



Monday 22nd June 2020

Leaver's mementos:

- **Leaver's T-shirts:**

Thank you to everyone for your permission emails, t-shirt orders and payments. The order has now been placed and as soon as they arrive we will let you know what the arrangements for collection will be.

- **Virtual Yearbook:**

Thank you to all those who have already emailed in their page for the Yearbook video, please keep them coming! If your child does not want to do a page but you are happy for pictures of them from their time at Godinton to be included, please email your permission for this to year6parent@godinton.kent.sch.uk. Once the video is complete, again we will confirm how we will get this to parents.

Dear Eagles and Falcons,

We know that many of you were hoping to be back in school today, and we just want to let you know that we are all so very sad and disappointed that this is not the case. We miss you all so much and were really looking forward to seeing more of you back in school.

The next two weeks should have been full of lots of amazing things; with our activity week this week, and then next week should have been your transition week. All of you are truly amazing children who worked so hard right up to and, for most of you, all the way through school closure too – we have said it many times over the last few weeks, but you genuinely deserved all of the special things that we had planned for you.

On the positive side, we are sure that when this is all over your friends and families will all be doing lots of lovely things with you, and when restrictions are lifted we look forward to arranging an event for you all to get together with us for a proper send off from Godinton. In the meantime we hope that our virtual yearbook will end up being a lovely video memento filled with messages from your friends and teachers, and pictures covering your time at our school.

We are looking forward to seeing you at our virtual meetings over the next couple of weeks.

Mrs Clark, Mrs Crowfoot, Mrs Pemberton & Mrs Town



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Unexpected Adventure

Trail Feedback

Thank you to those who sent in work before half term, the window is now open for you to submit more photos of your Adventure Trail work, or anything else that you have been up to. We have been amazed by all the work that we have seen so far, and can't wait to see some more! ☺ ☺



Preparing for Year 7.

The secondary schools have suggested some areas for you to focus on ready for September. If you missed any of these over the last few weeks, why not go back and have a go now? You will see some of them come up on the next Adventure Trail, but don't worry about doing too much at once – you have the summer holidays to practise too:

MATHS –

- Fractions.
- Percentages.
- Statistics.
- Proportion & Ratio.

READING –

- Comprehension.
- Prepare poetry to read aloud.

WRITING/GPS –

- Proof read for spelling and punctuation errors.
- Use commas to clarify meaning or avoid ambiguity.
- Use brackets, dashes or commas to indicate parenthesis.
- Use semi-colons, colons or dashes to mark boundaries between independent clauses.

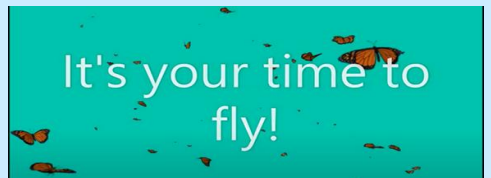
Transition to Year 7



Last week we sent a parentmail out to everyone in Year 6 to see if they had any questions about secondary school. No-one sent in any questions! We are all really hopeful that this means that secondary schools are doing a great job of contacting you all and reassuring you about starting Year 7! We are having virtual meetings each week with different secondary schools and are in regular email contact with them too, so if you do think of anything at all, (no matter how small a worry it may be) just email us and we will find the answer for you.

We wanted to let you know about a short animation for parents to share with their children, about transition and how they might be feeling in the current situation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wbmvWsWvdQU&feature=youtu.be>



Be Awesome, Go Big ([link](#)) is a package to help Year 6 transition into Year 7. It can be used at home or in school. It is designed to be motivational, helpful and reassuring and to help young people feel valued, loved, encouraged and equipped for the journey ahead. The resources are based on two bestselling children's books, including '*You Are Awesome*' by Matthew Syed which many of the secondary schools are sending out to pupils.