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Dream, Believe, Achieve.

Nothing will be impossible with God; Luke 1:37

End of Year Events in Welbeck Class

Dear parents and carers,

Due to the change in the lifting of nationwide COVID-19 restrictions, there are a few changes to upcoming events that are happening in Welbeck class over the Summer Term.

Transition to secondary schools for year 6 and year 5 'taster days'.

All pre-summer holiday transitions have been cancelled. It is likely that some schools will host 'virtual' transition sessions, more details will be given about these as schools contact us. As a result, I have amended future weekly timetables to include more preparation for secondary schools in Welbeck – such as worrying scenarios, timetable reading and expectations. All year five taster days have been rolled-over to the Autumn in the form of the usual open days/evenings. Year five parents I recommend that you take your children to see any prospective new schools during school time, to get a real feel for the environment.

DARE graduation

This event has finally been confirmed as a behind closed doors event. The children will still prepare for and perform a graduation, overseen by our DARE officer, and we will film this for parents to view on the school's YouTube channel. A link will be text/emailed out to parents after the graduation.

Sherwood Pines

As DfE guidance regarding external visits is not likely to be released now until Monday 12th July, to be effective as of the following week, it is not possible to organise a 'prepaid' visit including an adventurous activity organised by an external provider. As a result, I would still like to visit Sherwood Pines for a family fun afternoon on **Wednesday 21st July**. All parents/family members, including pets (possibly not goldfish) are welcome.

For this could you please arrive at school to collect your children at Midday, and we shall all meet up on Sherwood Pines' main field at 12:30. If you cannot join us, please arrange for another adult to collect your child from school and transport them to Sherwood Pines. Please email me directly on bgreenwood@cuckney.notts.sch.uk to confirm who will be collecting your child from school at Midday on Weds 21st July.

If you would like to still accompany your child, or supervise another child, on Go Ape, then please book directly on their website for the 15:00 slot. The school cannot support Go Ape (due to a required Risk Assessment and upfront payment) during school time, but from 15:00 it is the end of the school day and you are free to take them on then! This is the same for bike rides – these are fine from 15:00 onwards. The following is a link for booking Go Ape <https://goape.co.uk/locations/sherwood-pines/tree-top-adventure>

Year 6 leaver's prom

At the moment we are working on a plan to run a prom in July and Mrs Crossland has pencilled in the date **Wednesday 14th July**. This event will be available for all year six children and the year five children currently in Welbeck class – as this event is running before the end of current lockdown restrictions, we must remain in a bubble. We will be hosting this event outside on the playground, as we did in 2019. Food arrangements and other details will be confirmed in due course.

Leaver's assembly

Unfortunately, there will be no leaver's assembly this year, however the final day will still include sharing of memories, signing of shirts and memorabilia, presents and goodbyes. Parts of the day will be recorded and shared with the children and parents on our website.