



Whickham Parochial Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents of Year 6 pupils

Year 6 Dates and Information

We are so proud of how well our year 6 pupils coped with some tricky SATs tests this week. We are glad they are finished so we can now focus on some happier things ahead!

Here are some dates for your diary:

Monday 15th May – SATs treat. You know about this one already; we are off to the Odeon and Pizza Express!

Tuesday 6th June – Leavers Event at Durham Cathedral. The diocese of Durham and Newcastle host a leavers event and service for all Christian faith schools' Year 6 classes. We are there from 1:30pm until 3pm, so lunch will be as usual, but we may be a bit late back. Children will wear uniform.

Saturday 1st July – Summer Fair. Our Year 6 pupils plan, prepare and run stalls at this event to help them develop their enterprise skills

Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July – Whickham School and Sports College Year 7 transition days. You will have received information about these days from Whickham School. All other pupils attend school as usual.

Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July – Emmanuel College Year 7 transition days. You will have received information about these days from Emmanuel College. All other pupils attend school as usual.

Tuesday 11th July – SATs results return. SATs results are a week late this year. This will not affect setting or tutor groups for secondary school, as secondary schools don't base their settings on SATs results. We will print the results and include them in report envelopes on Friday 14th July as we always do.

Monday 17th July – Visit to Washington Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust. This is the 'buddy visit' that we do each year. A letter will come out nearer to half term.

Tuesday 18th July – Leavers' Party This has been kindly organised by Year 6 parents. We are happy for pupils to be taken out of school after 1:15pm to be spruced up and return at 3pm for photos before the party bus arrives.

Wednesday 19th July – Leavers' assembly 9:15am. Can we ask that the audience is limited to two people per child – you are welcome to video the assembly for relatives.

Thursday 20th July – trip to Nissan. We had originally organised this for today (Friday 12th) but the SATs changed and we had to cancel. Luckily another date was available, so we will be there all day for the 'Monozukuri Caravan' workshop. A letter will come out nearer half term.

And the Friday is the last day! It's hard to believe it – and we will miss them so much - but we still have lots of busy weeks to enjoy your lovely children being here at Parochial.

I'll put all of these dates on the website before Monday. Let us know if you have any questions and more details about the trips will follow soon.

Yours sincerely

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