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Hi everyone,

This is our last week of term so school will officially close for the summer break for all pupils tomorrow. **Please make sure that reports and personal belongings are collected as soon as possible.**

Although the year was cut short and we have all missed out on the traditional end of year and face to face activities we feel it is important to say 'goodbye and good luck' to our Year 6 pupils. We have really enjoyed having some of them return to spend their last few weeks of their primary career with us. You are all part of the memories attached to Cotsford and we are proud of each and every one of you. Hopefully you enjoy the attached video and messages from staff.

We also wanted to say a huge thank you and well done to everyone for persevering with home learning activities. We know this has not always been easy, but we do appreciate the support that you have given the children with their education. Thank you also for the kind and supportive messages that we have been receiving. We have all worked really hard to provide as much as we can for as many pupils as we can – at home and at school. We are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back on Wednesday 2nd September. We are working through the guidance on this; there are likely to be staggered start and finish times and changes will be made in school in order to reduce contact between classes (bubbles) but I will share confirmed plans and I am hoping to do this 2 weeks before we return to school (on Dojo and on the school website) as a lot could change in the coming weeks. Initially we won't be offering Breakfast Club or after school clubs, but we will aim to get them up and running as soon as we are able to. The good news is that school will look and feel a little more normal than it does right now!

School uniform orders are due to arrive in August and we will contact you when they are ready to be collected.

On behalf of the staff, thank you for the generous gifts and cards that have been coming into school. Please be aware that teachers will not be checking messages on Dojo through the holiday period as they take their well deserved break.

Hopefully the sun will shine and we can all get out to see a few more people (socially distanced) and enjoy a few safe trips out.

Take care everyone and good luck Year 6!

Stay safe, from everyone at Cotsford.