8th June 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers

**Leavers’ Video**

As you may be aware, our Year 6 children and staff would usually put together a Leavers’ Assembly to mark the end of their time at Walmley Junior School. However, in light of the current circumstances and social distancing measures, this will not be possible this year. We are pleased to be able to offer the children the opportunity to take away a Leavers’ Video which will be distributed via a link to OneDrive. This will be a fantastic way to remember their time at Walmley Junior School and something that they can look back at for many years to come.

We would like you to choose one of the following options and send us a short video (no more than 10 seconds) or a picture to **enquiry@walmley-jun.bham.sch.uk**.

* “When I grow up, I would like to be…”
* “My favourite thing about Walmley is…”
* Use one word to summarise your time at Walmley (spoken or a poster being held with your chosen word)
* A memory from your time at Walmley (this could be a funny or happy experience from your time in school or on a school trip).

We would like you to be creative when filming. You could dress up, use props or put your school uniform on for the final time. All of the pictures and videos will be collated and will form part of our 2020 Leavers’ Video. If any parents have a photograph of their child throughout their time at Walmley that you would like to be part of the Leavers’ Video, please send it in. For the children that are coming into school, there will be opportunities for you to film your videos in school time.

**Home Learning**

In order for the children who aren’t returning to school to still feel part of the learning, all resources will continue to be uploaded to the website each morning. This will include a secondary school transition booklet which can either be downloaded and printed at home or collected from the school office. Work will continue to be set on the school website after the two-week transition for all pupils until the end of term.

**Celebration Picnic**

We would also like to offer the opportunity for all children in Year 6 to attend a special Leavers’ Picnic which will take place on the school field on Thursday 18th June 2020 at 2:30pm. We would like children to bring a picnic blanket and we will provide a piece of cake and a slushie. This will be an opportunity for the children to say one final goodbye to their friends and teachers. This will be open to all Year 6 children, including those who have not attended the transition programme.

**Leavers’ Hoodies**

Hoodies should be ordered and paid for by Wednesday 10th June. The order form and colours/sizes can be found in the letter section of the school website. These will be ready for collection during the final week of term.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Harris

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Deputy Headteacher

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