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Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers,

Year 6 summer term events

We have reached the final term of Year 6's time at Sacred Heart. It has been a busy and uncertain academic year which has been interrupted by events that none of us could ever have predicted. Despite all this, your children are continuing to work hard and take advantage of all that their time at primary school has to offer.

We are determined that we will provide Year 6 pupils with as many opportunities as we can that will help to mark and celebrate their time with us.

Please be assured that we are working on our plans for a range of events that will provide Year 6 with the appropriate 'send off'. Details of events will be shared with parents/carers over the term as arrangements are finalised. All events will continue to require thorough risk assessments, which involve consultation with and approval from third parties. As you can appreciate, such requirements are complex and time-consuming – we thank you for your understanding and patience in the meantime.

Year 6 trip to Bradwell Outdoor Activity Centre

I wish to provide you with an update on Year 6's trip to Bradwell Outdoor Activity Centre. You will recall that this trip was originally planned to take place in September 2020. We had hoped that in delaying the trip until the summer term this would be able to go ahead as a residential trip. Unfortunately, the Department of Education continues to advise against residential trips for children. Although this position may change as we move through the roadmap, this remains uncertain. To provide some certainty for Year 6 pupils and their families, and avoid any further disappointments, we have agreed with Bradwell Centre that this will go ahead as an extended day trip, which we are planning to take place on Wednesday 16th June.

We understand that this change in plans will bring some level of disappointment; we are hoping that in agreeing some firm plans the children will have greater confidence that they



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will be enabled to celebrate the end of a successful time at school. We will also plan some extra-curricular days on Thursday 17th June and Friday 18th June to compensate for the shorter nature of this trip.

We are still finalising the costs and arrangements for the trip to Bradwell Centre, along with transport to and from the centre. We know that parents/carers will be eager to have information on this; please be assured that we will provide further updates as soon as possible. We recognise that many parents have made payments in instalments previously – and the costs for the day trip will be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support. The situation with Covid-19 continues to be a changing picture throughout the country, with national and local guidance for schools being subject to change at very short notice. Despite this, we hope to be able to provide your children with the best final term possible.

Regards,

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