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Dear Parents / Carers

We like to end Year 6 with a celebration, to recognise the end of Primary school and the beginning of a new chapter in your child's education. As you can appreciate arranging end of year celebrations with the current restrictions has been challenging. However, we will ensure that the Year 6s get a proper send off before they leave. We will miss them all.

Leaver's DVD

To replace our traditional Leaver's assembly, we have put together a DVD on which the children have recorded their memories. We have trawled through the school archives and found loads of pictures from previous years; the children have certainly grown and changed since beginning at Southmead, whether from Reception or in more recent years. Many staff also have some fond memories to share and have recorded messages for the children too. We shall enjoy watching this together at school on our last day – I am sure there is going to be some laughter when the children see the pictures of themselves. The children will then be bringing home a copy of this DVD to share with you. Hopefully this will be something that they can look back on fondly in years to come. If your child is not currently in school, we will post a DVD to you at the end of term.

Please enjoy the DVD but do not put any of the photos or clips on social media; the DVD is for private viewing only. Thank you.

BBQ

We shall also be holding a Leaver's BBQ on the school field. Children will be able to catch up with friends, whilst remaining in their Bubbles. We will meet in our usual collection points at 5pm. Any children who have not been able to return to school in the past few weeks will form a new Bubble for the evening and will need to meet at Collection Point 4. We will be organising a few games and give the children time to chat with staff and each other from a social distance. It will be an informal occasion where the year group can meet together and have some fun before moving onto Secondary school.

The BBQ will take place on **Monday 20th July from 5pm until 6.30pm**. (Tuesday 21st July will be a reserve date should the weather be too wet on Monday.) Please come dressed in clothing suitable for playing on the field. We hope to see as many children at this event as possible, including friends we have not seen for a while.

As this event is taking place outside of normal hours, please let us know if you are unable to collect your child and if they will therefore be walking home alone.

This has been a very unusual end for Year 6 at Southmead and as always, we thank you for your support at this time and hope that you all have a fantastic summer break.

Kind regards,

Mr Nicholas Plumb (Headteacher)

