

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Re: Year 4 Leavers' Videos

Dear Families,

You may recall that I wrote to you recently as part of my regular communications with you and mentioned that I would be in contact asking for photo and video contributions for the two very special leavers' videos we are hoping to create, following the usual St Nicholas tradition for our leavers. The first being our 'When I Grow Up' video, where we share the aspirations of each child, and the second being a year group celebration video; this consists of children having a good old dance and some fun!

As the majority of our Year 4 children are unfortunately not able to be in school with us, we wanted to continue this tradition in any way that we could, as we feel it is incredibly important to celebrate their time with us and are lovely keepsakes for families to mark their child's time at St Nicholas. Mrs Lowe has very kindly offered to once again produce these videos for us and each year she blows us away with her creativity! A big thank you in advance to Mrs Lowe for taking on this project.

### When I Grow Up Video

If you would like your child to have their photo included in this video, we ask that your child writes their future aspiration (e.g. An Actor, A Pilot – checked for spelling by grown-ups) on either a piece of paper or a small whiteboard or chalkboard (they can be as creative as they like!) and hold it out with pride. The aspiration of YouTuber tends to be very popular and we kindly ask this is avoided, otherwise there is potential for there to be very little variety. **Please take this as a landscape photo and ideally in a bright, colorful outside location to really set the scene.** Please email your child's photo with the following subject line: **'[CHILD'S NAME] WHEN I GROW UP'** to the email address towards the end of this letter. Please send this in **by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020.** **By sending this in, you are giving permission for it be used and shared on the video.**

Here is an example of how your child's photo might look (with an extra dash of creativity!):



## Year Group Celebration Video

If you would like your child included in this video, please email either an individual or several clips of your child dancing and being jolly. If the clip is too large to send by email, please contact myself and I will send you a link to upload your clip to. **Please take this as a landscape video.** Please email your child's clip (to the email address below) with the following subject line: **'[CHILD'S NAME] YEAR GROUP CLIP'** and send this in **by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020.** **By sending this in, you are giving permission for it be used and shared on the video.** The music we are going to be using is called 'You Can't Stop The Beat' featured in the movie 'Hairspray' and can be found [by clicking here](#) (if your child would like to put some moves together to the beat and tempo), which will take you to YouTube.

It would be fantastic if your child could be in their school uniform when featuring in each of the videos, as they would be when they are created each year in school; this would also reinforce the purpose and memento of the occasion. However, we understand that this might not be possible for all, so non-uniform is absolutely fine, as long as children are appropriately dressed.

**Once again, please note that by sending in your child's photos or clips, you are giving permission for them to be used and shared in each of the videos.** When the videos are ready, we will text a link to our Year 4 parents to access them. The link **must not** be shared beyond the families of our Year 4 children and must not be published or shared on any social media platforms (this includes publishing the link); however, the school cannot take responsibility for instances where any wider sharing does occur.

Please email all photos and clips with their relevant subject headings to [ks2@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:ks2@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk) by the dates detailed above for each of the videos. This is to ensure we have enough time, whilst continuing with our commitments in school, for the videos to be produced.

Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Sending my very best wishes to you all,

Mr Gough