

4 May 2021

Dear parents

### **Year 6 end of year arrangements**

Due to COVID restrictions some of the usual activities our Year 6 pupils take part in have had to be revised however we are working hard to ensure that we give them a good send off and prepare them for secondary school.

### **Tolmers Residential Update**

Unfortunately, we can now confirm that the Tolmers residential trip which was due to take place from 7-9 June **will not** take place. It has been cancelled by Tolmers due to the continuing COVID restrictions. Those pupils who have paid towards this residential trip will receive a full refund. A refund form will be sent home shortly.

### **Activities Week – Toxic Assault Course and Circus Skills**

In place of the cancelled residential we have arranged some fun activities to take place in school. On Tuesday 8 June, pupils will be competing on the 'Toxic' assault course. This is a 120ft (36m) inflatable assault course. On Thursday 10 June, pupils will be taking part in Circus Skills workshops.

### **Transition Week**

Year 6 pupils will take part in a transitions week at the end of June. We are planning a range of activities to help prepare Year 6 for the next stage in their educational career. This will include a virtual workshop/presentation by TFL as part of their STARS programme, virtual performances by Chickenshed theatre on the theme of secondary schools and a 'timetable' day. At the end of the week the planned Enfield secondary transition days are due to take place. Secondary schools will contact you directly about these as it is still uncertain as to whether pupils will be able to visit.

### **Year 6 Performance**

Social distancing restrictions mean that we will be unable to invite parents into school, however 'the show must go on' and the Year 6 classes are already working on a performance with our drama teacher, 'Bloop'. The classes' final drama piece will be filmed and this will be available for parents to watch.

### **Year 6 Disco/Party**

We are organising a farewell outdoor disco/party with refreshments to take place on Tuesday 13 July from 5-6:30pm.

### **Leavers T-Shirt**

We have organised personalised leavers T-shirts for each child. These will be presented to the children as a memento of their time at Carterhatch Junior school.

To help towards the combined costs of the Assault Course, Circus Skills, T-shirt and Disco/Party we are asking for a contribution of £15 per child. These activities have been subsidised by the school for everyone. The parental contribution has been calculated on the basis that all pupils will pay and activities may have to be cancelled if we do not receive sufficient payments. A ParentPay letter will follow.

Kind regards

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