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Dear Parents / Carers,

We say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children. We send them off with all our love and look forward to seeing and hearing all the wonderful things that they get up to. I have uploaded the videos from this morning onto the website here. We also say farewell to Mrs Sharples, she has been a great teacher at Kildwick and brought lots of fun and enthusiasm to our school.

As we arrive at the end of another school year and I find myself reflecting on all the things that have happened over the school year. I never dreamt that we would be in the middle of a pandemic and would have faced some of the most challenging times that we have ever known. It has been emotional, stressful and exhausting. Despite this, I can honestly say I have never been prouder of our school community, my colleagues and my profession. I am also proud of our children and parents who have risen to the challenge of home schooling; you have truly done a marvellous job! We may not have got every decision right, we may not have pleased everyone, but we put our hearts and souls into it and look at what we have all achieved!

September will bring some new challenges and I am enclosing our school opening plan. I would ask you to read it carefully as it will contain all the information that you will need.

I wish you all a lovely summer break and will look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 8th September.

Mr Tim Whitehead
Headteacher



Well done Year Six on making it through an incredibly tricky year! You are a year group that we will always remember and we are so proud of how you have handled the events of the last few months.

We wish you the best of luck at your secondary schools and we hope that you'll keep in touch and let us know how you're getting on. It would be lovely to see your smiling faces in the new school year!

Good luck and keep being brilliant!
Love from all of the staff at Kildwick

Dear parents,

Because one of the existing parent governors is moving to become a foundation governor, we will have a vacancy for new parent governor in September. The school will be inviting nominations from parents next term. I'd really appreciate it if you would give this some thought and consider if you would be prepared to stand as a parent governor; it can be a very rewarding role.

The governing body exists to set the strategic direction of the school, ensure the budget is well-spent and to monitor and improve school performance. As a parent you will bring an important perspective to these challenges. If you would like to ask me any questions about the role I can be contacted on: g.sands@kildwickce.uk

Any parent can put themselves forward, but it would be particularly useful to the governing body if parents who are keen to be involved in analysis of school performance data joined us, or those who have data analysis skills. We are seeking to improve the way we do this during the coming years.

Have a great summer break!

Geraldine Sands
Chair of Governors

New Class Names

Following voting for new class names, we can announce the following

Class 1 - Robins

Class 2 - Swallows

Class 3 - Kingfishers

Class 4 - Owls

Class 5 - Eagles

Kildwick's Got Talent!



We are pleased to announce the winner and runner up

1st Place

Archie (Class 1) - fab joke telling

Runner Up

Sophie (Class 5) - amazing dancing

Staffing

This week we have successfully recruited a new Class Teacher.

Mrs Carpenter will be joining us at Kildwick school from September. Current class two children will be familiar with Mrs Carpenter as she has worked with them this year. This means there will be some changes to staffing arrangements in some classes. See below

Class 1 - Miss Akrigg
Class 2 - Mrs Carpenter
Class 3 - Miss Spence
Class 4 - Mr Horton
Class 5 - Mrs Fordham

Mrs Manthorp will be working in school with small groups leading 'closing the gap' interventions



Before and After School Club

The before and after school club will be operating as normal as we can from September.

Please could those parents that intend to use the club complete this questionnaire:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xMfdPtsVwECvMVsrSzqCv644CsVkf-1NI2ouFfsZDvxUNjc3SzJJR0VLNEw4UFROV1ISN1ICUDVLMC4u>

This will enable school to allocate the correct amount of staffing levels.

We will email you booking instructions, which will remain the same method as previously used.

Further information about the club can be found on our website here <https://www.kildwickceschool.org.uk/parents/and-after-school-care>

Keighley 10k and 5k

Please see the message below about the Keighley 10k and 5k that school was intending to take part in. If you can attend the virtual event, then we would encourage you to do that. Thank you for your wonderful support of this event.

Dear Keighley 10k & 5k participant,

Firstly, from all of us at Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice, thank you for entering the 2020 Keighley 10k & 5k. Your support is hugely appreciated.

It is with regret that we must now confirm that we are unable to hold the event this year.

However, in order to raise vital funds for Manorlands, we have turned the event into a virtual event. You can complete your 10k or 5k run over the August Bank Holiday weekend (28th - 31st August)

All who take part will receive the new Keighley 10k & 5k medal for 2020. If you look at the [webpage](#) it explains how the event will work and there is also a very comprehensive FAQ section.

As someone who has already entered the Keighley 10k & 5k we have automatically transferred your entry to the virtual event and really hope that you will still participate. You do not need to take any action if this is the case and more information will be sent to you in due course.

If you do not wish to take part in the virtual Keighley 10k & 5k there are 3 options.

Option 1 is to donate your entry fee to Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. To do this you would not need to take any further action.

Option 2 is to defer your entry to 2021. To do this please send your name and address on an email to manorlands.fundraising@sueryder.org with the title KEIGHLEY 10K DEFER.

Option 3 is to receive a refund. To do this please send your name and address on an email to manorlands.fundraising@sueryder.org with the title KEIGHLEY 10K REFUND.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL – Send a new email to manorlands.fundraising@sueryder.org

With our fundraising events cancelled for the rest of this year and no clear indication of when we can open our shops, or how long it will take them to return to normal trading, Manorlands anticipates a funding gap of £1.5million for this financial year so we would be hugely grateful if you are still able to support our vital services.

If you have also entered one of our other events, an update on that will follow in due course.