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## 20th July 2022



### Dates for your Diary

#### July

Weds 20th Last day of Term  
Thurs 21st Inset Day

#### September

Thurs 1st Inset Day  
Friday 2nd Inset Day  
Mon 5th Back to School



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### Inset Days for 2022/2023

For your information...

INSET days for the next academic year will be as follows:

- Thursday, 1st September 2022
- Friday, 2nd September 2022
- Tuesday, 3rd January 2023
- Friday, 26th May 2023
- Monday, 5th June 2023

*(dates correct as per school website 19/07/22)*

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**Volunteers do not necessarily have the time - they have the heart**

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

### FoPS 2021/22 School Year

And so, the school year has come to an end, and once again **WE MADE IT...!!** It was good to return to a reasonably 'normal' school year after the last couple of rather peculiar ones that we have had, and WE SMASHED IT!!

We couldn't be any prouder of our **AMAZING** children for handling everything that came their way... and now it's the end of term and time to say goodbye to so many friends.

As **YEAR 6** head off to pastures new - we want to say how proud we are. You have all come so far - from shy little 4-year-olds to the amazing young people you are now - new adventures await you - believe you can and you're halfway there... **Good luck!**

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We would like to take this opportunity to look back and reflect on what we have achieved throughout this academic year and to thank you all once again for your support and help.

It was so good to have been able to run a few more events this year for the children, parents, and teachers to enjoy, including the circus coming to school, doughnut & frozen Fridays, the Platinum Jubilee lunch, our second Colour Run, mini fairs, online panto, Father Christmas... and next year we are hoping to bring back school Discos!

Of course, none of these events would have been possible without the amazing members of the FoPS team so we would like to say a **MASSIVE "THANK YOU"** to them for making all of this happen.

At the end of the next school year, we will be losing a lot of our FoPS members when their children leave to go to secondary school, so with that in mind we desperately need some new parents to join our team this September or events just won't be able to happen.

Hopefully, we will be able to have a meeting early in the early autumn and we would love you to come along. In the meantime, if you have any questions or have any ideas please email us at **fops.parkland@gmail.com**.

Have a wonderful Summer everybody x

**"We came as strangers and leave as friends"**



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# CRAZY COLOUR RUN FUN!

## PARKLAND COLOUR RUN UPDATE

FoPS held their second Parkland Colour Run on Friday, 1st July! We were SO lucky with the weather and even though it was rather windy it was still great conditions for this event! It was wonderful to see so many Parkland parents, carers and teaching staff coming together again and having fun! There were so many smiles and happy faces which is exactly what we all needed.

A big "thank you" to everyone who was a part of this event including the parents and teaching staff that helped run the stalls at the mini fair and also to the Ratton students and teachers who helped in the afternoon.

Shall we do it all again next year.... who knows, we'll have to wait and see!





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