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Year 6

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe how little we have left of this term~ I think we will remain busy right up to the very last minute!

### YEAR 6 LEAVERS

Although a little different, our Leaver's picnic this lunch time was, a moving time to reflect on the finale of the Landscape journey for Y6. Although the children are always a little sad, I know that they are ready for the excitement and challenges that lie ahead ~ Good luck to each and every one of them!

### GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR & SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's reports will be emailed to you on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. In preparation for next year, the children will be able to access clips from their teachers on eschools. There will be some question and answer sessions as well as meeting teachers and finding out a bit about them. During the last two weeks of term, teachers will be introducing themselves to their new classes and give a virtual tour of their classrooms, ready for the children's return to school in September.

If your children are in school over the next fortnight class teachers will aim to meet their new children for September during Wild Woodland Learning sessions or outdoor play sessions. We hope this will help to settle any uncertainties about next year.



### HOME LEARNING

Many thanks to all the parents who took the time to send us feedback on the online learning. We have an action plan in place and are already beginning to make tweaks to our practice in order to better support you and your children. Firstly, you will see and hear teachers ~ we're trying to get the teacher voice into the learning packages. We are also planning a Class 2,3 & 4 project on castles for the last 2 weeks which means families can work on similar tasks together. Across the summer I will be working with Heads from across the Trust to develop the use of TEAMS as a learning platform which we aim to begin using in September. So, there's lots to keep us busy!

### MISS FOSTER

Good news! We are thrilled to announce that Miss Foster will be staying with us and has become part of the permanent team at Landscape. We will also be welcoming back Mrs Richardson, (Amanda Berry) who will be teaching class 2 on a Friday and from the Spring term also be teaching in class 4 for an afternoon. Mrs Richardson will be joining us next week, to get her back in the swing of life at school~ do look out for her and say hello!

### WELCOME BACK

As you are aware the lockdown restrictions are gradually being lifted following the Prime Minister's statement to the House on COVID-19: 23 June. He stated that primary and secondary education will recommence in September with full attendance. We are continuing to follow the guidelines of keeping our pupils in their bubble groups with a maximum of fifteen pupils and are pleased to see that more pupils are returning to school.

Opening the school for our year 2, 3, 4 and 5 pupils in the coming weeks will be exciting for all. Can I remind you of the arrangements 'for drop off and pick up' as follows:



**Staggered start to each day: week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Key worker / EHCP children to start school between 8:00 & 8:30**, enter school via school office, as current practice.
- **Y4 pupils to arrive at 8:45**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **Y2 pupils to arrive at 9:10**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **EYFS pupils to arrive at 9:30**. to continue with current drop off & pick up routines already established

**Staggered end to each day week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July**

- **3:00 pm EYFS** children to be collected from gate at the front of school.
- **3:15 pm Y2** children to be collected from front gate where they were dropped off ~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate.
- **3:30 pm Y4** children to be collected from church path gate~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate.
- **Key worker / EHCP children may be collected until 4:00pm** from the school office where they will be signed out.

**Staggered start to each day: week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July**

- **Key worker / EHCP children to start school between 8:00 & 8:30**, enter school via school office, as current practice.
- **Y5 pupils to arrive at 8:45**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **Y3 pupils to arrive at 9:10**, enter school via pathway to playground. To be met by class teacher at the school gate by the road and directed to go to wash hands, apply sanitizer and sit at named desk (monitored by class TA). Parents will be required to queue roadside/carpark side, on the social distance lines provided when dropping children to school.
- **EYFS pupils to arrive at 9:30**. to continue with current drop off & pick up routines already established

**Staggered end to each day week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> July**

- **3:00 pm EYFS** children to be collected from gate at the front of school.
- **3:15 pm Y3** children to be collected from front gate where they were dropped off ~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate.
- **3:30 pm Y5** children to be collected from church path gate~ teachers will line children up and bring them to the gate.
- **Key worker / EHCP children may be collected until 4:00pm** from the school office where they will be signed out.

It will be lovely to see more of our children in school and we will ensure that they will be given time plenty of for wellbeing activities, social catch ups and fun! Of course, we will do some learning too!

**WELLBEING**

Our Mindfulness activity is very much linked to saying goodbye to Year 6 today and is for pupils changing class next year: **'Everything Changes'** ...  
**What is the flow of Life ?**



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1. Have you ever noticed that things change every day, like the weather? Perhaps a tree has a new bud or a flower has wilted.
2. Some changes are big and some are small. You might feel happy about some changes and sad about others. That's okay.
3. Look around you and find one thing that has stayed the same and something else that has changed. Maybe the sunny sky of the morning is still sunny. Maybe a bird you saw outside has flown away. What do you see?
4. Write, draw or tell someone how you feel about these changes.

## SCHOOL VALUES

We have just finished our fortnight with a focus on Wisdom, one of our visiting values, and next week we begin our final value of this term: Generosity. Please use the link to access the home/school activity page on this value.

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## SAFEGUARDING

Whilst using technology can provide hours of education and important social opportunities for children and young people during this period, it can present risks. Here are some useful online resources to get you all thinking and talking:

- Thinkuknow have created a parent help sheet (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/globalassets/thinkuknow/documents/thinkuknow/parents/pdf/thinkuknow-parents-helpsheet-primary.pdf>), some home activity packs (<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>) and online games <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- The NSPCC has lots of advice and resources for families at home <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## LANDSCOPE LEARNERS



Exploring shadows



Hedgehogs love bags for school!



## I NEED YOUR HELP!!

We would like to clear the weeds from both the school playground and school garden as well as sort the border along the church wall. At present it is a jungle and I suspect a dodo is hiding somewhere in the brambles and weeds!! If you can spare some time to help us bring this area back to order please let us know and we will organise a crack (socially distancing) team before we break up!(This can be during the school day) Thank you!



## COMING UP: THE LAST PART OF OUR YEAR...

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July reports out via email
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July we welcome back Years 2 & 4
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July we welcome back Years 3 & 5
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July Break up for the summer

Have a good weekend.

*Jill Ryder.*



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