



# NEWS FLASH

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Dear Year 6,

It is time to say good bye and wish you much success and happiness for your future. Before you go, I would like you to cast your mind back to the last 4 to 7 years at Worpleston.

You have embraced so many opportunities with enthusiasm and excelled in so many different areas. In the infants, you are remembered fondly for your wonderful dancing and singing - particularly as aliens in the Christmas play!! You loved cooking and always asked 'is it my turn yet?' You also loved a photo and were always filling up the camera before playtime. Probably the most memorable time was when Miss Francis said 'you can't always do things when you're five!' and you would reply 'but we're not five we're five and a half!'



In year 3 you went to Butser Farm to explore the ancient houses and in year 4 it was your trip to PGL - everyone trying to get to sleep, the campfire with the stray dog and the cuddly toy competition, do you still remember 'Wormy!' Who could forget the amazing production of the Pied Piper with quick costume changes and painting 100s of rats!

Year 5 started normally with you building upon your successes from year 4. Who can remember filling up your water bottles with sparkling water which led to bottles exploding throughout the classroom.

I think it is fair to say that your life at Worpleston was going smoothly all the way to the Spring term in year 5 then the coronavirus hit the world. For me, this has been the hardest issue that I have had to deal with in my career but you have taken it in your stride. I know that the last 18 months has not been what any of us wanted for you but you have shown acceptance, resilience, independence, compassion and flexibility. You continue to make me very proud.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful staff at Worpleston for their continued hard work, making sure that whether you have been at home or at school, you get the education you deserve. I think it is also important to say a massive well done and thank you to your parents. It is not easy teaching your own children (believe me, I know); they had done incredibly well and I hope you have thanked them.

It is now time to take a break, before you move off to secondary school. Please remember that you are all individuals, all talented in so many ways and all wonderful to know. You must hold on to your dreams and believe that with hard work, determination and resilience, you can be whatever you want to be.

With huge fondness,

Mrs. O'Brien

## **REMINDER**

Children in the mainstream school will return on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Children in The Haven will be returning to school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**



### **DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Children in Water and Fire should arrive between 8.40am – 8.50am  
Children in Earth and Air should arrive between 8.50am – 9.00am  
Children in Water and Fire should be picked up at 3.00pm – 3.10pm  
Children in Earth and Air should be picked up at 3.10pm – 3.20pm

### **SPORTS DAY PHOTOGRAPHS**

Photographs from our Sports Day events will be available to view shortly. Separate email to follow.



### **SMILEY DAY PHOTOGRAPHY OFFER**



Throughout the summer break, Smiley Day Photography is offering 45 minute photo shoots every Tuesday in August to raise funds for those affected by recent events in Pietermaritzburg and Durban in KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. Funds raised will go directly to food collection for those in remote areas who've lost their livelihoods and are left without anywhere to buy food.

More information on the photo shoots is available at: <http://smileydayphotography.co.uk/miniphotosessions/> (times are subject to change depending on the weather). All tickets can be booked and paid for online.

Any extended family shoots booked in the Summer will also go towards the fundraising.

Have a great Summer 😊