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Friday 20th March, 2020

Year Six Update

Dear parents and carers,

We would just like to reassure you that, although school will be closing as of today, we will be doing absolutely everything in our power to maintain good quality learning opportunities for your children at home. In due course, we will provide further details about how we intend to develop this over future weeks, and maintain contact with pupils and families, should the closure continue.

Regarding Year Six pupils in particular, we understand that there is a level of uncertainty around what the end of year may look like in terms of celebrating your child's hard work, and graduating from Place Farm Primary Academy. As you may be aware, the government has cancelled SATs this year, so there will be no formal tests this academic year. We are yet to hear about how the government would like primary teachers to report your child's progress and attainment in Year Six, but we will inform you of these plans, once they are announced. Please be assured that, whatever the arrangement, there will be the usual communication with your child's secondary school to ensure that their transition to Year Seven is as seamless as possible.

At the end of the school year, we always celebrate the children's hard work, academic and personal development, through our graduation ceremony. We want to reassure you that, even if national school closure remains in place longer term, we will still find a way to invite you and your child back to celebrate their achievements, at some point in the future.

Your child has had an amazing year so far at Place Farm, and we are very proud of all that each and every child has achieved to date, both academically and personally. They (and the Year Six team) have worked incredibly hard towards end of year expectations, and we are confident that this will continue, through the home learning opportunities we will provide whilst school is closed.

We will be in touch in due course,

Yours sincerely,

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