



20<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Families

My June newsletter here with a few important updates – please do take some time to read. It's been a busy final half term already and I thank you for all your engagement and support. A wonderful sports day with amazing attendance and the support for the colour run yesterday was really appreciated. Another fun activity for the children and some amazing funds raised by Friends of Birdsedge – a huge thank you as always for all the work that went into it. This week we also had the Music Festival for Year 5 and once again I had the pleasure of being a part of such a wonderful event – thank you parents for supporting children to take part. With a trip, summer fair and transition plans for our wonderful Year 5 children, I'm sure there is another busy few weeks ahead of us too! I will write to you one final time in July where I will be sharing some important curriculum and enrichment updates for the new school year. Until then though, wishing you all well and sending a huge thank you for being the Birdsedge BEST families to work with.

Mrs W 😊

### Thank a Teacher

Yesterday was Thank a Teacher Day. Just a reminder that we have some Thank you Cards in the school office the Trust have provided us with if anyone would like to fill in and return a more personal thank you to any members of staff



### Mrs Lavy



I wanted to share with you a staffing update for September 2024. At the end of the Summer Term, our wonderful Mrs Lavy will be retiring. A well deserved retirement, I am sure you will all agree but one that will leave a Mrs Lavy shaped hole at Birdsedge First.

Mrs Lavy assures us though that she will not be a stranger and I know our door will always be open for a visit. A 'thank you' alone would never cover just how much Mrs Lavy has done for school over the time she has been at Birdsedge First but we will be dedicating some very special time to her in our last Celebration Assembly on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm**. We invite any families who are able to join us to come along and say good bye and all the best, we would love to see you all there.

### Whole School Trip to York

A huge thank you for supporting the Maypole Refreshments and Arts Week enrichments – this has helped significantly with the cost of the Trip to York.

You are the Birdsedge BEST!

### Dates for the Diary

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July:** Whole School Trip to York

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** 2:30pm Year 5 Leavers Assembly in the hall

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** 3:30pm – 6pm Summer Fair

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Special Final Celebration Assembly of the school year

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Last Day of the school year, school then closes for the Summer Holiday.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** School Re-opens after the Summer Holiday

### Communication

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<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

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