

Merton Junior School

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*'Be wise, together we
succeed'*

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Year 6 leavers 2020

Dear parents/carers,

We understand that it has been an unusual and tricky past few months, particularly for our Year 6 children and families during this transition between primary and secondary school. Please know that we are in regular contact with secondary schools in order to aid transition for our Year 6 children.

Many Year 6s are understandably upset at the idea of being unable to par-take in the usual 'leavers' activities and unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of COVID-19, we feel we will be unable to offer a replica of these events during this academic year. We do however understand the need for 'closure' of your child's time at Merton and we will ensure that we organise an event during the next Autumn term, government guidelines permitting, to celebrate and reflect on their time at Merton. We hope that it will be an opportunity for all of Year 6 to 'catch up' and say their goodbyes as their new journeys into secondary school begin.

Whatever the event may be, we will ensure that each child is presented with their Merton pen and pencil set, a memento gift from the school and of course, signing of their school t-shirts.

In the meantime, an alternative memento for your child could be to purchase a Merton leavers' hoody. Unfortunately we are unable to fund these through the school but they are available for you to purchase, if you wish, by clicking on the following link and submitting an order. All hoodies will have the Merton logo, as well as the names of each child in our year group. These can be purchased in any colour and child's size, and delivered straight to your home address. Orders must be made by Friday 10th July 2020. Any orders made after this time may not be processed. Any queries must be made directly to the supplying company.

<https://customclubclothing.co.uk/shop/index.php?c=445&p=1794>

If you have any questions with regards to transition or supporting your children throughout the rest of this academic year, please do not hesitate to ask by calling the school office or contacting a member of our admin team via email.

We thank you for your on-going support during this tricky time and throughout your child's time at Merton.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs M Moore