is not back at school yet, we are still going to invite them in for these sessions and you will be given further information about which 'pod' they will join for the session. Should your child return to school, they would then also join that pod so we can continue to adhere to the DFE Guidance. ***A separate letter will be sent out shortly about the details of the transition session.***

At present, Chailey are planning to get in touch with all parents to arrange a socially distanced 'on site' transition visit. They have advised us that this is likely to take place later in July and that the dates and times that your child will be given will be non-negotiable should you decide you would like your child to attend. When they visit they will not be able to meet their entire tutor group due to the limitations on numbers. Chailey have also created a 'transition' section on their website and add new content each week.

I do not have any information on tutor groups for Chailey, but Chailey School will communicate this information with you when it is finalised.

Transition for Warden Park:

At present, Warden Park have been in touch with all parents/carers directly about new entrants and sent out a letter to all on the 6th of June covering how they are managing transition. There was a further letter sent out on 22nd June with information about the 'transition' section of their website going live.

Transition for St Paul's:

St Paul's are planning a Zoom meeting to 'meet the tutor'. I believe they are going to communicate this information with parents/carers directly.

End of Year 6 Traditions:

As for all Year 6 children across the country, there are certain events that usually happen in Year 6 which are not going to be possible this year.

With the current DFE guidance, we will be unable to host a Leavers Assembly, rounders match and picnic, which have been the usual traditions at Wivelsfield Primary School, as we are unable to have parents on site. However, there are still items we are busy creating to gift our Year 6 Leavers.

The Owls children will still have:

- Year Book
- End of Year Photograph
- Music Video (details to follow)

I do appreciate, on a personal level, the disappointment of this for yourselves and your children, so thank you for supporting us to do our best to try to enable something positive for the Owls class to have.

Thank you for all of the photographs and autobiographies emailed to me so far. **A reminder that I do require the autobiographies and photograph by Friday 26th June** so we can start the process of proof-reading and compiling all of the items to go inside the Year Books. If I have not received a photograph or autobiography from your child by Friday 26th June, I will assume that your child does not want to partake in this. If your child is in school, they are completing their biography and have had their photograph taken in school.

Music Video:

For nothing more than fun and a memory, I am happy to create a music video for Owls this year. Please can you film no more than 10 seconds (7 is ideal) of your child in landscape orientation. They can do a funny dance (as I know many of them like to do). During the dance, please could a paper aeroplane arrive in from your child's right hand side and then they will send it off from their left hand side? I will upload a short video on Google Classroom by Friday late afternoon of this week to show an example. Please ensure they are wearing appropriate clothing (no midriffs showing and shorts/skirts not too short) and it is in a suitable environment.

Please can the clips be emailed to me by Friday 3rd July so I can start putting the video together. If I do not have a clip by this date, I will assume that your child does not wish to partake in the video.

Thank you for your continued support.

Amy Meade

Helena M. Smith

**Ms A Meade
Yr 6 Teacher**

**Mrs H Smith
Head Teacher**