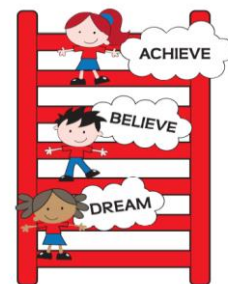


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END OF TERM EVENTS

Dear Families,

We sat and listened to Boris last week about the country's 'roadmap' and we are now in a position to share Chaucer's end of term 'roadmap.' We hope the information below answers questions you have about annual events that usually take place in the months of June and July.

SPORTS DAY

We are thrilled to say we are allowing families to watch Sports Day this year. There will be a few changes but we hope these will not dampen the spectators or athletes' experiences. Sports Day will operate over **four separate days** during the **week beginning 5th July**; the day will be dependent on the PE day for a specific year group. If the weather stops Sports Day, this model allows individual year groups to roll their event over to the following week. **Class teachers will send a message confirming the day.** Children will be encouraged to wear colours that represent their house teams.

Scafell Pike, Snowdon, Hellvellyn and Ben Nevis

Spectators will only be allowed to sit on chairs provided by school. Each child will be allocated two seats for spectators and, on this occasion, we **cannot allow children** to attend this event. Unfortunately, toilets will only be available for staff and pupils during the afternoon. Anyone attending this event will have to share contact details or scan in using the NHS app. This will be in accordance with risk assessments.

TRANSITION

If your child is transferring to secondary school this year, then individual secondary schools should have shared separate information with you. Children who will still be attending Chaucer Junior School in Sept 2021, **will not** be spending a day with their new teacher this term. Sadly, this event can't take place due to bubble restrictions still operating. Nevertheless, we have decided to hold socially-distanced assemblies. This will allow staff and pupils to meet, ask questions and listen to answers.

Y6 PERFORMANCE

The year 6 team have been preparing for their end of year performance for a few weeks now and we are happy to share that this event is happening in front of a live audience.

Mon 19th July – 6pm

Tues 20th July - 1:30pm

Tues 20th July – 4:00pm

There will be a **limit of 36 adults** allowed to watch each performance. On this occasion, we **cannot allow children** to attend any performance. Seats will be arranged in pairs in the hall so adults can sit together. Windows and doors will be open to increase ventilation. Each child will be allocated **2 tickets**. This will mean that a child's family can watch one performance. We would also like to point out that some performances might be more popular than others and once the limit is reached, we will not be able to add extra seating. We appreciate this is not ideal for everyone but we felt this was a sensible and cautious approach since the planned nationwide restrictions may only just be lifted during our final week at school (if they go ahead).

Information will be sent out to parents next week on how to order and make a payment for tickets.

We would also expect the Y6 children to attend each performance to ensure each group of spectators has the same experience.

REPORTS

Your child(ren) will bring their annual reports home on 13th July. If you wish to discuss their report, then a phone call or zoom can be arranged. Please contact the class teacher via Seesaw or the school office.

Y6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 22nd July

We intend to hold a Leavers Assembly **outside**. Only year 6 pupils and their families will be able to attend this event. Chairs will be set out on the playground at a social distance. This will take place at 9.30am. We ask that no one arrives early because the playground is used by other pupils to access their classrooms. Unfortunately, this event will only happen if the weather permits. **This event might be cancelled at short notice in line with our risk assessments.**

Thanks for your ongoing support during these strange times and if you have any questions please ask staff at school.

Team Chaucer.

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