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'Return to School: Check-in, Catch-Up, Prepare'

Dear Year 6 pupils and parents,

Additional Leavers Sessions

We are well aware of the importance of the Year 6 children being able to finish off their time at our school. They have been a huge part of our school family and we know that leaving us in the best way possible is important to us all. None of us could have anticipated the situation that we find ourselves in and how quick we have had to change how we do things.

When we first knew that there was a possibility that schools were re-opening before the end of the summer we were under the impression that this would be for Year 6 only. We were surprised that the Minister announced a partial return for all pupils but were pleased that all children would get the opportunity to have some time in school even though with this volume it would be a limited time only.

Initially, we were led to believe that we would have four weeks and our original plans were for this fourth week to be a special leavers' week for our Year 6 pupils to come together, in a socially distanced way, to undertake various leavers' activities. This was in line with the other Primary Schools in the area. However I did not publish these plans as I was aware when I sent my communication last Thursday that the fourth week was under question. With this in mind we were already working on a 'Plan B' to give our Year 6 additional time in school. We have been able to finalise these plans this morning.

The Year 6 plan, including the additional leavers' sessions is as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm	9am-12.30pm
Monnow	Severn	Usk	Wye	All (see below)
Year 6 classroom	Year 6 classroom	Year 6 classroom	Year 6 classroom	See below

Friday details:

Monnow	Severn	Usk	Wye
Year 6 classroom	Year 5 classroom	Year 4 classroom	Year 3 classroom
Miss Collins	Mr Moses	Mrs Sisson	Mr Wilks

Please note that on a Friday the classrooms indicated are base rooms only as we plan to have the children outside as much as possible so that they are able to be together even though they will be socially distanced from each other.

We are delighted to say that we have found a solution to enable the pupils to have the autograph books that we always give to our Year 6 leavers. Another plan is for each group to produce a 'leavers' video which will be put together and given to the pupils to take home during their last visit. Miss Collins will be working with the other Key Stage 2 staff this week to plan additional special activities which we will inform you about once they are finalised.

Finally, I must say that we are very proud of all of the home learning that our Year 6 pupils have undertaken whilst they have been away from school. We are really looking forward to seeing them back next week and will be working to make their last few weeks with us as memorable as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Take care, keep safe!

Yours Sincerely / Yn Gywir,

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