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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am amazed that it is only 11 days until the end of the school year and we will be saying goodbye to our exceptional Year 6 pupils.

I hope you all received your child/ren's reports yesterday and that you are as pleased with their progress, attainment and social well-being as we, the staff, are. They, and yourselves, have all worked incredibly hard this year in, at times, unquestionably trying circumstances but we have all come through the process and all the pupils have made exceptionally pleasing progress.



As the term/year draws to a close I wanted to give you some dates of activities taking place in school over the next few days and following the Government's announcement yesterday how Thurlton Primary will be finishing out this academic year.

As a school community the Parents/Carers have provided the school with invaluable support over the past 18 months and I would personally like to wholeheartedly thank you for that.

I would also like to mention the incredible work and commitment the staff have made to ensure your child/ren's education has maintained as much normality as possible – they have all done an incredible job, have worked solidly, face to face throughout the entire pandemic and I am incredibly proud to be a part of this amazing team. I know you will join me in thanking them for all their hard work.



DATES/EVENTS FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER TERM

I have given great thought, deliberation and discussion to the events that would normally take place at the end of the term. To ensure the continued safety of all the school community I have decided on the following:

MONDAY 19TH JULY – SPORTS ACTIVITY AFTERNOON (pupils only no Parents/Carers).
(PICNIC AND SPORTS DAY CANCELLED FOR PARENTS/CARERS)

Though I am aware that restrictions will be lifted on the 19th July, I have decided that the picnic and Sports Day could potentially cause too much risk to pupils, staff and Parents/Carers, with the school holidays just 2 days away no-one wants to start their holiday having to isolate.



TUESDAY 20TH JULY – YEAR 6 LEAVERS DAY

Badger Class pupils need to come into school in PE kit that they are happy to get wet, bring a towel, a water pistol (or equivalent) and their school uniform to change into.

2.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils invited

WEDNESDAY 21ST JULY

Certificates for 100% attendance for the half term, the whole term and the whole year will be awarded.

Tee shirt signing – if you wish your child to participate in this (if they/you want to) please remember to sign the consent form (class teachers have these), verbal permission will not be accepted.

Hair colouring – If your child (in any year group) wishes to colour their hair for the last day of term (request from Year 6 pupils) permission is given.

Badger Class will be having a **film night**, if you wish to provide snacks/juice for your child please do so.

2pm – Afternoon Tea (weather permitting)



As we will not be having the Sports Day picnic Parents/Carers are invited to join their child/ren for Afternoon Tea instead (you will need to provide your own afternoon tea). This will take place on the field (weather permitting). Pupils will join you on the field and will go back into school but will leave straight from the field so no mixing of Bubbles (you will need to sign your child/ren out).

For the remainder of the term drop off and collection will remain the same: drop off at the gate and collection from the playground and masks will continue to be needed to be worn when you are on the school site (obviously not for afternoon tea!!)

WEDNESDAY 21st JULY – School closes for the Summer Holiday as you finish your Afternoon Tea or at 3.15pm if wet weather.

Take care and stay safe, remember my door is always open.

Mrs Hambley

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