

# Whitehill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Further Year 6 Update

As suspected, there is further information to share with you, as parents and carers of pupils in our Year 6 cohort.

### Jungle Book – Year 6 Production

Thank you to those who have confirmed for which performances you are available. I will now begin to look through the responses and see if we can make this work without the need for additional conversations with individual families. I feel it is a little like British Airways flight booking at the moment with me wondering which families I may need to offload and what I would need to offer in return!

I hope to have this confirmed by the end of the week or over the weekend. Thank you for your patience.

### Transition Day

You should by now have heard from your child's secondary school that the transition day scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> July will not be happening as planned. Each school will be setting various online activities including Google Meets with their new forms as well as parent meets in the evening.

In talking through their plans with the secondary schools, they have been suggesting that Year 6 pupils might be able to 'log on' at their current primary school and do the activities that way. Unfortunately, as indicated in my previous correspondence, we will not be in a position to facilitate any online learning that day at all. All of our classrooms will be used for the in-school 'transition day' which we will still be able to run.

Year 6 pupils are welcome to come in that day and we will look after them in a day of outdoor learning activities. Of course, if it is awful weather, we will use the school hall and the studio. School dinner will be in the form of a packed lunch and pupils will be asked whether they would like a cheese or chicken filled baguette. I would also be happy, should you be able to facilitate this yourselves, for your child to 'work from home' that day and access the online sessions that way. All I would ask is that if you are going to keep your child at home, please email Mrs Lanni via [admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whitehill.herts.sch.uk) to let us know.

### Year 6 Leavers Party

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help run the BBQ on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. We now have enough and so the rest of you have earned yourselves a couple of hours off! We are still running this as planned, at the current time.

### Final Assembly

In pre-covid years, after the school production, we would have held a celebratory 'assembly' in which we acknowledge the many successes of the cohort. As this is not possible this year due to the fact we are having four performances, I would like to invite you to join, virtually, our final assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July starting at around 10.30am.



We will send out a Teams link via Schoolcomms for you to use which we hope will bring you straight in to the hall to see some awards being presented and some words of advice being offered (my speech!). We will not be able to 'man' the link on the day and so we will just have to keep our fingers crossed it all works. We would ask you keep mics and cameras off and sit back and enjoy the chance to join an assembly parents wouldn't usually see.

If you have any questions relating to any of the vents planned for our Year 6s please do get in touch and we will see what we can do to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Steve Mills  
Headteacher

