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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

Further to my letter informing all parents and carers of the school's decision to open to Nursery, Reception and Year 1, I wanted to write to all parents and carers of pupils in Year 6 as I am sure that many of you will be particularly disappointed that your child won't be able to return to Our Lady's, at this time.

All the staff who have taught the current Year 6 over the years are sad that they won't be able to share in the traditional end of Year 6 celebrations; they all have very fond memories of the children. Although I have only been at OLA for a short time, I can honestly say that Year 6 have made a long-lasting positive impression on me and I know that I will not forget them. I was particularly looking forward to what I know would have been a spectacular Year 6 production. We do hope that at some time in the future we will be able to invite the children and families back to say goodbye properly.

Even though your child will not be returning at the moment, we will still continue to support through home learning which will also focus on preparation for transition to secondary school. It is important to mention, that we will have to review our approach to home learning as Miss Matthews will now be back in school full time. This is likely to be based around a set of weekly tasks rather than the daily tasks that teachers have been setting so far.

I must reiterate, the safety of your child is, and always has been paramount. Regrettably, at this time following government guidance, we are unable to safely accommodate Year 6 children at OLA. We will continue to support you and your child, albeit online, through this transition period to secondary school.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school by phone or email. Alternatively, you can contact Miss Matthews via Dojo.

Yours sincerely,

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