



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Dear Parents/Carers of Year 6 Pupils

I hope you are well. In my letter dated 19<sup>th</sup> May, you were asked to confirm whether or not you wanted a place for your child from the beginning of June. We followed government guidance and priority was given to children of key workers, vulnerable pupils and children from Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 and then Year 6, if capacity allowed. We were able to accommodate the majority of parents' requests at that time.

We now have space for a very small number of additional children to join the existing Year 6 bubble from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please bear in mind that, if demand exceeds capacity, priority will be given according to the following criteria:

- Vulnerable children
  - those in receipt of benefits related free school meals
  - those working below the expected standard in English and Maths

Please respond by email to the School Office by 12 noon tomorrow, 19<sup>th</sup> June, if you wish your child to be considered under the criteria listed.

I know some of you are wondering if Year 6 pupils will have the opportunity of coming into school at the end of term to say goodbye. I intend to circulate information in the first week of July; it is too early to finalise any plans now as by then there could be further guidance from the government. We hope it may be possible to have just the Year 6 pupils attend an outdoor assembly as we have leavers' hoodies ready for everyone and are also hoping to present each pupil with a photograph album. **Please can you confirm by email that you give permission for all other pupils in the Year 6 Class to receive a photograph of your own child.**

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued hard work in supporting your children's learning at home during this period. The staff have been impressed with the high level of participation by the majority of children.



This is most definitely not the ending of their time at primary school that we would have expected but please be assured that we are all doing the best we can in extremely challenging circumstances.

If you have any questions, please email me via the School Office.

Best wishes

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