



Monday 6th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Leavers' farewell

Regrettably, due to the current Covid-19 restrictions and an assessment of the risks, we will not be able to invite parents in for a farewell for our Year 6 children and the presentation of their Leavers' Booklets. However, we will video it all and send it to you with the slide show capturing moments of each child during their time at Buriton. I'm very disappointed that parents will not be able to join us for this celebration/farewell, but I know that you will all appreciate that the safety of the whole school community is paramount at this time.

School re-opening for all children in September

New Guidance has been issued to schools regarding opening for all children in September. Obviously, there will be new protocols that everyone will need to adhere to in order to make our school as safe as it can be. I will be sharing these plans with parents after governors have approved them, which will be towards the end of next week. I can't tell you how much we are all really looking forward to being able to see everybody again from September!

Last day of term early finish – new staggered leaving times

As you know, the end of term is Friday 17th July, and to ensure all class 'bubbles' are kept safe, Years 6 and the Keyworker groups will finish at **1.30 pm** as previously stated. Children in Year R will leave at **1.10pm** and children in Year 1 will leave at **1.20pm**.

Transition Zoom chats

Later this week, teachers will be emailing parents, inviting their child to a transition Zoom meeting where children can see the children in their new class and meet their new teachers. This is an opportunity to find out about all the exciting things that they can look forward to in their new class from September and answer any of their questions.

Advice to parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm

New guidance has been recently published for parents and carers on keeping children safe from abuse and harm. This guidance brings together sources of information about the main risks children may be vulnerable to during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and signposts you to help and support available. The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-from-abuse-and-harm>

I hope you and your families are continuing to remain safe and well during this time and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Brown
Headteacher