



Friday 26th May 2023

Year 6 End of Year Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well. As we are now approaching the last half term of the year and preparations are in full swing for the transition of our year 6 children to secondary, I wanted to share an update of where we are up to for our end of year events.

This year, due to its overwhelming popularity over the last two years, our end of year celebration will be a festival day. This will be a fun-filled day with a wide range of activities which will reward the children for their hard work throughout the year and allow them time to spend time together as a year group before the children go their separate ways. We are asking for a contribution of £15 for the event; this will include food, refreshments and treats, inflatables, games and a leaver's T-shirt which will contain all the names of children in their class. As the theme for the day is 'festival', children can come into school in festival attire and also wear their T-shirt. The celebration day will take place on Thursday 20th July. Could I ask that a deposit of £5 is paid via ParentmailPMX by Friday 23rd June with full payment no later than Monday 17th July. If you could complete the proforma below indicating which size your child would like and the name they would like if their name is often shortened e.g. Matthew/Matt, and return to school as soon as possible but no later than Friday 9th June, that would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, the teachers are busy planning a leavers' assembly which will take place on the afternoon of the last day of school, Friday 21st July. We will confirm a time closer to the date but wanted to give you advance warning for your diaries. We are so looking forward to being able to invite families into school to share this special day with the children.

Most children should now have been sent information from their chosen secondary school regarding transition days and information they require (some children may still be waiting for their confirmed place). Year 6 teachers have commenced transition meetings with all schools which include the sharing of friendship groups, academic progress, extra-curricular strengths, and any additional support which may be required. Although we know our children are ready for the next stage of their education, we understand that this can be an unsettling period.

If you have any questions at all or have concerns about the transition process, please contact either the class teacher or myself and we will be more than happy to help.

World of work week will also be taking place next half term during the week commencing Monday 10th July. Separate information will be sent out regarding this.

Key Dates for the Diary:

- Bikeability – 19th-30th June
- High school transition days – Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July (some may differ, high schools will send out this information)
- World of Work week – week commencing Monday 10th July (separate information will be sent out regarding this)
- Takeover day – Friday 14th July
- Festival day – Thursday 20th July
- Leavers' assembly - Friday 21st July

If you have any questions at all about any of the upcoming events, please contact your class teacher, or myself and we will be more than happy to help.

Kind regards
Sophie Race
Year 6 Year Group Lead

Order for Year 6 Leaver's T shirt.

Name: _____ Class: _____

Name my child would like to appear on the T Shirt: _____

Size they require: 9-11 / 12-14 (please delete as appropriate)

Signature of parent _____