

20th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my email yesterday I wanted to let you know arrangements for the rest of the week with two of our class having to continue to isolate until Friday.

We have made the decision to postpone the school disco that was due to take place on Thursday until the Autumn Term when the majority of the children will be back in school. Thank you to the PTFA for your arrangements and we look forward to enjoying this together in the Autumn. Thank you to those who have already brought in money for the disco. This has been recorded and will be transferred for next term's disco.

We will also postpone our Sports Day until the Autumn Term. Our team captains had planned some wonderful activities and we thank them and Mrs Stanley for this. Our classes in school will have a 'dress rehearsal' of some of these in P.E. this week and we will re-arrange for a time to participate in these in the Autumn (and we really hope to be able to involve parents with being invited to this if we can).

We know that our Year 6 children are missing out on all these 'last' experiences of Primary School and we thank Mrs Babbage and Mrs Elliot for providing lots of virtual experiences to come together over this last week.

We hope to give them some lasting memories on Friday when we will all be in school and have their leavers service with Reverend Gareth at St Paul's Church (this can be watched live and will be recorded to watch later, the link will be shared shortly). The parents have planned a wonderful end of term event after school on Friday so the children can come together for celebrations and photo opportunities! We have transferred the treat day for Year 6s to the Saturday so that they have the water sports experience at Decoy paid for by the PTFA.

We also have the very important 'conga' around the school - a historic 'right of passage' for all our children leaving ASM!

With the disappointment of these postponed events we want to have a fantastic last day with the children in school. We will have a **'party day'** on Friday and the children can wear party clothes to school. The teachers will have fun activities and treats for the last day (Year 6 please bring your Leavers Hoodies for the service and for photos!).

Thank you so much for all your support at what is a frustrating time with still so much uncertainty around keeping our children safe. Please be kind and patient with each other, these are difficult times but I know we will pull together as a school family in this last week as we have done throughout the whole pandemic.

Best wishes

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