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Dates for your Diary

July

Tues 23rd Last Day of Term

September

Weds 1st Inset Day

Thurs 2nd Inset Day

Fri 3rd Back to School



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Together we can make it happen

Parkland Colour Run

Details to Follow

Coming Soon...!



Inset Days for 2021/2022

For your information...

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

Friday, 22nd October 2021

Monday, 1st November 2021

Friday, 22nd July 2022

TIME TO SAY GOODBYE

FoPS 2020/21 School Year

And so, the school year has come to an end and **WE DID IT!!** We survived another one of the weirdest school years ever! Bubbles popping left, right and centre, trips and events being cancelled, a dash of home-schooling in the middle, but **WE DID IT!!**

We couldn't be any prouder of our **AMAZING** children for handling everything that came their way with such grace. There were tears and frustrations here & there (mainly from parents ha-ha) but they were wonderful... 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. Whilst it hasn't been possible to run our normal events we tried our best to add some "sparkle" to the school year with some fun fundraising events. Please take a look at the attached poster showing what we were able to achieve, despite so many restrictions.

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.

With 4 of our team heading off to Secondary school (thank you so much **Carolyn, Luanna, Sally** and **Sam**) and with other members of FoPS getting new jobs etc we desperately need some new parents to join our team or events just won't be able to happen.

Hopefully, we will be able to have a meeting early in the September term 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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## FoPS 2020-21 School Year - Update

Whilst it hasn't been possible to run our normal events we have tried our best to add some "sparkle" to the school year with some fun fundraising events...



Christmas Cards! ✓



Christmas Mugs! ✓



Christmas Online Panto! ✓



Infant & Junior Tea Towels! ✓



Christmas gift for every child! ✓



Video call from Santa! ✓



Virtual Fun Run to Lapland! ✓



Mufti Days! ✓



Easter Smarties Challenge! ✓



'Bubble' Discos! ✓

Two Friendship benches (arriving over the summer)

Planetarium Visit for all years

Our incredible 'recycled' mural

Amazing Trim Trail for Junior playground



Outdoor gym for Junior playground

## HOW CAN I HELP??

Get involved and help make a difference!

It's not the hours you put in ...

it's what you put into the hours

(even 30 minutes of your time is invaluable)

Email: [fops.parkland@gmail.com](mailto:fops.parkland@gmail.com)

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## YEAR 6 LEAVERS PROM CLASS OF 2021

What a wonderful time the Year 6's had at their Leavers Prom! Thank you to all the parents, carers and teachers that kindly volunteered their time and gave their support that allowed this event to happen. A BIG thank you to the AMAZING generosity of the parents who paid for pizza, supplied balloon decorations, baked cakes, provided ice cream toppings and all those that put in their time to make this event a success. We are certain the Year 6's had an amazing time and made some lasting memories.



Parkland Wall of Fame!



Disco Time!



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Candy Floss!



Strike a Pose!



Red Carpet Arrival!



Mocktail Time!





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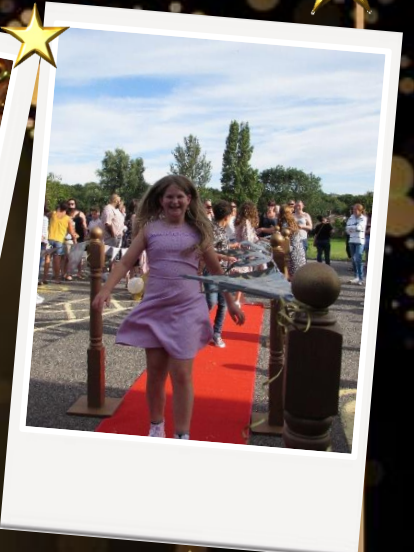
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Class Photo!



Amazing Cupcakes!



D.J.!



Class Photo!