

Tuesday 14th July, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you well as we hurtle towards the end of term and the end of primary school for our wonderful Year 6 children. This certainly has been an unusual end for Y6 and it has been so lovely to have them all in school over the last few weeks.

We now want to share with you the key details for the end of the year and the things that we have planned for Year 6 to bring the school year to a close.

Garden Party

For the main part of the celebration, the children would like a garden party and there will be an array of party games in the school grounds, with pizza for their main meal which will be delivered to school. The children are currently working hard on a range of things in school, in preparation for this. For this event, children can wear appropriate party clothes and sensible footwear.

Unfortunately, due to space and staffing, we are unable to have both Y6 groups on site at the same time; therefore, the Monday and Tuesday group will have their party and end of year celebrations on Monday 20th July (and will therefore not be in school on Tuesday 21st July) and the Wednesday and Thursday group will have their party on Tuesday 21st July (and will therefore not be in school on Monday 20th July).

Remote Leavers' Service

From 10 – 10.45 on Tuesday 21st July, we will be holding a traditional Leavers' Service for our Y6 children, with a chance to hear the children's memories and also hear who has won the four main awards linked to our school values.

The Wednesday and Thursday group will be in school for the service, so parents of these children can access the link that we will send out to you separately so that you can watch the service.

The Monday and Tuesday group will be able to access the link that we send out and join in with the service from the comfort of their own homes with their parents alongside to join in the celebration.



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We are also hoping that if all technology works, that all of the pupils and staff in school will be able to participate in the service, too. Fingers crossed!

By this Friday (17th July), you will be sent an email from our admin team containing an invite to the Google Meet for the Leavers' Service. Please click on the link given at the time of the service to be taken directly to it. If you need to use a smartphone for the session, you will need to download the Google Meet app; this is free to do.

If you have any problems connecting, please contact the academy office on 292313 or our admin email address ilsham@lapsw.org or if you have any follow up questions. In planning these meetings, we have worked with our colleagues across the Trust as well as using DFE guidance. The following online safeguarding measures will be put in place to ensure that everyone involved in the session is kept safe.

- * It is essential for the safety of all, that the link to the session is NOT shared with anyone. If you haven't received your invite by Friday, please check your junk mail or contact the academy office. Also, please do not share invites amongst yourselves.
- * Please ensure that your child will be accessing the service (if at home) in a secure and appropriate environment and consider what can be seen on screen e.g. appropriate backgrounds.
- * Please ensure all people attending the session are appropriately dressed.
- * Please mute your sound to ensure there is no background noise or interference during the session. We will invite the children to unmute or use the chat at times during the service.
- * For safety reasons, teachers will wait for all children to sign off the meet before signing off themselves.

We are very much looking forward to these special events and in bringing the Year 6's time at Ilsham to a fitting close for what has been an extraordinary group of children.

Best wishes,

Mr Shelling
(Class Teacher)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelling'.

Miss Dawn Ryan
(Head of Academy)

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