



## Shelley First School

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### Together we succeed

Dear parents/ guardians,

I wanted to get in touch to inform you of the plans and changes for the last week of the summer term for the year 5 pupils. The last week of term for year 5s will be the week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July due to their transition week at Kirkburton Middle School from the 18<sup>th</sup>. Each year, we try to plan a fun-filled week so the children leave with a bang and this year is no different.

Firstly, I'd like to draw your attention to the leavers assembly date and time. This will be on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 9:00am**. I offer my sincere apologies, as I know a different date has already been communicated with parents. Historically, the performance has been in the year 5s last week to maximise learning time leading up to this and ensure that the final week is packed with different celebrations. It was my oversight that I did not spot this error. We look forward to sharing this performance with you on the new date.

The final week of term will be:

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – A walk to Dearne Lea Farm shop to get an ice cream. The week before, I will enquire on different flavours and the children will place their order with me in advance. On the day of the walk, the children will give their cash to me in school and we will pay for the ice creams in one payment. Please have the correct change where possible.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – After school rounders game and pizza. The staff in school kindly donate money to buy pizzas for the children after school and then the children play a rounders game against the staff. As we now have no covid restrictions, we'd like to invite parents to join in the sporting fun.

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Water fight and end of year party. In the afternoon, the children will have a water fight with each other in our class. They will need to bring a change of clothes and a towel as well as water guns. We will also have a 'disco' where we play party games which the children can bring a drink and a snack to.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Leavers assembly. The year 5 final performance at 9am.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Bring an old t-shirt and sharpie for friends and staff to sign. We also focus on legacy and the children decorate a wooden disc which is mounted on the fence around the school pond. This will be their legacy and they will leave a little piece of themselves and will always be remembered at Shelley.

We have had a really positive year in class Coelho where the children have really blossomed and made fantastic progress. I'm looking forward to this week of celebration to reward them on their great effort over the course of the year.

Many thanks,  
Elspeth Dempster  
Year 5 teacher



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