



DATE REMINDERS

- **Thursday 2nd September** – Teacher Training Day
- **Friday 3rd September** – Teacher Training Day
- **Monday 6th September** – Children return to school



Dear Parents and Carers,

So here we are at the end of a very different and somewhat challenging year. I thank you all for your kind messages and support that we have received throughout the year, it has meant such a lot to the team and has been what we have very much needed to hear.

Thank you all for how hard you have worked to keep things as 'normal' for your children as possible particularly during the lockdown and your commitment and dedication to supporting your children with their home learning.

Today we say goodbye to our Year 4 children and wish them well as they prepare for their new schools. They've had a fun filled week with water fights, circus skills workshops, an outdoor disco, movie, popcorn & pizza and finishing today with a visit from the ice-cream van. Today they have signed their autograph books, relived their memories and as is tradition will leave through the Vaynor balloon archway for a final photo opportunity. Thank you to the PTA who have supported with the funding of this it has given the children a fantastic end to their final year here with us. So to our class of 2021 we wish you every success and happiness and thank you for making the last five years, so memorable and such fun. We are truly proud of each and every one of you.

We also say goodbye today to Mrs Toni Oakley, who after 11 years is leaving us for new horizons at Matchborough First School Academy. We thank her for all that she has done for our children over her time with us and wish her every happiness in her new school.

Miss Charlotte Foxley is getting married on 2nd August after having to delay on a couple of occasions due to the Covid restrictions. I'm sure you will join me in wishing them well as they become Mr & Mrs and begin their 'happily ever after'.



And so, all that is left to say is to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer, spending time with your loved ones and doing all of those things that we have all waited so very long for.

On behalf of the Governors and all of our Vaynor Team, thank you for all of your support and understanding over this last year and we wish you all a happy, fun-filled and safe summer.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

As the country begins to return to normal, restrictions on 'bubbles' in school have now been lifted.

This means that there will no longer be the requirement for staggered start and end times for the school day.

Therefore, **school will open FOR ALL CHILDREN AT 8.55am and end for all children at 3:15pm.**

Our doors will continue to open at 8:45am each morning as they did pre-Covid, to ease the congestion on the footpaths around the site and **any child arriving after 9:00am will have to enter via the main school office**, where they will be marked as late in the register.

Whilst we hope restrictions continue to ease, we will act quickly if measures in school need to change, in order to keep our children and staff safe.

The full information regarding the the September arrangements in school will be forwarded to you during the holiday, to ensure that they reflect the most upto date guidance and changes.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Sallyanne Dunstan
Headteacher

The school office closes today at 4:00pm and opens again on Thursday 2nd September