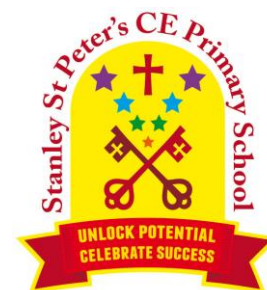


Monday, 12th July, 2021



Dear EYFS & Y6 Parents/Carers

I have been made aware that some parents are questioning why we cannot conduct the Graduation Ceremonies on the field so that it is taking place outdoors and then parents can attend.

The Chair of Governors and I did consider this option very carefully; however, we decided against it as we think it will severely diminish the experience for the children. We could not possibly replicate the plans that we have for these events on the field and there is no guarantee that the weather will be favourable either (rain or wind would make it impossible to run these smoothly).

We have put the stage up, we have bought a red carpet and ordered a balloon arch, we have presentations prepared and scrolls for each child and we have lots of other plans in place to make it really special for the children. You will see and hopefully understand why it is not possible to do this on the field when you watch the video!

I realise it is incredibly disappointing for parents, but we want to make it a really special occasion for the children after going through so much already this year.

I hope you can understand and that this information provides more clarity for you around the reasons why doing the events on the field are not favourable.

Kind regards,

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