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Dear Parents / Carers,

As we approach the end of term and the end of Year 6 at St John's, we would like to be able to celebrate with the class. Due to the current situation with Covid-19, we are unable to do things in the 'normal' way.

We would like to invite your son / daughter to attend a socially distanced awards ceremony on Monday 13th July 2020. This will take place, weather permitting, on the Key Stage 1 school field. The service will start at 1.30pm and end at 2.15pm. If it is raining we will re-schedule for Thursday 16th July, 1.30pm – 2.15pm. We will ensure there are videos and photographs taken of the event for you to be able to see.

During this service we will be awarding the end of year trophies and certificates, as we would normally do during the service at St John's Church. Reverend Tom Coopey will be handing out the bibles which have been generously gifted by the congregation of St John's Church.

There are lots of children who will already be in school on this day, so this will take place as a normal part of the day, starting and finishing as normal. For those who are not in school, we would like to ask for you to drop your child off at 1.30pm promptly, at the main office and return at 2.15pm to collect your child from the Key Stage 1 playground. Unfortunately we cannot allow you to stay on the school site during this time. It is very important that you socially distance from others and ensure you leave the school site promptly at the end.

We understand the frustration and sadness at not being able to do the normal end of year events. Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, we will not be able to allow pupils to get their shirt signed and we will be unable to have our after school party. Saying that, we hope that in September, we may be able to invite you all back to have a belated party and shirt signing session, with a picnic, BBQ or fish and chip dinner – we won't let you miss out!

Please do email <u>year6@stjohnswey.dsat.org.uk</u> if you need to know any further information or if your child is unable to attend.

Many thanks for all your support – you have all been fantastic.

Mrs Taylor and Mrs Crouch

