

Monday 28 June 2021

Dear parents

RE: End of year arrangements for Year 6 Leavers

I'm pleased to say that the year 6's have arrived safely at Bawdsey Manor and they have enjoyed having their lunch. They are currently having fun playing games on the field, as well as skipping stones at the beach and some have even dared to dip their toes in the water! Photos and updates will be uploaded onto Twitter and the school website so do check these regularly.

The year 6 children who are currently in school have been busy tasting different pizza types to help them design their own pizza which they will be making this week. They are also looking forward to taking part in a range of exciting activities.

I cannot believe that the year 6 pupils will be leaving Grange Park in just 4 weeks! See below the exciting plans we have in place for the pupils.

Year 6 Performance

The children have been busy practising their Year 6 Performance 'The Lion King.' I'm pleased to say that **one parent** for each child is invited to come along and watch the children perform. Please see dates and times to choose from:

- **Monday 19 July 9:30am & 2:00pm**
- **Tuesday 20 July 9:30am & 2:00pm**

The performance will last approximately 1.5 hours. A parentmail will be sent out later on this week for one parent for each child to select the performance they would like to come and see. Please see below information which states the additional measures we are putting in place in line with our COVID risk assessment:

- Parents should enter the school grounds at 9:15am (for the 9:30am performance) and 1:45pm (for the 2:00pm performance). Parents dropping off younger siblings in the morning should drop off and leave the school site before re-entering at 9:15am. Parents can start walking towards the Year 5&6 Hub at 9:15am and 1:45pm and enter the building via the Y5&6 double doors to make their way to the main hall.
- A staff member will be waiting for parents by the main hall, ticking off whoever is on the list and showing each parent to their seat.
- We are required to keep a record of all parents entering the school, therefore parents will be required to use the NHS Test and Trace App to 'check in' (a NHS QR code poster will be displayed).
- Parents will be required to wear face coverings in the main hall unless they are exempt.
- The audience will be socially distanced from each other and the performers. The main hall doors will be kept open to provide ventilation.

I know that these timings and arrangements may not be ideal for parents, but I'm sure you can appreciate the measures we have to put in place in order to meet legal requirements and make the event as safe as we can. Please ensure that the above measures are followed. The performance will also be recorded and will be shared with all parents.

Year 6 Leavers Event

We have organised a year 6 leavers event on the school field for the children on **Thursday 22 July** (during the school day) for children only. The event will consist of:

- A barbeque organised by the Pantry. This will be instead of the children's normal lunch on the day and will be payable via the online Pantry system (£2.52 - unless you are entitled to FSM). A parentmail will be sent out next week for parents to select their child's food options.
- Three large inflatables will be set up on the field for the children to enjoy! This will consist of a bungee run, assault course and a pirate slide. The cost of this will be **£12.50**. This will be payable via Parentmail.
- The children will also be presented with their yearbooks.

Sports Day

Just a reminder that one parent for each child is invited to come along for Sports Day. The Year 6 Sports day is on Thursday 8 July. Please refer to the letter that was sent out last week for further information.

We really want to make sure we make these final stages are exciting and memorable for the children whilst keeping in line with COVID safety measures. I know that the children will have lots of fun together during these final weeks, marking the end of this milestone!

Best wishes

Tijen Hassan
Headteacher