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## Year Six Graduation Ceremony

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very much looking forward to our Year 6 Graduation Ceremony at the end of this term. As I am sure you will appreciate, we have had to make some difficult decisions regarding our normal Year 6 activities over the course of this year. They have missed out on so much and we would really like to ensure their last days at Heronsgate are special. Unfortunately, the current situation in regards to Covid means that we have risk assessed that it would be unwise to move to a year group bubble for the last week as we had originally hoped. Although this cannot be guaranteed we are hoping to be able to invite parents to the graduation ceremony on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30 pm**

In order to be able to do this we are putting the following safeguards in place:

- Children will be sat in their class bubble outside on the playground (normally held in the hall)
- One parent per child will be invited
- Parents will be seated in class groups up to a maximum of 30
- Younger siblings will not be able to attend

We are able to welcome multiple groups of up to 30 but in order to stay within current rules groups will be sat separately and will need to remain seated throughout.

During the ceremony, awards will be presented to children for outstanding achievement, in a range of areas, including; maths, literacy, sports, art and music. This year we have extended our awards so that children from each of the classes will receive awards in each category. All children will also receive a certificate congratulating them on their individual successes. We feel now more than ever it is important to ensure we create memories for the children as they move on to the next phase in their education.

**Headteacher:** Mrs J. Edwards B.A (Hons)  
**Deputy Head:** Mrs C. Gardner-Potter B.Ed (Hons)

**Chair of Governors:** Mr K. Gowans  
**Business Manager:** Mrs V Jewell

Each child will be given an invitation to take home. On the day the adult must bring the invitation with them with the back section completed for track and trace purposes. We are really sorry that circumstances do not allow for us to run our graduation ceremony as we would like but hope that this goes some way in ensuring the children are able to experience their graduation and you are able to celebrate their time spent at Heronsgate along with them.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Mrs J Edwards  
Headteacher