



**"Growing together at the heart of God's community"**



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Dear Year 6, (Parents and Carers)

As year 6 children within Glazebury CE Primary, you naturally have gained a special place in our hearts. Many children have been with us since Nursery or Reception and after seven years (or 8!) that is a long time to build relationships and to have get to know one another. I know I have only been here 3 years but I honestly feel that I have come to know each and every one of you and I am proud to say that you are a member of our school.

### **Why are you only in school in a morning?**

When the Health and Safety assessments were completed, they told us that we could only fit 10 children into class 5 and 6 children into class 4 this makes 16 children, this left me with a problem as we have 19 year 6's and I didn't want to leave children out. I also had to look at how I was going to make sure you had the teachers you needed in the class, we have many teachers and teaching assistants that are part-time and I couldn't have staff "crossing bubbles" that would not have been safe. In our school we are lucky and proud to have a large number of Key workers, many whom work for the NHS, the government have made the children of the Key workers a priority, and so I have planned for all those that needed a place to ensure they had one. This has limited the places for year 6 even further. I am glad to say we have allocated a place for all those that required one, even if it has had to be part time.

### **What next?**

This does not mean that we have forgotten the year 6 children who are not here, we plan to continue sending home learning every two weeks and for your teacher to ring each week. We also plan to email a newsletter just for year 6, to keep you up-to-date on our plans to ensure all year 6 have some form of transition into High School and a leavers service of some form. We are also looking into the feasibility of bring all year 6 children back for a day either at the end of July or in September. This will take lots of planning and we are going to do our very best.

We are here for you and your family at any time.

Kind Regards

Mrs Mowbray  
Head Teacher