

Thursday, 17th July

Dear Parents/Carers,

Today we said goodbye to our Year 6.

Usually at this time we can gather together and celebrate as 'The Pilsley Family' all the trials and tribulations, the successes and the achievements, the laughter and the fun we have had together along the way.

We talk about the past 8 years (or more) and the memories that we have formed together. We remember the teachers of the past and look forward to the challenge of secondary school and whatever lies in their future.

The children sing for you, even dance (or shuffle!), they recount what makes their friends and friendship special to them and we learn about their many talents.

We also get the chance to say goodbye to those families who have been on this journey with us through those years (and possibly many more), for whom this is their chance to say goodbye to the school too.

Tears are shed, smiles are shared and promises to keep in touch made.

But this year...well, this year is different as we have been told so many times. We didn't get to do those things. We couldn't even get all the children together for a proper goodbye.

But from us, The Pilsley Staff Team, we would like to say how proud we are of our Year 6. They are our future, and that future shines bright and strong. As parents you have allowed us the privilege of teaching your wonderful children, thank you.

We know they will go from strength to strength.

They are, and will forever remain, **Our Year 6**, and we wouldn't have it any other way.

Goodbye **Our Year 6**, shine bright.



Headteacher and the Pilsley Staff Team

P.S. if anyone would like to leave a message for Mrs Aldread or any of the teachers please email Mr Snape on headteacher@pilsley-pri.derbyshire.sch.uk