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Dear Parents and Carers,

Transition week 12th-16th July: Year 6

I wanted to share further details regarding transition week and the provision for Year 6. As you know from my previous letter the Year 6 children will use the Fledgling classroom as a base to register and store their belongings for that week. The children will then have access to the hall and other areas of the school for the rest of the day, completing table-based activities in the hall with large chairs and tables.

We too were disappointed that the secondaries had to cancel their transition days, but we understand why these were not possible. It is great that so many are offering a week or more during the summer holidays to allow your children to experience their new school. Therefore, within school we want to support the children during this week by giving them some secondary school style opportunities, for example following a timetable and arriving for lessons in different locations in the school.

In addition, we want this to be a fun and enjoyable week for the Year 6s. They will of course still be practising their end of year production (and drawing on Mrs Gleave's musical knowledge!) but the children will also have a chance to participate in forest school, take part in sport and games and music sessions to enrich the week for them. We will communicate via class dojo the days they need to be in forest school or P.E. clothing.

Then for the final 3 days of term the children will be returning to their Year 6 classroom to celebrate, reflect on their time at Eastry and say their goodbyes with the Year 6 teaching team. This will include the leavers service, productions (from the sneak preview I have seen, it's looking and sounding great!) t-shirt signing and clap out. All of which we sincerely hope parents and carers are able to join us for. We have already considered contingency plans to allow limited numbers should restrictions not be lifted but to enable you to celebrate the end of your child's time at Eastry Primary School.

We hope that the children have an enjoyable last few weeks in school and the activities planned for them add to their happy memories of Eastry Primary School. Thank you for your on-going support and understanding.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Moss'.

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