



Dear Parents/Carers,

We cannot believe it is the time to actually be writing this letter. We are very quickly approaching the end of the school year and so we just wanted to take the time to inform you of some of the dates for your diary for the final half term for Year 6.

Transition Days

On Thursday 4th July, most of the children are on transition days to their new schools. Some children will also attend on Friday 5th too – depending on what school they are attending. This day is to prepare the children for high school and so arrangements need to be made for the children to go to and from school from home. The children do not come here first. If your child is not on their transition day that day, they will be off school due to it being election day and so, Dowson will be closed.

Leavers' Show

The Leavers' Show will be performed on Wednesday 10th July at 6:30pm. The children will need to be at school for 6:15pm. Due to having very limited space in the hall, we can only allocate 2 tickets per child. This is due to fire regulations and the space needed for the stage and all of the children appearing in the show. Please complete the slip below and return to school for your tickets. Because we can only provide 2 tickets, we are doing a performance on the Tuesday morning starting at 11am as well. This is for any relatives, such as grandparents, to come and watch so that they get to see it as well. Finally, we are doing a showing on the Monday for the children in school. The show is going to be filmed and DVDs/memory sticks will be available to order through the 'products section' of MCAS at £9 each.

Activity Week

Activity Week is Monday 15th July-Friday 19th July. So far, not all the children are signed up for this so, if your child wants to take part, please make sure you do so through MCAS. It will be a full week of different activities to enjoy such as bowling, art, cooking and inflatables to name just a few. You will receive a further letter regarding the final arrangements of this week.

Leavers' Assembly

The children will also deliver their final assembly for Dowson. You are all invited to this on Thursday 25th July at 11am. The children will lead the assembly then return to classroom whilst you line the path waiting to greet them coming through the gate at 12pm when they finish. Again, due to lack of space, we can only allocate 2 tickets per child. The children and staff in school will see the assembly on the Wednesday. This assembly is all about the children's time at Dowson and is different to the show.

We look forward to seeing you at these exciting events. Remember to bring some tissues!

Mrs Ayres and Miss Shaw

Child's name _____

We would like _____ tickets for the Leavers' Show on Wednesday 10th July at 6:30pm.

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