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Dear Parents/Carers,

The final year of Primary School is one that is often remembered by exciting experiences, such as a residential, leavers' events and of course SATs! Due to unforeseen circumstances, this year has sadly been very different, and we share your disappointment and frustration. We hope to welcome some Year 6 children back to St. Wilfrid's in the coming weeks. However, the end of term cannot be the same as normal, due to the current situation and planned provision.

Firstly, we have made the decision to produce a pre-recorded 'Leavers' Service', which we will make available to you during the final week of term. We hope that you can watch this as a family and make this a special occasion. As part of this, we require you to email a recent photograph and baby photograph of your child to Mrs Fletcher at ict@saintwilfrids.wigan.sch.uk by Wednesday 17th June at the very latest. We would also like you to include in your email a short quote from your child about their memories of St. Wilfrid's.

It is with sadness and regret that the Year 6 PGL residential to Boreatton Park has been cancelled. Although we were very much looking forward to this experience to end Year 6, the safety and wellbeing of our staff and children is our priority. We are in discussion with PGL regarding reimbursement of any amount paid to them. We are currently in a position to refund any amounts paid in excess of the £30 initial deposit and hope to also recover the deposit in due course. All refunded money will be reimbursed to your Parent Pay account in the coming weeks.

Other events such as our end of year trip to Hollywood Bowl and Year 6 Leavers' Disco will not be able to take place. However, we would like to invite the children back to St. Wilfrid's for some type of celebration, in the near future, when it is safe and appropriate to do so.

We will be providing your child with an annual report as normal. As children have not undertaken SATs, they will not be given a SATs score or result. Teacher Assessment for all subjects will be included on your child's report form as in previous years. Year 6 teachers have been in contact with the respective High Schools to aid and support transition.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support and understanding during these unprecedented times. We appreciate all your hard work and encouragement in supporting your child with home learning and helping them to understand this difficult situation.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

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