

Friday 16 June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope this letter finds you well and you are managing to stay cool during this warm period. This half-term is always very busy with off-site trips, residentials and whole school activities so I thought I would highlight some of the end of term activities that are scheduled.

Class lists

We are in the process of organising our class lists for the next academic year and deciding which staff will be supporting your son or daughter when they move into their new class. We are currently recruiting for September and hopefully will be in a position to advise you as to which staff will be with your son/daughter by **Friday 7 July**.

Primary Sports Day

A firm favourite with parents and carers the Primary Sports Day is scheduled for **Friday 7 July** and will take place on the playgrounds. This is for all pupils in Early Years and Key Stage 2. An invitation will be sent out by the PE Team in due course inviting you to attend.

End of Year Reports

Your child's report will be sent home the week commencing **Monday 10 July**.

Meet the new teacher

If your child is going to have a new teacher in September and you would like to meet with them before the start of the Autumn Term an evening has been set aside on **Wednesday 12 July** between 16:00-19:00. An invitation will be sent out from the office in due course.

Moving up afternoon

This year moving up afternoon is planned for **Thursday 13 July** from 13:15-14:45. Your child's new teacher will help your son/daughter to settle into their new class.

Secondary Sports Day

This will be held for some classes on the sports field on **Tuesday 18 July** for all pupils in Key Stage 3, 4 and 5. An invitation will be sent out by the PE Team in due course inviting you to attend.

Leavers' Assembly

For pupils that are leaving in 5C and 4C we have planned a special assembly on **Wednesday 19 July** in the morning to celebrate their time at Pitcheroak and wish them well for their future. A sad occasion as we say goodbye but also one that fills us with great pride when we look back at their accomplishments.



Prom Night

Our young people in the 14-19 department will get their dancing shoes on for their Prom night on **Thursday 20 July**. It is usually a fantastic opportunity for our learners to experience a night out in an adult environment with their friends and staff.

Talent Show

Planned for the last day of term this year which is **Tuesday 25 July**, a talent show that is full of fun and typically creates memories for all learners and staff alike.

And finally I would like to remind you to apply sunscreen to your child, should you wish to, before the school day as staff will not be able to apply this during the school day. Additionally, please can you make sure that you send your child to school with a hat and a drinks bottle so that they can stay safe in the sunshine.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the events mentioned in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Holden
Headteacher