Edenfield C E Primary School

9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of term I would like to update you all with the arrangements for next week and any special events which may involve your child.

On Tuesday, Y6 will be performing Alice in Wonderland and despite the disappointment of not being able to invite an audience into school the children are looking forward to being professionally filmed and are working hard during their final rehearsals. It is looking and sounding magnificent and I am hoping we may be able to perform some highlights as part of the leavers' service. Order forms to purchase the DVD will be sent home on Monday so please check school bags and return your orders, as soon as possible, so we can have these ready for collection before the end of term.

I have been very busy reading all the school reports this week and it has been a pleasure to see how hard the children have worked and how much they have achieved despite all the disruption and changes this year. Every child has made very good progress and I am so impressed with their resilience and positive attitude. They embraced live lessons when required and demonstrated a level of maturity beyond their years - they are a credit to you and their teachers. We will be sending reports home next Tuesday – please remember to complete and return the parent feedback form.

On Thursday, whole school awards will take place, via Teams, at 9.30am. There is a lot to celebrate and we hope you can join us to share in the children's many achievements across all aspects of school life.

During the afternoon, Year 6 will have a special Y6 leavers' picnic in the school grounds. We will be providing a Domino's Pizza meal of their choice as a special treat, and Mr Holt and the staff are planning an afternoon of fun activities and entertainment. There will be no charge for this event. We will be taking orders from the children and they can choose their favourite menu.

The Y6 Leavers' service will take place at Edenfield Parish Church on Friday 16th July at 1.45pm. Unfortunately, due to ongoing restrictions next week, only one parent per pupil will be able to attend the service. Pupils will lead the service downstairs and socially distanced seating will be available upstairs for 28 parents. As all the teachers want to say a proper goodbye to the children they have taught, and cared for, over the years, they will also attend the service. This means school will close between 1pm and 1.20pm for the remaining year groups, next Friday as follows:

- 1pm: Class Reception
- 1.10pm: Year 1
- 1pm: Year 2
- 1.10pm: Year 5
- 1.15pm: Year 3
- 1.20pm: Year 4

Children should be picked up from the usual collection points.

Please sign the slip below to indicate you are able to collect your child from school at these times. After school club have kindly agreed to open early so if your child uses this service, they will be able to attend from 1pm onwards. Please contact the club as soon as possible to confirm your place so that Marie can plan the necessary staffing requirements. Year 6 will be allowed to leave school early at the end of the service. If you require any further support with childcare next Friday, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

As you may be aware, the government have now released guidance for schools announcing the end of bubbles and mixing of year groups for the autumn term. This means that unless changes are made over the summer, staggered school arrivals will no longer be necessary. Another letter will be issued next week with detailed plans about the new procedures for September.

In the meantime, I look forward to a lovely last week with the children and especially our Year 6 pupils. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

C. L. Garner
Headteacher

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I acknowledge the early closure time on Friday 16th July and will collect my child ..... in Class ..... from the designated collection point.

My child ..... in Class ..... will attend after school club on Friday 16th July.

Signed: ..... (parent / carer)