



## Porthleven School.

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Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Given the increase in Covid numbers locally and the isolation of two school bubbles, we have had to review our activity plans for our Year 6 leavers towards the end of term. I recognise that it is important for the Year 6s to have an opportunity to spend time together, taking part in activities that are fun, especially as they missed Year 6 camp; however, I am also mindful to minimise the risk to families and staff having to isolate in the holidays and the disruption that this causes. Therefore, we have made the following changes:

- We have cancelled our trip to Flambards as we feel that this could be very busy and there are numerous points of contact with the public, which is difficult to minimise. (All parents / carers will be refunded the £3 cost of the coach travel; parents of children without season tickets will be refunded the £6.50 cost of entry)
- We will still hold an evening event on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July starting at 5:00pm at the school with games and a barbecue; however the event will finish at 9.00pm and there will be no sleepover to minimise close contact between pupils.
- We still plan to go to Elemental as this is an outdoor event, we can distance the children from the public and there are far fewer points of contact than there would be at Flambards. The children will travel to Swanpool beach by coach and will be required to wear a facemask for the journey. Please inform us if you wish to transport your child yourself and we will be happy to refund the cost of the coach.
- Leavers assembly will take place with the whole school, weather permitting outside. Sadly, we will not be able to invite parents; however, we will provide a live link to the assembly for the parents in year 6 to view.

Even though the rules governing social distancing may well be lifted on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, we have to have our plans and risk assessments evaluated by the Trust's trustees and executive leadership well before the planned dates of the activities.

If you have any questions regarding the above changes, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

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