

Porters Grange Primary School & Nursery

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End of Year Arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we have been hit with the unprecedented hot weather, our planned Year 6 leavers activities have been forced to change. Our planned trip on Tuesday 19th July to Adventure Island has been **cancelled**. This hasn't been a decision taken lightly, and despite the disappointment, the health and wellbeing of the pupils is at the forefront of our thinking as severe weather warnings have been introduced over the weekend.

If you have contributed the £5.00 towards the cost of the trip, your money **will be refunded** by the payment method you used to pay by the end of this week.

As an alternative, on the afternoon of Tuesday 19th July, we are proposing Year 6 cool off with a water fight on the playground. As such, if your child has a water pistol at home, they are welcome to bring them to school tomorrow. They will be kept safe until use. We will be supplying some extra equipment for those without water pistols; all children will be able to participate.

As the children will be getting wet, we require them to bring a change of clothing (suitable to be covered in water) as well as a towel to dry themselves after. Please also ensure your child is coming to school with a hat and using sun tan lotion throughout the day.

BBQ and Disco

On Wednesday 20th July, we will be hosting our Year 6 leavers BBQ in the school playground. We will be serving the children their BBQ food during their lunchtime, and for the rest of the afternoon there will be a disco, games and merriment on the playground. The event will begin at 12.30pm and the BBQ will be charged like a normal school dinner and paid via Parentpay as usual. If your child is eligible for free school meals, you will not need to pay. It is for pupils only, will be on school grounds and concludes before the end



of the school day so you can collect your child – or they can walk home – as normal. Your child may also bring a change of clothes for the afternoon events.

The menu for the BBQ is as follows:

Year 6 BBQ Lunch Wednesday 20th July

Mains
Beef Burger
Vegetarian Burger (veg)
Side Dishes
Potato Wedges (veg)
House Salad (Veg)
Egg Free Coleslaw (Veg)
Desserts
Vanilla Ice-Cream
Or
Fresh Fruit

Leavers' Assembly

As the academic year draws to an end, Year 6 will be hosting a farewell assembly on Thursday 21st July. The assembly gives us a final chance to say our goodbyes, hand out some leavers keepsakes and watch some videos put together to celebrate your child's time at Porters Grange.

As such, at 2.15pm, we will be opening our doors for parents and carers to attend our Year 6 leavers' assembly. For those who attend, at the conclusion of the assembly, you are free to take your children home (the assembly will likely last half an hour). For children without permission to walk home, we will see them out as usual at 3.05pm.

We hope you are able to make it at 2.15pm for a final goodbye and a celebration of all the achievements our Year 6 cohort have made.

Thank you for your patience with this information,

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team