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Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

We are fast approaching the end of Year 6's time at Friars. In a year that has been heavily disrupted and when all the "normal" rites of passage such as SATs, school journey and transition days to secondary school, have not happened, the children have kept going and displayed remarkable resilience. For that we are proud of everyone in the class.

The purpose of this letter is to outline some important information leading to the end of term.

Behaviour:

Although Year 6 are about to leave us, our behavioural expectations remain the same. We will continue to acknowledge and reward good behaviour and deal with behaviour that falls short of our expectations using our behaviour policy and involving parents where necessary.

Year 6 leavers book:

Each child in Year 6 will receive a leaver's book that they have helped put together. They will be given out at our production/graduation. The school has funded these books and we hope the children will cherish them and keep them.

Production:

The children are working hard to prepare for their production "Oliver, With A Twist". It is scheduled for 7pm on Wednesday 21st July. In the light of uncertainty around the final lifting of limits nationally and the fact that COVID cases in schools are still very much happening (luckily not in our school at the moment) We have made the decision to limit the amount of family members to two. Each child will receive two numbered tickets the week before the production. Please note we will not admit more than two people per child, seats will be numbered and we will need you to remain seated throughout the performance. Pairs of seats will be kept separate so you will not be able to donate a ticket to another family for example. We need you to respect this in the spirit of ensuring our school remains COVID safe. We will also be recording the dress rehearsal of the production and it will be available to watch on Google classroom from Thursday 22nd July to Monday 26th July so that any family members not able to attend will be able to watch it.

Year 6 reward:

We will continue to take the children to Nelson Sq. Gardens each week until the end of term and Mr Tull, Cassie and Gilly will ensure the last few weeks are engaging and fun as possible This year as a main reward we are going to have a pizza and movie night in the performing arts studio from 4-6:30pm on Thursday 22^{nd} July. The children will choose which movie and pizzas they would like and they will be supervised by school staff. Please complete the permission slip at the end of this letter and return by Friday 16^{th} July.

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Shirt signing:

A big tradition at most schools is when children get their shirts signed by each other on the last day of term. This year children will be able to do this but it will have to remain in the classroom. Until DfE guidance changes and says that children do not need to be in "bubbles" anymore, we will not be able to let children go to other classes to get their shirts signed.

Final day of term:

Year 6 finish at 12 noon on Friday 23rd July. Traditionally, most, if not all, parents are able to pick their children up at 12 and we hope this remains the case. If not, we will only allow children to go home on their own if we have a completed hometime permission form. Please remember that there will be no playcentre for any children in the school on Friday 23rd July.

Yours sincerely,	
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J. Burtt O. Tull	
Pizza and movie night 4-6:30pm Thursday 22 nd July	
Child's name: Parent signature:	
I would like my child to take part in the pizza and movie night	
Dietary requirements if necessary:	
I will collect my child promptly from school at 6:30pm	
My child can make their own way home at 6:30pm and I understand it is my responsibility to ensure th get home safel	еу

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