

Parent update Monday 19th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we start the final week of what has been a very challenging year, may I thank you all, on behalf of all of the staff, for your support, understanding and sensible approach during what has been a very difficult school year for everyone.

School reports

The end of school year reports will be sent out to parents via email on Monday evening. We have reported to you accurately and honestly about your child's progress. Many children, due to the disruption the pandemic has caused have not made the progress they would have done normally.

The purpose of reporting to parents is to create a partnership, to aid and expand your child's learning experience. Learning is a journey and with your support and guidance at home, children make more rapid progress and secure a positive attitude towards learning, ensuring education is not seen as a school based job but that learning is for life.

With that in mind, we have also reported very honestly to you about behaviour, and highlighted poor punctuality and attendance. Each report contains targets for the children to work towards in the new term

Dates for your diary

Monday 19th July – School reports emailed to parents

Wednesday 21st July – Leavers mass. 6pm at church. Please note you will be guided to sit in specific seats by ushers at church. Please wear a mask. The children will sit together as a class at the front. Y6 children are to attend in their school uniform.

Thursday 22nd July – 9.30am Leavers assembly in the school hall. We have adapted our risk assessment so that 2 members of each family may attend. Please wait on the school carpark and we will admit you to the hall via the fire exit.

Thursday 22nd July – books going home. Please send a carrier bag in with your child so they can bring home their books.

Friday 23rd July – School closes at 1.30pm Please be on time.

Looking forward to September.

Uniform – please make sure you buy children the correct shoes for school. **Boots or trainers are not acceptable (or any shoe with a sports logo).** Children who aren't in the correct footwear will be asked to change into school pumps. Our uniform policy can be downloaded [here](#).

Lunch bags / Reading folders. Lunch bags may come to school from September, providing we don't go into any kind of lockdown again. Children will need a reading folder (or flat wallet) for their reading book and reading record. No other kind of schoolbag is allowed due to limited space in the classrooms.

What you don't need to buy:

School bags- please send in flat reading folder's only or plastic button wallets.

Pencil cases – all stationery will be provided by school

Water bottles – we provide these for all children. They are washed and refreshed daily.

The whole school sends love and best wishes for the future to our Year 6 pupils. This year has been a testimony to their flexibility and positive outlook. I am sure they will flourish and succeed at their new schools; we will miss them.

We also say a very fond goodbye and good luck for the future to Miss Abbott, Mrs McCormick and Mrs Doyle, they too will be missed.