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Dear Parents / Carers,

It is with great disappointment that I am having to write this letter, as the situation we find ourselves in is not what we were hoping for. As you are aware, usually, this time of year is one filled with excitement for the year 6 children - they are preparing for a great many things - end-of-year concerts, assemblies, parties etc. before they leave our school for the final time. But sadly, all of these have been impossible for us to organise this academic year.

We have been waiting for guidance from the local authority, as we really wanted to celebrate with the children the journey they have been on with us, but sadly, time and the British weather is against us. Local guidance tells us that any end-of-year celebrations must be outside and not involving more than 30 people. Having checked the weather forecast for this week, we have sadly made the decision that we are not going to be able to give the children the send-off we would want to.

However, we do not intend to just let the children slip-away to high school, without a final 'get together' and we are going to invite the children back to Holy Family next academic year. As disappointing as this is, we feel it is the right decision if we are to give them the send-off they deserve.

We have, of course, got a few gifts for the children and have changed things a bit slightly this year. We wanted to give the children a gift that would be useful for them as they continue their learning journey. We will arrange to deliver these to the children, if we have not been able to give it to you when you collect their end-of-year report.

We hope that you can understand the reason why we have had to come to this decision and thank you in anticipation of your on-going support.

Regards,

Mrs Booth & Mrs Fotheringham