



Llangewydd Junior School

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July 8th 2022

Annwyl Rieni/Gwarchodwyr,
Dear Parents/Carers

Leavers' Assembly for year 6

The intended audience of this letter is parents of pupils in year 6:

As you are aware, on Thursday 14th July our plan was to hold a leavers' assembly in our top hall. This would have included pupils sharing some memories of their time in our school followed by an awards ceremony. We will carry on with both events. but unfortunately, the intended date, platform and face -to-face nature, will change.

Following on from this week's residential trip we are experiencing 'pandemic high' numbers of pupils and staff with Covid-19. My experience of previous similar leavers' events is that these are very well attended. With pupils, parents, grandparents and guardians it would be reasonable anticipate roughly 200 to 250 attendees, on what is forecast to be a very hot day, in our top hall, with the limited ventilation which that offers.

We also know that, like staff, many pupils will be going on holiday with their families not long after this event and while it may be overly dramatic to describe it as a potentially 'super-spreader' event, it is very likely there will be attendees who have Covid-19 and it is likely that if this is so, a number individuals attending will contact the virus as a result. Given this, I believe I would be remiss to carry on with the event as planned.

I have therefore made the difficult, but I feel, necessary, decision to cancel the planned leavers' concert and awards event. We will undertake a virtual leavers' event (which will be recorded and shared) and I will personally award pupils their in-school awards, between now and the end of the academic year.

I am very sorry to have to make this decision but pupil and staff welfare will always be my first priority.

Kind regards,

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