

Thursday May 27th 2021

Dear Parents,

Diary Dates

The following dates will be dependent on government guidance and the lifting of restrictions. The dates are therefore provisional and we will make final judgements on whether the events can take place closer to the scheduled times:

- Y6 Play- Wednesday 14th July at 1.30 p.m. If this event cannot take place, the performance will be recorded for parents.
- Y6 Leavers' Assembly- Monday 19th July at 9.15 a.m. If the event cannot take place indoors it could take place outside, if the weather allows, or will be recorded
- Y6 Transition Days to secondary schools- Thursday July 15th and Friday July 16th
- Y6 Leavers' Party- Monday July 19th at 5 p.m-7 p.m.
- Nursery Sports Day- Wednesday 21st July at 10.00 a.m. on small school field
- Reception, Y1 and Y2 Sports Day- Wednesday 21st July at 1.30 p.m. on large school field
- Y3,4,5,6 Sports Day – Tuesday 20th July at 1.30 p.m. on large school field
- Y6 Leavers' Picnic- Thursday July 22nd at 1.30 p.m. on small school field

We will keep you informed about the arrangements for the above events closer to the times.

Mrs. Devine

I am very happy to tell you that Mrs. Devine will be acting headteacher of St. Bede's School from September 1st 2021 until August 31st 2022. I know you will be as confident as I am that Mrs. Devine will do an excellent job and that the school will be in very safe hands. I know too that you will be very supportive of Mrs. Devine throughout the next academic year.

Feast of St. Bede

The children enjoyed celebrating the Feast of St. Bede, our patron saint, on Tuesday May 25th. The children had ice creams/ice lollies from the school and sweets from Father Michael and the parish. They were also meant to have outdoor time on the trim trail but the weather was not kind to us. The classes will have their promised outdoor slots today and tomorrow if the weather stays fine.

Half-term Holiday

However, we are due for a better spell of weather over the half- term holiday which will be lovely for the children.

Once again Public Health and the Department for Education have asked that schools continue to assist with track and trace during the school holiday.

If your child has been attending school and tests positive for COVID-19 following a test, please contact me on the school mobile phone number between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon up to and including Wednesday June 2nd 2021. You do not need to inform me if you are taking your child for a test but you must inform me if the result is positive.

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I hope you are all able to enjoy some holiday time with your children and we look forward to seeing them back in school on Monday June 7th at their designated times.

With very best wishes,

N. Park

Headteacher

