



Ormiston Cliff Park Infant and Ormiston Cliff Park Junior Academies



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Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

We would like to share some information with you regarding our plans to celebrate the children's time with us as they prepare to move on to their High Schools in September.

Y6 Events Programme

From Monday 12th July, we will be running a series of 'Activity Days' for all Y6 pupils. Each day, will have a different focus, with a range of in-school events and external outings.

Monday 12th July

Art themed day - please bring an apron or an old shirt to cover up with as it could get messy!

Tuesday 13th July

Sports Tournament Day – PE kits on this day please

Wednesday 14th July

Y6 Classes Trip to Jump Warehouse - Trampolining

This trip will take place in class bubbles, with each class visiting in turn. Trampoline socks and juice are included. Further information about this trip, including information about appropriate clothing and necessary permission's, will follow shortly.

Thursday 15th July

Y6 Trip to the Palace Cinema

We will be taking the children to the Cinema. The name of the film will be confirmed at a later date, once the cinema is able to confirm their new releases but it will be an age appropriate film. Each class will enjoy the film in their own private screening. This trip will include a drink and popcorn for the children. Further information will follow. The children need to wear school uniform on this day please.

Friday 16th July

Marsh Harrier Final Awards Assembly am (please see below)

Y6 Cliff Park's Got Talent! Final Heat pm

Monday 19th July

Kestrel Class Final Awards Assembly am (please see below)

Y6 "Pizza Picnic" Lunch on the field

Tuesday 20th July

Peregrine Final Awards Assembly am (please see below)

Cliff Park's Got Talent Virtual Final pm

Wednesday 21st July

Y6 Beach Trip & Ice Creams all round!

Weather permitting, we would like the children to really enjoy their last day together by spending it down at the beach having fun with their friends and the Y6 Team, who will organise a series of activities for your child to enjoy. The children will finish at their usual time of 3.05pm on their last day. Appropriate beach clothing please (no swimming clothing needed) and please remember hats and sunscreen. We will keep our fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Covid Precautions

We have thought very carefully about the trips that we have selected in order to minimise the Covid risk to our school community. In doing so, we have deliberately selected venues where our pupils will not need to come into contact with other patrons and where we have received assurances that adequate Covid prevention measures are fully implemented. At the Cinema, each class will watch the film in their own screen and during our visit to Jump Warehouse, the facilities have been reserved for the exclusive use of our Y6 bubbles only.

Voluntary Contributions

We are pleased to be able to subsidise the cost of these activities very significantly and will only be asking for voluntary contributions of £7.00 per pupil, towards the costs of the different activities and transport.

Arrangements for Final Awards Assemblies

A few weeks ago and before the Government took the decision to extend restrictions, we decided to break with tradition and to award each of our special Leavers' Awards to a child in each of the three year six classes. This will mean that there will be three winners for each award, with each child keeping a replica award as usual.

Part of this decision was based around our initial hope that restrictions would have been lifted so that we would have been able to invite parents in to attend our Awards Assemblies in individual classes but unfortunately, in the light of the most recent guidance, this is no longer possible.

We will however ensure that a photograph is taken of each child receiving their Leavers' Certificate (where parental permission allows) and this will be emailed to Parents and Carers. We will also take photographs of all of the children who win our special awards and these will be shared with the relevant parents or Carers. **If you have not previously given photographic consent but would like us to take a photograph of your child on this special occasion, please contact the office by Monday 12th July in order to update your child's permissions information.**

We will also take a class photograph of each of our Y6 classes (again, of those children for whom we have permission) and place these on the website

As ever, we will make these events special for the children by decorating the hall and screening a photo montage of the children's "best moments".

These awards will celebrate pupils in a wide range of categories, including contribution to sports and the arts, academic achievement and overcoming adversity as well as rewarding strong progress, positive attitudes and effort. We are actively considering all pupils for these awards and have so many fabulous children in the year group that we fear that it will be a very challenging task to decide upon our winners this year!

We look forward to a very enjoyable last few weeks of term with the children. Please look out for further information about these events via Parentmail.

Yours sincerely, Mrs Watkins, Head of School