



# Selattyn School Newsletter

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Dear Parent

## Year 6 Leavers' Service

It was wonderful to see Year 6 students reunited this week. Whilst we were unable to accommodate the parents of those students concerned, it was a wonderful occasion where the whole school took part in an outdoor celebration of the leavers' journey through Selattyn School. Certificates were awarded to students for their achievements, together with bibles and ceramic mugs with their name and year inscribed on them. It's amazing how inventive we have all become during these strange times; instead of shaking hands in person, there were virtual hand-shakes and salutes ..... maybe this is something we will adopt going forward! Ms Morgan also shared a poem she had written reflecting on each child's passage and acknowledging their individual characteristics and strengths to carry them forward through life. There was a 'party' in the outdoor shelter following the Service. Children chatted to one another and staff, whilst enjoying Mojito and Caribbean Twist mocktails and cake! Thank-you Wendy, they were delicious!

## Thank-you!

Ms Morgan and staff would like to thank all those students and parents who have sent in gifts and messages of support. Whilst the last few weeks have been challenging at times it has been heart-warming to see those students who have returned to school flourish and, to hear how you are all coping at home and cannot wait to be reunited in the autumn.

Thanks to the 2 students from Class 3PH who called by this week ..... my, how they have grown tall! Classmates and teachers have enjoyed your letters/cards and have hung the beautiful rainbow made of twigs and strands of wool in their room.

## Returning to school in September

Ms Morgan, together with governors, have prepared an outline for all students to return to school in September. To ensure everyone is kept as safe as possible, this has been based on government core controls and will be on our school website early next week. Once management have considered in detail how best these controls can be implemented at Selattyn, more detail will be added. Hopefully, these will help alleviate any anxieties families may have about returning to school.

Poor Ms Morgan there have been so many government updates and meetings this week, she hasn't had much time for whirling, or twirling this week! However, you will be glad to hear she has still managed to eat the odd biscuit or two!!!

## Christian Library Books

Thanks to all those who have returned books. Stragglers to be returned to school on Monday please.

### Visitors to School this week:

Governors: Mrs Samson (Chair)  
Mrs Hill

Mr Hobbs (Vice Chair)  
Mr Vasse

## DIARY

### Fri 17 July

Break for summer

### Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

Scheduled return to school date.

### Thurs 22 Oct

Break for half term holiday.

### Friday 23 Oct

PD Day

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

Return to school

### Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Break for Christmas