



Leppington, Birch Hill, Bracknell, RG12 7WW
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Friday, 02 July 2021

Year 6 End of Term Arrangements

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to share with you the redesigned, 'Covid-friendly' events, which we have planned to celebrate our lovely Year 6 leavers: The class of 2021.

Firstly, we would like to invite you all to view the premier of Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. This new film, hotly tipped to sweep the board at the Oscars, will be shown for the very first time on Monday 12th July. A link will be shared on the Birch Hill website for you to access these. Make sure the red carpet has been rolled out and you have your popcorn at the ready. There will of course be an exclusive premier for the actors at school too.

Our next event will be the 'Year 6 Leavers Festival'. This fun filled afternoon will take place on Tuesday 20th July during the school day. The festivities will be held on the field, where there will be music, party food and lots of fun and games. We will also be hosting our infamous awards ceremony! Wear your best festival clothing (and maybe even your leaver's hoodie) and keep your fingers crossed for lots of sunshine! Children will still need to bring a packed lunch or order a hot dinner.

We will also be saying goodbye to our leavers more formally in a virtual leaver's assembly at 6.00pm on Tuesday 20th July. An invite link will be sent out closer to the time. Mr Dillon and Ms Cameron will be joining us to give out the leaver's books, reminisce on the children's time at Birch Hill and share the children's leaver's messages.

As is customary, children will be able to bring in a white shirt for signing. Please ensure their name is clearly written on the label to try and avoid any confusion. To conduct this as safely as we can, we ask that the children bring their shirts to school on Monday 19th July if they would like teachers to sign them. On their last day (Wednesday 21st July) children will be able to wear their shirts and sign each other's.

On the last day of the term, the arch will be standing tall in the Year 6 playground ready for our leavers. Parents/Carers are invited to come and watch their child take their last steps through the arch to the leaver's song and celebrate their final moments at Birch Hill. We will open the gate at 2pm; parents are invited to take photos and leave via the Y6 gate afterwards.

Finally, Miss Garnham will not be in school on the last day of term as she is very excited about being a bridesmaid for a very close relative.

We appreciate it is a great shame that we cannot celebrate our Year 6s in the usual way, but we will be sure to make this years 'Covid-friendly' events as memorable and as fun as we can!

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding.

Any further questions, please contact the school.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Hodge and Miss Garnham