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Dear Parents,

The end of the academic year has traditionally been a very exciting period, with a number of special events specifically for our oldest children. Although impacted by Covid safety measures, we are keen to share our forthcoming plans for Year 6.

End of Year Event

This will consist of a three-day programme of events between Wednesday 30th June - Friday 2nd July. The children will have the opportunity to take part in a programme of activities provided by Carnegie Great Outdoors on Wednesday 30th June in the school grounds. These will consist of crate stacking, archery, catapult challenge and bushcraft.

On Thursday 1st July <u>or</u> Friday 2nd July, the Year Group will be split in half and children will have the opportunity to go to Reva Reservoir in Hawksworth to canoe and to the Cow and Calf in Ilkley to climb outdoors. On the alternate day, they will visit the Grove and join external children for the day, in their Year 7 form groups.

The cost for the two days of outdoor activities is being subsidised by the School, and we are asking for a parental contribution of £50.00. Please look out for the Evolve link for further details and to make payment. In addition to this, School will also pay for a Leavers 'Hoodie' for all Year 6 children.

Transition

Mr Cadman, Deputy Head Pastoral, and Miss Barron, Head of Year 7, have met with all children to talk to them about Year 7 routines, as well as explaining the transition day that will take place on Thursday 1st July <u>or</u> Friday 2nd July. Further information about the transition will follow in due course from the Admissions team at the Grove.

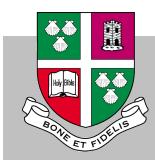
Prize Giving and Prom

Due to Covid restrictions, we are concerned over our ability to keep large groups of parents safe whilst attending the above events. For this reason, it is with regret that parents will not be able to join us. Prize Giving afternoon will take place on Wednesday 7th July. Due to the disruption throughout this academic year, we feel it is important to recognise the contributions and achievements of all our children. With this in mind, every child will receive a prize or certificate to reflect their achievements. Following this, children may leave school at 2.30pm, if this is desired, to prepare for the Prom. This year, Prom is being hosted by the School, between 6pm – 8.30pm; the school and a group of Year 6 parents are working together to co-ordinate the event, further details will be circulated nearer the time. We believe you have already been asked to send your email details to this parental group so they can communicate costings and collect information for the production of a Yearbook.

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Sports Day

Sports Day will go-ahead for the children but we are unsure at this stage if parents will be able to attend. Further information to follow next half term.

Year 6 Production

Year 6 will start their preparations for 'Wow! What a Year!' in the next couple of weeks. All children will be involved, and this will be available for you to watch online, in the last week of term.

I am sure you will agree that there is lots for the children to look forward to in the coming weeks and, whilst we have had to amend our usual programme, we are sure that the children will enjoy all that we have planned.

With very best wishes,

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