

19th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are in the process organising a few trips for Y6. I just want to let you know that the **Leavers' Assembly will be on Thursday 20th July at 9am** and the children will have their Leavers' party on **Wednesday 19th July from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.**

ONLINE SAFETY This is of great concern to us at school and I know to yourselves at home too. We are increasingly concerned to find out that some children are not behaving appropriately online and not looking after themselves in terms of safety and privacy settings. The Local Authority are putting on this workshop and I urge all parents whose children go regularly online on their own devices to join and begin to understand how to monitor and block certain things for your children. Technology is fabulous but the world online is not always suitable and you need to be aware of your children's behaviour online.

Join our Online Safety Parent Workshop with child safety specialist Katherine Howard on Monday 12 June from 6.00-7.00pm. Learn more about how to keep your child safe in their online world. Katherine will also introduce you to free online resources and our parental control app.

Click the link to join the webinar:

https://smoothwall.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kmJlLcBcTvmwZO7FbLx8fQ

MCRactive are offering thousands of FREE places for children to access a variety of activities & a FREE meal over the Spring Half-Term Holidays in Manchester for those on benefit-related free school meals. To book your child's space: Sign up for an MCRactive Go account <https://www.mcractive.com/>. Once signed up, log into your account – Find Activities – Search by Category 'MCR Holiday Activity' Use code when asked: 79113 to book free eligible activities.

PENTECOST DAY is on Sunday 28th May. We will hold our Pentecost Party for the birthday of the church on **Friday 26th May**. The colour of the celebration in the church is red so if the children can wear red or bright colours if not then that would be wonderful. The children will engage in art and craft activities linked to the Holy Spirit on that day.

PARKING We have had a complaint from a neighbour that they were trying to get to an emergency appointment one morning this week and they couldn't because one of my parents was blocking their drive. **Please do not park across the drives.** Many thanks.

We break up on Friday 26th May and return on Monday 12th June 2023.

Have a lovely weekend and I do hope that the sun shines.

With prayers,

Sarah Yates