

Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 MEMORIES DOWNLOAD

As a special treat at the end of the year for our Year 6 children, we like to give them a special memento of their time at The Solent Schools. This comes as a photo montage video, packed full of their memories of school from Reception up to Year 6, which you will be able to watch with the children during a special presentation after the Year 6 Leavers party (a letter will be sent out shortly). This will also be made available for download, we'll keep you updated

It is important to note at this point that, whilst we all like to treasure and share memories like this with our families and friends by adding our images and videos to our online social networks, we must ensure we protect and safeguard all children and staff, including those who do not want to have their images shared online.

Concerns we have to think about when distributing images of children:

- Once posted and shared online any image or video can be copied and will stay online forever.
- Some children are at risk and **MUST NOT** have their image put online. Not all members of the community will know who they are.
- Some people do not want their images online for personal or religious reasons.
- Some children and staff may have a complex family background which means that sharing their image online can have unforeseen consequences.

At Solent Junior we therefore must insist that these images are not copied, distributed or shared publicly online. This is to protect all members of the community.

Should any parent not agree with their child being photographed, we will consider alternative options which could include restricting who is involved in the memories slideshow.

Thank you for your support with this exciting way of celebrating Year 6's time at The Solent Schools.

Yours Sincerely,

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