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Dear Parent/Carer

### Re: Year 6 Children

I understand that there is some concern about the Year 6 children not achieving closure in their primary years if they do not return to school as suggested by the government on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.

I appreciate that this is a very difficult decision for parents to make and do not want anyone to feel under pressure to send their child to school just to achieve closure if you are not comfortable to do so.

As such I am writing to reiterate a promise I made to the Year 6 children on the day we went into lockdown. I promised them (and now you) that we will invite our whole Year 6 cohort to return to school and hold a Year 6 celebration day. This will include their After SATs party; signing tops; a Leavers' service; presentation of trophies and celebration of their achievements. In addition, they will also be presented with their Leavers' Certificate and hoodie.

Obviously, I cannot even begin to give a date for this event but will make sure it happens even if it is after September. I will negotiate with the secondary schools to ensure that the children are able to attend Stanhope Barrington for this event.

I hope that this goes some way to alleviate any pressure our Year 6 parents may be feeling regarding the decision to send their children back to school.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Head Teacher

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