



FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

It is that part of the year again 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 last few years 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.

MR BARLEY, CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

I wish to make you aware that Mr Graham Barley is standing down at the end of the Summer term after 36 years successful service as our Chair of Governors. Incredibly, Graham has served as Chair since 1987, which is an astounding period of voluntary service in which he has dedicated his time and energy as Chair to leading our school community. We will obviously be devastated to lose his expertise but can't thank him enough for his time, expertise, dedication and longevity of service. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well for life beyond Irby Primary School.

We will be holding an assembly with the children on 17/7/23 when we will also present a token of our appreciation.

SUMMER FAIR

I wish to congratulate and thank all concerned for the organisation and running of last Saturday's Summer Fair, which was a hugely enjoyable and successful community event. Special thanks should be heaped upon Caroline Everett, the PIPS committee members and the many parent and staff volunteers who manned stalls. The day was very well planned and organised and everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and atmosphere.

STAFF NEWS

The staffing arrangements for September are as follows:

Y6 Mrs Baker & Mrs Boots & Mrs McGuirk
Y5 Mrs Ashcroft & Mrs Rees & Mrs Roberts
Y4 Mr Snow & Mrs Vicary
Y3 Mrs Thornborough & Mrs Burden
Y2 Miss Jones & Mrs Bradley & Mrs Waland
Y1 Miss Benson & Mrs Houghton
F2 Mrs McHale & Mrs Hay

Mrs McGuirk, Mrs Boots and Mrs Burden will teach additional lessons in KS1 & 2. Mr Deniz (Ace of Sports) will deliver PE to Years 1 to Year 6 inclusive.

REPORTS

Children's reports will be sent out on **Wednesday 12th July 2022**.

As there have been opportunities to view children's books during Parents' Evenings, we will not be allocating further time to look at books this academic year.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the reports, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office.

DATES 2022/23

School closes 20.07.23

SUMMER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 04.09.23

School opens 05.09.23

School closes 19.10.23

INSET DAY 20.10.23

HALF TERM

School opens 30.10.23

School closes 22.12.23

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 8.01.24

School opens 09.01.24

School closes 16.02.24

HALF TERM

School opens 26.02.24

School closes 28.03.24

EASTER HOLIDAY

INSET DAY 15/04/24

School opens 16/04/24

School closes 24/05/24

HALF TERM

INSET 03/06/24

School opens 04/06/24

School closes 23/07/24

DATES FOR THE DIARY

12/7/23 Y6 Leaver's
Lunch

14/7/23 Sport's Day

17/7/23 2.50pm Mr
Barley's Assembly

17/7/23 5pm Y6 Leaver's
Meal

19/7/23 2pm Y6 Leaving
Assembly

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further information and
dates.