

23.07.2021

Re: End of the Year/New Academic Year

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we draw to the end of this academic year (and what a year this has been!), we are now preparing for the new year.

On Wednesday those children who were in school had the opportunity to visit their new teacher and team. They should also have come home from school with a letter introducing the new adults who will be working with them.

This time of the year always has an element of sadness as we say goodbye to our Year 6 cohort. Although this has been a difficult year, I'd like to thank Mr Gallucci, Mr Carman and their team who have worked tirelessly to try and ensure that the children were able to experience some of the end of school activities, even if they were done in a slightly different way. The children have made us very proud and I'd like to wish them all the best for the future!

It is also a time of year when we say goodbye to our staff who are moving onto pastures new:

Mrs Jones: who joined Lower Fields in the year 2000 when it converted to a primary school. She has worked with hundreds of pupils across school, particularly those with additional needs.

Dr Moriarty: who joined us on a temporary basis in year 5 in January. She has brought cheer, humour and lots of History knowledge to the school!

Mr Ranton: who joined Lower Fields 6 years ago and has worked in Year 3 and 4. He has brought calmness, technology skills and is a whizz with the 'Green Screen'.

Miss Robinson: who joined Lower Fields 11 years ago and has worked with children in Year 1 and 2. She has brought positivity and a 'can do' attitude to our school.

Miss Ryley: who joined Lower Fields 21 years ago. She has been steadfast in ensuring that our most vulnerable pupils are safe and happy and has been such a key person in school for a very long time!

I'd like to say a huge 'Thank You' to all of the staff leaving us this time and best wishes in the next steps in their lives.



School will close for the summer holidays tomorrow the 23rd July.

New Academic Year

We all have everything crossed that we will return to 'normality' in September. That means:

- **Start of the day: 8.45pm**

There will be lots of staff around to direct you to the correct door.

End of the day: 3.15pm (collect from the same doors)

- **Uniform:** revert to full uniform as explained in previous letter.

There is of course a real possibility that the current status relating to Covid may change over the holidays (fingers crossed things will settle down) but if this is the case, I will inform you of any changes prior to the children returning on **Tuesday 7th September**.

I wish you all a happy holiday and thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Gavin