

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 lots 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.

Please see the attached information about key dates in the coming weeks and visit Parent Pay to provide the required permissions.

Date	Event	Action
By Monday 12 th June	Camp updates	Please give permission for your child's camp photos to be uploaded onto Twitter and the school website so that you can receive updates whilst we are away.
Monday 3 rd July	Matilda	All costumes to be in school in a named bag please (more details to follow).
Thursday 6 th July	Lifeskills trip	See separate letter sent out. Packed lunch required please.
Friday 7 th July	Production dress rehearsal at St Chad's Church	Please ensure children have a packed lunch on this day.
5 th July and 13 th July	Young apprentice baking	£2 voluntary donation towards ingredients.
Friday 7 th July	Reports	Children's reports can be collected by an adult from the school gate at the end of the day (Y5/6).
By Monday 10 th July	Camp photos	Children may bring in a memory stick to have the camp photos added.



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		Please give permission for photos of your child to be shared on the memory sticks via ParentPay.
Monday 10 th July and Tuesday 11 th July	Production performances	Please order your tickets through Parent Pay and give photo/filming permission by Friday 30 th June. Further details to be provided in a separate letter.
Friday 14 th July	Young Apprentice bake sale	You are invited to our biscuit sale as a result of our Young apprentice project in the Year 6 classroom from 3.30pm.
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 Celebration in the hall (Silent Disco and Krispy Kreme doughnuts)	Children to come to school in non-school uniform.
Wednesday 19 th July 1.30 – 2.30	Leavers' assembly	Book tickets on Parent Pay (2 per child max).
Wednesday 19 th July 1.30 - 2.30	Leavers' assembly refreshments (cake and drinks).	Please advise of any dietary requirements on Parent Pay.
Thursday 20 th July	T-shirt signing	Children to bring a plain white t-shirt they would like pupils to sign during the day and a pen.

Camp photos

We will take lots of photos while the children are 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. Please do not share these pictures on social media as we don't 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 Tuesday 18th July and delivery of Krispy Kreme doughnuts.

Young Apprentice Baking

In Term 6, the children will be competing to design the most popular biscuits. 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 £2 towards the cost of the ingredients, if possible, via Parent Pay. Please join us afterschool on Friday 14th July to purchase some of the delicious biscuits. The money we make from the sale will be used to cover any additional ingredient costs and to pay for the license for the musical.



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Leavers' service

Our Leavers' service will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday 19th July at 1.30pm and we would love to welcome you to join us.

There will be two tickets per child available and these can be booked through Parent Pay. We will confirm with parents/carers if photo permission is allowed during the event once we have confirmation from all. Once tickets have been issued, we may have additional seats available. Please let us know if you require an additional one so that we can try to accommodate this.

Following the service, we will be providing cake and refreshments and we hope you will join us in celebrating the children's successes. 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 in school on this day.

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 Wednesday 19th July.

Matilda

As you will be aware, the Year 5/6 end of year production this year is 'Matilda'. The children have been busy rehearsing and are looking forward to performing on **Monday 10th July at 1.15pm in school and Tuesday 11th July at 5.30pm at St Chad's Church**. Please order your tickets on ParentPay for the performance you will be joining us for by Friday 30th June. Unfortunately, we have limited capacity so it will initially be two tickets per child per performance. Additional tickets may be released if available nearer the time.

In the following weeks, you will receive a costume list. 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 3rd 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.

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 and book tickets for the Leavers' Service and production by Friday 30th June. We thank you for your continued support and really look forward to welcoming you at events during term 6.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Legg

