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Dear Year 6 Children and Parents

As you are aware Year 6 have been identified by the Government as one of the key year groups to return to school before the end of the academic year. However the Government has also said that we need to ensure we have places for the children of critical key worker and vulnerable children and then a phased return starting with Reception, then Year 1 and finally Year 6. At the moment we are required to have smaller class sizes to avoid the risk of infection. Our classrooms are quite small and therefore class sizes will be 10 to adhere to the 2m social distancing rule.

I wanted to write to say that all of your children in Year 6 are at the forefront of our minds. These weeks should have been filled with excitement, laughter, post SATs celebrations, plans for farewell gatherings and customary shirt signings. Things are uncertain at the moment in terms of when or if you will return to XII Apostles as a whole class. However, as I have said before, we very much want to see your achievements celebrated and your time at XII Apostles marked in the most fitting way. Mr Rowlands has lots of ideas on how we might celebrate the occasion and has already been planning a virtual assembly and will be sending out a script to you all next week. Of course, all of this will be kept under constant review and should the government guidance on children mixing be lifted before the end of term, then we in turn will re-look at all the safe options for hosting a leaver's event with you all. We understand that you would all want to be together to celebrate. If not, we will liaise with the high schools to arrange something in the Autumn term.

Please be assured that we think about you often Year 6 and plans are in place.

Stay safe and God Bless.

Kindest Regards.

Mrs Newton