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Dear Year 6 pupils and families,

It is wonderful to witness such a huge determination from all members of our school community to continue learning and meeting the National Curriculum objectives in such fun and creative ways.

Every teacher is proud of their pupils at this time but it is true to say that no teachers are more proud than those who have been working with you in year six since September. Throughout this difficult period, you have demonstrated our key qualities faultlessly; specifically, the maturity required to accept the cancellation of some of the 'best bits' of year 6 without complaint.

During the summer term in school, we would normally spend lots of time with the children completing transition activities. This presents a challenge as many activities designed to equip pupils with what they need to face this next step require conversation. We have included in this pack some print-outs and prompts to support you in undertaking these conversations at home. Naturally, year six children will want to chat with their peers about their thoughts around this pack, and that should be encouraged, however please try to ensure that remote/digital contact with peers is carried out safely and is monitored in accordance with our online safety and social media policies. Children can develop anxiety where misinformation is passed on as 'fact'.

Good sources of information are important. Older siblings and friends who have recently started their journey through secondary school can be helpful and the website of the new school will usually have a dedicated section for new families so this is a good place to look for practical information.

All school places have now been allocated so any questions around your child's school place allocation should be directed to the admissions service -admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk.

We appreciate that some families may have questions around specific transition plans; unfortunately, it is not possible to give any more detail at this time and we appreciate your understanding in this matter. Should this situation change, we will update you directly.

We are confident that the class of 2020 will be looking forward to this next adventure with excitement and determination to be the best they can be.

With great pride and thanks,

Mrs Allan, Mrs Brindley, Miss Woodhill and Mrs Pick.