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Year 6 Update

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I am writing to update you on a number of matters that I feel are particularly relevant to Year 6.

Stanley Head Residential

The year 6 residential visit to Stanley Head is planned for the week beginning 17th May. There will be a **meeting** for parents on **Wednesday 21st April at 6:00 pm**. The meeting will be via Teams. I propose to use your child's Teams account as we know these work. The meeting link can be accessed through the **Year 6 Team** (The same location where children accessed Maths lessons). Please check you can access this before the meeting. If you have any problems, please let us know.

Recovery curriculum

Following the period of lockdown, our Year 6 teachers have worked extremely hard to identify any gaps in children's learning. The curriculum has been adapted to help children accelerate their learning and revise any areas of need. Some children will receive additional support in specific areas if it is felt necessary.

Testing and Transition to High School

The Government have decided that there will be no statutory SAT testing this year. Instead we will be carrying out internal diagnostic tests with the children to help inform teacher assessments. As always, our Year 6 teachers will liaise with the High schools to pass on relevant assessment and pastoral information. We are hopeful that the transition days to High schools will still be able to take place in the summer term.

Key Dates

Sacrament of Confirmation – 8th and 9th July at 7pm (more information to follow) Leavers' Concert' and Prize Giving – Monday 12th July at 6:30 pm Leavers' Concert – Tuesday 13th July at 6:30 pm Leavers' Mass – Friday 16th July at 9:30 am Leavers' Assembly – Tuesday 20th July at 9:15 am

I am hopeful that parents will be able to attend all of these events as we are trying our very best to ensure the last term of Year 6 is as normal as it possibly can be.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr N Price Headteacher











