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End of Year 6 activities

First of all, may I take this opportunity to thank you all. Thank you to the parents for your patience and positivity during this unprecedented and uncertain time. Thank you to the children for their resilience, good attitudes and making our school family whole again as they returned to school in June. Your good spirits and positive attitudes have been greatly appreciated during what has been a very unimaginable time for us all.

The end of Year 6 this year is going to be different to celebrations we have had in previous years. This being said, I will make it my duty to ensure that your children leave Burnside with the best memories that they can as they move onto the next chapter in their lives. We are going to be holding two events within school that the children will take part in within their current bubbles.

Thursday 16th July

We will be holding a pizza party for the children, in their bubbles, on this day. This will be paid for by school. The children will still have their lunch as normal, and pizza as a treat on the afternoon before they go home. We will watch movies and enjoy a nice afternoon together.

Friday 16th July

We will be holding a leaver's assembly on the school playground, where children will be presented with gifts from the class teacher and the school. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, we cannot invite parents to attend the leaver's assembly. We will however record the assembly for you to watch with your children at home. This will be emailed to you directly. Please can I ask that the video assembly is not shared on social media and is for personal use only to protect all children within the class following the safeguarding policy.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we unfortunately cannot allow children to sign autograph books, jumpers, or shirts this year. We will however provide each child with personalised gifts to treasure forever and ensure they will be signed by each child in the class in our own special way!

If your child has not returned to school with us, myself and Mrs Kelly will be visiting your homes during the last week of the school term for a doorstep visit with your leaving gifts. We cannot wait to see you all!

I hope that you will appreciate that this is an upsetting time for the staff as well as the children, as we cannot celebrate in true Burnside style, but we have put together different activities that we can take part in following the current government guidelines.

I have truly loved teaching each and every one of the children in Year 6 and will miss them terribly when they leave. I wish them all the best of luck in the next chapter of their lives and hope to see them again very soon.

Love from,
Miss Whiffin.