



FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

It has come to that part of the year where we have to wish all of those children in Year 6 the very best for future. Whilst tinged with sadness, we are also excited for them as they broaden their horizons and explore new adventures. It has been a challenging eighteen months for the current Year 6, who have demonstrated characteristics such as resilience that will benefit them in the future. I know they will all enjoy and thrive at their new schools and beyond if they remember the lessons learnt whilst at Irby and live by the school motto "Work hard, Be kind and Never Give Up".

We all look forward to hearing of what I'm sure will be their many achievements and wish them good health and success for the future.

AUTUMN TERM 2021

We plan to return to pre-Covid arrangements and structures from Thursday 2nd September if guidance remains the same. This means:

School Day Starts - 8.50am

School Day Ends - F2 & KS1 3.25pm KS2 3.30pm

In the morning, children will line up outside of their designated entrance with the appropriate member of staff. We plan to reopen the Glenwood entrance in September.

For the first two weeks we ask that children wear their school PE kit to school on PE days (no football kits) and we will then review this.

A timetable of assemblies will take place daily in the Hall (two or three classes to start with), playtimes and lunchtimes will return to normal timings and structure with year groups allowed to socialise on the school playground.

We will of course keep you up to date with Covid related matters and continue to revise our risk assessments and protocols accordingly.

For those families who will now end their connection with Irby Primary, we thank you for supporting the school so effectively and wish yourselves and your children good health and success for the future.

Thank you all for being so welcoming, positive and supportive to myself and everyone with in the Irby School family. I hope that you all enjoy a safe, healthy and relaxing holiday and I look forward to the new school year.

Kind Regards

Mr Dixon

DATES 2020/21

AUTUMN TERM 2021

INSET - 01.09.21

School opens - 02.09.21

School closes - 21.10.21

INSET - 22.10.21

HALF TERM

School opens - 01.11.21

School Closes - 16.12.21

INSET DAY - 17.12.21

SPRING TERM 2022

INSET 04.01.22

School opens - 05.01.22

School closes - 18.02.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 28.02.22

School closes - 08.04.22

SUMMER TERM

School opens - 25.04.22

INSET - 05.05.22

School closes - 27.05.22

HALF TERM

School opens - 06.07.22

School closes - 21.07.22

Teddy Bear's Picnic

On 5/7/21 as part of the NHS Tea Party, the whole school created 'packed lunches' and participated in our 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' to raise money for the NHS Charities Together. Thanks to your amazing generosity and Mrs Houghton's fantastic organisational skills we raised £500!!

After School Provision

As hopefully you are aware we intend to resume with a full calendar of events in the Autumn Term.

This includes lunchtime and after school clubs. Earlier this week booking opened for the three Ace of Sports Clubs and sold out within 22 minutes! Further clubs will be available through a variety of providers and there will be more details about educational visits and themed days to follow.

From September please refer to our school website calendar for further information.

DATES FOR THE DAIRY

01/09/21 – INSET DAY

02/09/21 – School Starts

06/09/21 – Respect & Diversity Week

15.09.21 – International Day of

Democracy (linked to British Values)

24.09.21 – MacMillan Coffee Morning

27.09.21 – Paralympics

01.10.21 – Black History Month

21.10.21 – Harvest Festival

22.10.21 - INSET DAY