

Friday 20th July

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well and managing to cope with the mayhem of this time of year as we countdown to the end of the academic year. Please find below relevant information as we sign off until September.

Farewell.....

We begin by saying a final farewell to our Year 6 children. As a school family we couldn't be prouder of all their efforts during their time with us and wish them every success at high school. We also say bon voyage to Mrs. Barry who leaves us to take up a new leadership post closer to home. I'm sure you would like to join us in wishing her every success in the future. Finally we wish Miss Burns good luck as she takes maternity leave ahead of the arrival of her baby in August.

PTA/Parent Council

A huge thanks to both the PTA and the Parent Council this year. The time and effort from all those involved impacts so positively on the whole school community. We look forward to working alongside them once again next year.

GDPR

As you're all by now very much aware the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came in to effect from May 2018. There are still a number of privacy notices that remain unreturned in response to the information as to how we use your child's data. Could we please ask that any outstanding forms are returned ASAP. From September we will be requesting consent for a new privacy notice outlining how we use parental data that we hold on record so it's essential we have all the consent for the children's data before then.

The School Gates in the morning

Following a successful trial period we can confirm that the current arrangements for dropping off in the morning will now be a permanent fixture. A reminder that gates will open at 8:45am with children then having access to their buildings from 8:50am. Many thanks for the positive feedback the trial received and we're delighted that issues that were becoming a concern beforehand now seem to have been resolved.

Lost Property

Please could you ensure that your child leaves nothing in school over the Summer holidays. If you are missing any items of uniform feel free to come in to your child's cloakroom area at 3:30pm today to have one final look. Anything left in school over the Summer will be recycled.

September 2018.....

Without wishing the Summer away just to make you aware that in September we will be holding induction evenings for all classes this year. We have a number of things we want to share with you and also consult you upon so hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to come and meet

your child's teacher and find out more about what the upcoming year holds. Furthermore in line with one of our School Improvement Areas we will be holding a Writing Workshop for parents/carers to come in and work alongside their children. Look out for dates to follow when we return.

And finally.....

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support. It's been another busy but highly successful year for the whole school family and we look forward to sharing many more together. I wish each of you and your families a safe and restful Summer break. *See you all on Tuesday 4th September....*

Many thanks

Mr. D Kay