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To all you very special Year 6 children,

I expect you won't remember this, but I'm sure many of your parents will, but you had an usual start to life in Rogerstone when you were in reception. Before the end of your first month in school a temporary Headteacher arrived to help the school out (that temporary Headteacher is still with you ... me!!). Now, it is a very unusual end to your time in Rogerstone – nothing anyone has ever experienced before - but before I go on, I will make sure that last Friday was not the last day in Rogerstone for you. When we all get back to normal, whenever that is, I will make sure a day is arranged for you all to gather again and have a “last day in year 6” together. I'll try to make it a Friday and I'll treat you all to fish and chips!

But until then, you still need to remember what I talk about every Monday in assembly – making right choices - and before I hear many of you say “*Oh no here he goes again!*”, it is more important than ever now.

You have been fine year 6 role models in many ways, just as I asked on day one in September last year. You have been brilliant in the way you talk, look, treat others and work. Yes mistakes were made, but importantly lessons were learnt from them and that is all part of growing up. You may now not have me reminding you of our key messages every day, but you know what they are and they are just as important while you are at home as in school. You have not seen the last of me mind you! I am planning on continuing with my Monday assemblies and putting them on the school website for you to see. I'll try the first one tomorrow!

Please let your parents know that you have been superstars during your time at Rogerstone and there are always big shoes to fill for year 5 when our year 6s leave – and this time is no exception.

Stay safe, make right choices, be kind to others and be the shining example to others in your homes and communities, that you have been in our school.

And always remember ... **“Be the reason someone smiles today, and every day”**.

Very best wishes to you and your families, from all of us at Rogerstone Primary School.

Mr Rayer.

Headteacher