

2nd July 2021

Dear families,

As Year 6 are coming to the end of their time at Primary School, we wanted to put in place activities and events to celebrate this.

Party

Newton Road School Festival
Thursday 15th July 2021
School Playground

Our theme is all things 'festival' and we welcome children to come into school dressed for the occasion (glitter and face paint included). We will have music, dancing, festival games and lots more ready for them. We will have our own celebration awards ceremony and we will also hold a festival picnic. Could we ask politely if you could bring blankets in on the day for them to sit on outside. We will be providing all entertainment, food and drink on the day. In order for this to go ahead, we kindly ask for a £2 donation to help towards the cost of the food and drink.

Please could we have all donations in by Friday 9th July

Further official invites will be sent out at a later date for our Year 6 pupils.

T-Shirts

We have purchased a t-shirt for each Year 6 pupil for their last day of school, which will be signed by all the Year 6 pupils. The t-shirts will be laid out for pupils to sign and they will then be given to the children to keep as a memento of their end of school journey.

Bells

The traditional bells ringing to signify the end of the school year, and Year 6's time at Newton Road will still go ahead. These will ring at 3:15pm. Parents are invited to join us on the top playground by the children centre with their children from 3:10pm to hear the bells ring. We will keep Year 6 children in school until 3.10pm and we will bring the children out onto the playground to meet with parents. We know this is later than normal, but this is just so we can stay in line with covid regulations.

Assembly

We are currently in the process of planning and preparing an assembly, which will be recorded and put together. The recorded assembly will be put onto Beech and Ash Teams group during the last week of term. The children will know when it is available. The video will remain there until Friday 16th July at 3pm. The children will be able to log on and view the video with you. After this, the video will be removed. We would like to remind you about data protection and safeguarding at this point and ask that you or your child do not download the video to keep or share online through social media platforms, due to the nature of the content. We also ask permission for you to allow your child to be recorded on the understanding we have made the request but cannot enforce.

We are looking forward to celebrating your child's last few weeks with them after what has been a challenging last two academic years for them.

Kind regards,

Miss Harris and Mrs Ash

I **give/do not give** (please circle) permission for my child _____ to be recorded on the Year 6 video and for it to be shared on Teams. I understand that the school have asked parents and children not to share on social media or download the video. We will not share the content of the video on any platforms.

Signed: _____

Date: _____