

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and have been able to enjoy some of the sunshine we have been having this week. In this week's newsletter I would like to give you some more information about our end of term arrangements.

School update

Currently in school we have 72 children accessing our Key worker provision across 10 classrooms/spaces in the school. I have had a few enquiries this week from families who would like to send their children in to school, but do not have key worker status. I just want to make it clear that the only children who are in the provision at school are families who have a parent who is classified as a key worker, or children who are considered vulnerable. This could be for many different reasons, which we of course would not share with anyone. We have not been able to take, or include any other children as we do not have the space.

Transition arrangements for the end of year

This week we have worked hard to finalise a plan for seeing all of our children again before the end of term.

For children in **Years 2, 3, 4 and 5** we would like to offer an opportunity to come in to school to say goodbye to your current class teacher and (in most cases) meet your new class teacher.

These sessions will take place on **Monday 20th July and Tuesday 21st July**. You will be given an **AM or PM** slot for your child to attend with approximately half of their class. We cannot guarantee that your child will be with particular children for this session.

You will be emailed with the date and time of your session next week. Please check your junk/spam folder.

To allow for this transition to take place, **Year 6** children, will finish school on **Friday 17th July**. Year 6 families who are attending school at present, have been informed and there will be a short celebration on 17th July to celebrate the end of their primary school days. We will be in touch with Year 6 parents/carers as at the end of next week with further details.

Children in the Key Worker provision

This provision will be finishing on **Tuesday 21st**.

These children will also get the opportunity to say goodbye to their teacher.

We would kindly ask that if you are **able** to keep your child/ren at home on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July then that would really help us run smooth transition sessions for all of our children in years 2-5

Reports

We are currently compiling all of the children's reports and these will be ready for the children to take home.

Year 6 will take their reports home on their last day **Friday 17th July**

Year 2-5 Will collect their reports at the end of their transition session on **Mon 20th or Tue 21st July** (you will be sent an email with the date and time of your child's session).

Group A: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 will collect their reports on **Thursday 16th July**

Group B: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 will collect their reports on **Tuesday 21st July**

Warm weather

Thanks so much to those families who responded to our call of a gazebo loan. We had purchased some for school, but they had not arrived. They have been so valuable this week with the children who are in school with these very hot weather, providing much needed shade.

Can I remind everyone coming to school to make sure you bring a sun hat and apply sun cream. Please make sure your child's shoulders are covered and that they have appropriate footwear. No crocs or strappy sandals with toes exposed please

Dropping off and collecting on Leahurst Road

If you are driving to drop-off or collect your child/ren at school, please could you make sure you switch off your car engines whilst you wait for them.

Best wishes for the weekend and week ahead

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