



Tudor Grange Primary Academy, St James

6 July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

The end of term is fast approaching and, whilst we have been pleased to be able to welcome over a hundred pupils back to school, we are keenly aware that there are many pupils whom we have not seen for a number of months. Therefore, in order to end the year on a positive note, and give all pupils and the staff who have cared for them since September an opportunity to reconnect before the summer break, we would like to offer all pupils the chance to come onto site and meet with their friends. We will, of course, be operating strictly within social distancing guidelines, both for the safety of pupils returning to the school after an extended break, and to preserve the bubble structure currently in place. We will, until the end of term, continue to expect a minimum of 2m between individuals, regardless of the changes to guidelines outside of school. Our aim is that every child will have the opportunity to see their class mates and teacher(s) all together for one last time.

All activities offered will be held outside – suitable clothing for the weather (we can go into the shade if it is hot, but coats may be needed for rain) should prevent any variation in climate affecting the occasion, however if the weather is of such severity that it is not possible to meet outside safely then we may have to postpone to a later date.

Children and staff in school bubbles will also attend the relevant events for their year group, if they are on site at the time. As mentioned previously, they will remain a minimum of 2m away from all adults and children from outside their bubble at all times. A single adult (no exceptions) is invited to accompany any nursery pupils only who are not in a school bubble currently, or who are not attending the morning session on that day. The sessions will last no longer than an hour for Nursery, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3, and 90 minutes for Y4 and Y5.

We ask that all pupils bring a drink and a snack for themselves, and as toilets are allocated strictly to single bubbles, for children to try and ensure that they take a comfort break before leaving home, as it will be difficult for us to access toilets for them on site.





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Attached to this email you will find a PDF of a leaf outline. We hope that all of our pupils will contribute to our 'Hedge of Hope' by decorating this leaf in bright colours and writing a positive message on it. This might be the thing they have enjoyed most this school year or something they are looking forward to next year, for example. We hope to line our school hedges with these during the summer holidays. If you do not have printing facilities at home, there will be a box at school from which you may come and collect a paper copy by pressing the buzzer on the main pedestrian gate.

All pupils attending need to confirm their attendance by 2pm the day before, by email or telephone, in order for us to finalise arrangements. Pupils who have not confirmed their attendance will not be admitted on the day. As I am sure you can image the logistics of organising these events, whilst adhering to guidelines and keeping everyone safe, are somewhat intricate, so please arrive promptly. Should there be a severe weather event which requires the postponement of the meeting each attendee will be contacted by telephone to be informed.

Pupils should enter the site via the main pedestrian gate by the office, and should be collected from the same point. Please be patient whilst dropping off and collecting your children and follow the guidelines on the signage that is set up outside school.

The planned events are:

Nursery 9th July 10-11am

Reception 9th July 1.30-2.30pm

Year 1 13th July 1.30-2.30pm

Year 2 16th July 10-11am

Year 3 16th July 1.30-2.30pm

Year 4 13th July 9.30-11am

Year 5 14th July 9.30-11am

Year 6 10th July 12.45pm start





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We would like to offer Y6 something slightly different to recognise the end of their time here at TGPASJ. On Friday 10th July all year 6 pupils currently in bubbles will be asked to stay on site instead of going home at 12.30, and to bring their lunch to school with them. All other y6 pupils, who wish to, will then be invited to join us at 12.45pm for a picnic lunch. This will be followed by a range of activities, ending with an invitation for parents of Y6 pupils to join us (socially distanced of course) at 1.45pm for a chance to say goodbye.

Please ensure that you have confirmed your child's attendance by 2pm the day before, by email or telephone, in order for us to finalise arrangements. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your child is not attending.

We very much look forward to seeing the children soon!

Yours faithfully

Miss S Deakin
Executive Principal for Primary

