Year 6 Supplement to the Support Guide

Hello Year 6 pupils! This supplement is just for you and will be in addition to the standard support guide which you will also receive. Each week you will receive a new section of the Year 6 supplement to add to your main booklet.

In this Year 6 supplement we will be thinking about how the school closure has impacted on you as you leave primary school. You will have a chance to reflect on what this has meant for you, what wonderful adventures you have ahead and how your goodbye to St Mary’s school will be different to how you may have expected it to be.

Just like in the main support guide, at the end of each section you will be asked if there is anything you would like to share with your teacher after the week’s reflection. If there is anything you would like to share with them, ask your adult to email this section to your teacher.

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**PART ONE YEAR 6**

In part one of the Year 6 supplement we will be thinking about how your goodbye to St Mary’s school will be different to how you may have expected it to be. We want you to know that although you will not be returning to your class or finishing your Year 6 journey within the school building, you are all very much part of our school family and you are not forgotten.

The reason school has not been able to re-open, as your teachers had hoped, is because of how important your safety and wellbeing is to us. We very much want you have the special memories of saying your farewells to your friends and teachers, even if this means we must do it in a different way.

This means that we will be arranging for you all to have an opportunity to say goodbye properly, to attend your leavers mass and to do all of the fun things (like having your school shirt signed by friends!) *after* you begin at secondary school. It may feel strange to return to St Mary’s after you have already begun at your new school, but once it is safe for us to do so, we will be arranging for this to take place.

In the meantime, we will be sending you your leavers books and gifts in the post.

The most important thing is that you know how precious you are in our eyes, what an important part of our school each of you truly is and what a joy it has been to watch you grow into the children you have become.

If there is anything you would like to share with your teacher at this stage, please write this below and ask your adult to send this to them.

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