

Dear Parent/Carer,

I was very sorry to have to end the year with a bubble closing. As a school and village community we have done so well. The last time we sent out the official letter was back in January!

I do hope the sunshine has made isolation slightly less arduous. Those children still in school have enjoyed three lovely days including cineplex, bouncy castles, ice pops and an outdoor whole school assembly. During the assembly, we thanked and congratulated our House Captains, Sports Leaders, Head Girl and Prefects. We also awarded the "Sports Day" cup to the winning house, Oak. The award was calculated from the number of children who received star awards at our Olympic days. Please see photo [here](#) of our house captains and sports leaders.

Usually we invite you into school at this time of the year for a meeting with the new teacher to find out what the next year will look like for your child.

Owing to restrictions, we cannot do that so instead we are inviting you into school during the first week back as follows:

What it looks like in Year 1 - Tuesday 7th September, 9am in lower hall.

What it looks like in Year 2 - Friday 10th September, 2.45pm in lower hall.

What it looks like in Year 3 - Monday 6th September, 2.45pm in lower hall.

What it looks like in Year 4 - Wednesday 8th September, 9am in upper hall.

What it looks like in Year 5 - Tuesday 7th September, 9am in upper hall.

What it looks like in Year 6 - Wednesday 8th September, 2.45pm in lower hall.

These are also listed on the [Diary Dates](#) page on our website.

We have also confirmed arrangements for what school will look like in September and ask you all to please read this [document](#) so you know what to expect (a copy is also on our website under Parents/Letters). Please be aware this is subject to change.

Thank you all for your kind and thoughtful gifts and messages to both myself

and the rest of the staff. We really appreciate this show of support. Please find a message below from the Chair of Governors to you all.

Enjoy your summer break.

Bev Theobald
Head Teacher

Chair of Governors end of year message:

As the 2020-2021 school year draws to a close and I reflect on the past months, a few words come to mind – perseverance, resilience and hope. It has been a year where we have all needed to persevere to simply keep moving through to get beyond. Despite the many challenges we have faced, we have all demonstrated strength, agility and caring to help each other ‘move through’ in the hope we will ‘get beyond’.

A huge thank you is necessary to Mrs Theobald, the SLT, and all of the Mulbarton staff for doing an incredible job in ensuring the school year was the best that it could possibly be for our students and the entire Mulbarton community. ***You all shine and we are extremely grateful!***

Throughout the challenges we have faced, there have been what I like to call many ‘marmite’ decisions required to keep the school open. Some decisions will have suited individuals and families; others would have meant additional challenges and perhaps even concerns. The school and full governing body would like to thank all parents and carers for your understanding, patience and support. We are all ready for a summer holiday!

During this period, the children have continued to impress and amaze. Their resilience and adaptability has been brought to the forefront of their personal development and I’m sure many of you have seen this develop within them. I have had the pleasure of continuing to visit the school and I am always in awe of the positivity and verve for learning that the children show. We wish the departing Year 6 students all the best for their future and of course, their new Secondary Schools. The Leavers’ Assembly was fantastic. The children were a credit to themselves and the school.

Finally, I wish you all a sunny, safe and restful summer and look forward to hearing all the stories of exciting times from the children when they return in September.

Kind regards
Kevin Holland