

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 6 end of year arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, we are quickly approaching the end of the school year and time for the children to move on to Secondary School. It is often a time for mixed feelings for yourselves and the pupils as they are excited for next year but it is also a time with a lot of change. We hope to make the end of year as enjoyable and memorable for the pupils as possible and a time to celebrate their time at primary school.

We have planned the final few weeks in line with current guidance from Public Health and the Local Authority and we have planned for the safety of the whole community. In doing so, we hope that unless we have to isolate a bubble due to a case of Covid, we will be able to proceed as planned regardless of the government roadmap. We know that this isn't completely as we would have hoped the end of year celebrations would be but we have risk assessed events to minimise the risk to all; the last thing we want to do at such a key part in the year is close a bubble and not be able to do any of it (hopefully this won't happen). As part of this risk assessment, the Local Authority has advised that we ask parents, if you aren't already doing so, to participate in rapid testing in the weeks leading up to the final week of term to reduce the likelihood of any asymptomatic family transmission. In line with current Public Health LFD testing guidance, we **do not advocate** Year 6 pupils being tested; if they develop symptoms, they should isolate and get a PCR test.

We are also aware that parents/carers have just paid for school camp and that Covid has also impacted some people financially so the additional events/activities being provided for year 6 have been funded by the school. Please visit Parent Pay to provide the required permissions.



Date	Event	Action (Please provide any permissions, book tickets for the Leavers' Service and order picnics by Wednesday 30th June.)
Monday 5 th July	Joseph	All costumes to be in school in a named bag please.
Wednesday 7 th July	It's Your Move	N/A This is an event organised by the Church to support the children with their transition to Secondary School. This year, this will be carried out virtually. As is tradition, the children will design their own memory plate of their time in Primary School, which will be presented in the Leavers' service.
Friday 9 th July	Year 6 Celebration in the hall (Silent Disco and Krispy Kreme doughnuts)	Children to come to school in non-school uniform.
Friday 9 th July	Reports	Children's reports can be collected by an adult from the school gate at the end of the day.
By Monday 12 th July	Camp photos	Children may bring in a memory stick to have the camp photos added. Please give permission for photos of your child to be shared on the memory sticks via ParentPay.
Monday 12 th July	Joseph	Permissions for filming and sharing via Google Classroom given via Parent Pay.
Monday 12 th July	T-shirt signing	A plain white t-shirt and pen to be brought into school in a labelled bag ready for the last day of term.
Thursday 8 th July, Thursday 15 th and Friday 16 th July	Young apprentice baking	£1 donation via Parent Pay towards ingredients.
Monday 19 th July 1.30 - 2	Leavers' assembly	Book tickets on Parent Pay (2 per child max) and indicate if you have any dietary requirements.
Monday 19 th July 2-3	Leavers' picnic	Use Parent Pay to let us know if you have any dietary requirements and would like to stay for the picnic.
Tuesday 20 th July	Children signing recollection books and t-shirts.	N/A



Healthy School



Camp photos

We took lots of photos while the children were away on camp; it would be lovely for them to keep as memories. If the children bring a memory stick into school, we will put the photos on and they can bring them home. This will take around a week due to quarantine times.

Please do not share these pictures on social media as we do not have permission from every parent for this to happen.

Year 6 celebration

As an end of year celebration, we have arranged for the children to have a silent disco on the afternoon of Friday 9th July and delivery of Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Young Apprentice Baking

This term the children will be competing to design the most popular biscuits celebrating the Euros 2020/21. They will be working in teams to conduct market research, design their brand and logos and bake and decorate the biscuits. The school will have a chance to look at and vote on the best biscuits. At the end, one team will be 'hired'. We ask if you could please make a voluntary contribution of £1 towards the cost of the ingredients, if possible, via Parent Pay.

Leavers' service

Current regulations state that we are allowed to have spectators for an outdoor leavers' event with the 'audience' in multiple groups of 30 with social distancing. As such, we are delighted to invite you to join us on the playground at **1.30pm on Monday 19th July** (please note this date has changed so that we can have a back up date if required). Unfortunately, we are going to have to restrict numbers to two people per child so that we do not breach the 30 in each group. Therefore, siblings will not be able to attend. You will be sat in two separate groups and the leaving ceremony will be conducted between the two. We will need every adult to complete a track and trace form prior to entry in the event we need to contact you.

Please book one or two tickets through Parent Pay and indicate if you give permission for parents to take photos during the assembly. We will confirm with parents/carers if photo permission is allowed during the event once we have confirmation from all.

Unfortunately, if the weather is bad, we will not be able to host spectators inside at this current time. Therefore, Tuesday 20th July, 1.30pm will be our reserve date. Should neither day be suitable, we will record the assembly and upload it to Google Classroom; we really hope that this won't be the case.

Leavers' picnic

Following the service on Monday 19th July 2-3, we would love it if you would join us for a picnic on the field with snacks, which we will provide as catered by the school kitchen (you may want to bring a blanket with you). During this time, we will need to split into 4 groups as the children will be included in the groups of 30 while they are with you. Afterwards, you are welcome to take your child home once you are ready to leave.



T-shirt signing

The children will be signing each other's t-shirts on the last day of term so will need a plain white t-shirt and a fabric pen/sharpen in a named bag in school on Monday 12th July ready for quarantining.

It's Your Move

The children will be completing transition activities in school to prepare them for Secondary School. This will include painting decorative plates, which they will be presented with during the Leavers' Service.

Recollection Books

A big thank you to The Friends who have purchased recollection year books for the children to sign and write thoughtful messages in for each other. The pupils will be signing them on Tuesday 20th July.

Joseph

As you will be aware, the Year 5/6 end of year production this year is 'Joseph and the Technicolour Dreamcoat'. The children have been busy rehearsing and are looking forward to performing on **Monday 12th July**. This will be a recorded performance, which will be available for you to watch online as sadly the Government guidelines do not allow us to perform to spectators inside.

In the meantime, please find attached a costume list for the production. We will be working on certain costume parts/props in school but we would appreciate it if you could help to provide the other parts of the costume (as listed) for your child's role in the production by **Monday 5th July** so that we can use it during rehearsals. Please send it in a named carrier bag. If you have any problems sourcing particular items, please contact us and we will do our best to help. Thank you in advance for this.

Please also provide permission via **Parent Pay** for your child to be recorded as part of the production. The video will only be available via Google Classroom to Year 5 and 6 parents so will not be accessible by the general public. The children from the other year groups in the school will have an opportunity to watch this recording too.

May we take this time to thank you for your support with helping your child to learn lines/song words for the production. The children were sounding fantastic in our rehearsal this morning!

Please provide any permissions, book tickets for the Leavers' Service and order picnics by Wednesday 30th June. We thank you for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times and really look forward to welcoming you during the final week of term.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Legg



Costume list:

Joseph

Brown or beige outfit, brown shoes. A dirty outfit for when a slave in prison.

Narrators

Bright colourful outfit, flat shoes.

Brothers

Plain trousers and a bright top – tunic style if possible.

Wives/Villagers

Plain dress and shawl. Flat shoes.

Plain trousers and a bright top – tunic style if possible.

Jacob

Plain trousers and a bright top – tunic style if possible.

Pharaoh

Pharaoh's outfit

Potiphar

Smart outfit

Potiphar's wife

Smart sparkly dress and long gloves.

Prisoners

Torn and dirty outfit

Baker

Torn and dirty outfit. Baker's hat.

Butler

Torn and dirty outfit. Bowtie.

Servants

Plain trousers and bright top – tunic style if possible.

People in the desert and Ishmaelites

Plain trousers and bright top – tunic style if possible.

