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Dear Parents

We are fast approaching the end of the academic year, and whilst this is not going to be the traditional end to Speenhamland School, we are busy making plans so that our Year 6 children get the chance to say goodbye, and take part in some end of term activities. The Year 6 children that are in school at the moment are preparing a puppet show at the end of term. This will be filmed and we are looking forward to sharing this with you.

We are asking that all children are filmed sharing a memory of Speenhamland, along with a 'message' for their Year 6 friends. We will then collate these in to a film to be shared with the whole year group. If your child would like to participate with this, and they are not currently in school, please submit your films through to moakham@speenhamland.newburyacademytrust.org no later than Thursday 9th July.

On Friday 17th July we are inviting all Year 6 children back into school for a picnic, between approximately 11.30 and 1.30. This picnic will be organised by 'bubbles'. The children will sit with their 'bubble' on the field for their picnic. In the event of wet weather, we will use classrooms. During the session, we will be presenting the Year 6 awards all socially distanced. As a result of the government guidance, we are not able to invite parents and carers in for this event. However, I am sure you will understand that this is for the safety of the children and staff.

Traditionally on the last day of term the year 6 children sign each other's t-shirts, we will not be able to do this due to social distancing rules this year. However, we are going to recreate this so we would like every pupil in Year 6 to 'sign' their name on a piece of paper. We will then collate these into a t-shirt memento that will be given to them at the end of the year. For children in school, we will complete this with the children, for those at home we would ask that your children sends in their signature through a photo (size shown below) this is then returned to:

moakham@speenhamland.newburyacademytrust.org

In order to finalise our plans we will need to know if your child will be attending on Friday 17th, by 3pm. Friday 10th July. This will allow us time to organise bubbles (maximum of 15 children).

We are looking forward to these events at the end of term to celebrate your child's primary school life.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Parish (Associate Headteacher)

Approximate size for signature:

