



Aycliffe Village Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of term is traditionally a very busy time which usually affords many opportunities for parents and carers to come into school for events such as Sports Day, Parents evening and Summer Fairs. Due to the extension to the COVID -19 restrictions, things will be different this year. We still intend to make the most of the time before the Summer holidays on Tuesday 20th July but unfortunately we are unable to have parents and carers in school for special events. We are disappointed, however, we must follow government advice and continue with COVID-19 infection control measures.

Transition Day

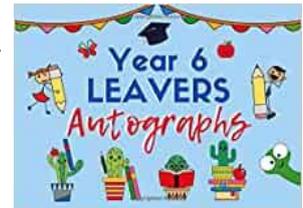
All Change Day

Unfortunately, we have had to adapt our plans for a whole day of transition for our existing pupils and the arrangements we had made for our New Starters. Year 6 are now also unable to visit their secondary school on Monday 28th June.

COVID Update & Year 6 end of term arrangements

The current rate of infection in our local area is rising so it is important that we continue to adhere to strict guidelines in order to reduce transmission in school. Children remain in a class bubble and follow a staggered timetable for use of shared spaces. Please do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms of COVID-19—contact school by email or by phoning and we will advise you as to the action you should take.

Due to restrictions still being in place we are no longer able to invite families into school for our usual end of **Year 6** celebrations. Miss Peel is organizing photos and videos to share with Year 6 families and in school we have organized autograph / photo books as a keepsake for the pupils. In addition to this, Miss Peel and myself will be hosting an after school event on **Thursday 15th July**. If children would like to bring in a school polo shirt to be signed by pupils and staff they are welcome to do this on their last day, **Tuesday 20th July**. It will be safer for the children to bring in an item of clothing to be signed rather than the one they are wearing.



Sports day



We will be hosting a Sports day for the pupils on **Thursday 8th July**. Our School Council have shared their ideas for this years event and we will be incorporating these into the day. Staff will post photos on **Weduc** so please look on the Weduc Newsfeed to view these.