



Ackworth Howard Church of England (VC) Junior and Infant School

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Friday 24th May 2024

Year 6 – Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you about the details and plans for the upcoming half-term. Firstly, I would like to commend all our children for the incredible hard work and effort they put into their SATs examinations, which took place last week. Their perseverance, determination, and courage throughout the preparation and examination period were truly commendable. We are all extremely proud of them.

Please note that the results of the SATs will be available to school on 9th July 2024. As soon as we receive these results, we will inform you at the earliest possible opportunity.

For the remainder of this term, we will focus all our efforts on writing. This is an excellent opportunity for all children to showcase their abilities. Our school will be moderated by local authority moderators on Tuesday, 11th June, and it is crucial that all children attend school to give them every chance of producing a number of quality, independent pieces of writing. To support this, we have sent home homework assignments focusing on writing, which is due back on Tuesday, 4th June 2024.

We have also begun our transition program in preparation for High School. This week, we were visited by the local authority road safety team, who spoke to the children about planning routes to school, walking safely, and what to do if the bus does not turn up or if they were late. Further activities and preparations will continue over the remaining half-term, including attending their transition days.

Additionally, auditions for our school production, 'The Wrong Way Round,' will take place during the first week after the holidays. The children have been given lines to rehearse and a video to watch to learn the songs. After the auditions, I will provide you with further details regarding costumes. We do encourage parents not to buy costumes an

We are also planning the end-of-year leavers' trip, which will take place on either Wednesday, 10th July, or Thursday, 18th July. Final details will be confirmed shortly. The Leavers' Service is scheduled for the morning of Friday, 19th July 2024, at St Cuthbert's Church – 9:45am.

In preparation for the leavers' celebrations, I will soon begin producing the leavers' book and video. If you have any photos of your child's time at Ackworth Howard, we would greatly appreciate it if you could email them to admin@howard.wakefield.sch.uk with the subject "Name - Leavers 2024." For

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children who joined our school later, photos from their first days at school or nursery are also very welcome.

Homework and Production resources for rehearsals are available by following this link:

Homework:

<https://www.ackworthhowardschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/homework.pdf>

Production Songs:

<https://www.ackworthhowardschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/songs-to-rehearse.pdf>

Production Resource:

<https://www.ackworthhowardschool.co.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/media/files/s65c-0i24052414170.pdf>

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an exciting and productive half-term ahead.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Barstow
Year 6 Teacher

