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Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION AND ACTIVITY DAYS

It is with great delight that we write to inform you of the details of our Leavers' Celebration and Activity Days to celebrate all that the Class of 2024 have achieved during their time at Dilkes.

To ensure that all pupils are able to take part in each of the celebratory activities, we have organised the time of the below-mentioned events around the various transition days of each secondary school the children have places for next year. Please see the timetable below:

Monday 15th July - Orienteering in Belhus Park

Children will be in **non-school uniform**. All pupils will need a packed lunch on this day. If you require a school packed lunch the choices are ham, cheese or tuna sandwiches. Please email the school office admin.da@catrust.org.uk with your packed lunch choice for your child. Children will be dismissed from school at the usual time of 3.15pm.

Tuesday 16th July – Cinema and Bowling in Lakeside

Children come to school at 8.45am to register as normal **in school uniform**. We will be taking the children on the school minibus. **All children are required to bring a packed lunch on this day**. Children will be dismissed from school at 3.15pm.

Wednesday 17th July – Kelvedon Nuclear Races

Children come to school at 8.45am to register as normal **in non-school uniform (long sleeves and long bottoms)**. **Children will need a towel, an extra set of clothes and shoes, and a black bag to put their muddy clothes into**. **All children are required to bring a packed lunch on this day**. Children will be dismissed from school at approximately 4.00pm.

Thursday 18th July – Climbing Wall, BBQ and School Sleepover

A festival of bounce is being hosted by another of our Catalyst schools – Somers Heath Primary School. Children come to school at 8.45am to register as normal **in non-school uniform**. Children will need to bring their items for their school sleepover with them in the morning. Please turn over for list of items that children will need to bring for the sleepover. The children will be advising staff on their preferences for the BBQ and breakfast in advance. There will be a vegan or meat option on both occasions. Please be reminded that no electronic devices will be allowed during the sleepover.

Friday 19th July – Breakfast and King George's Park (Brentwood)

For our final day we will have breakfast together before getting ready for the day. We will head to King George's Playing Field, Brentwood. Each group of children will take turns to enjoy the Tag Active, Splash Pad and Adventure play, regrouping to enjoy a picnic lunch. **All children are required to bring a packed lunch on this day which can be dropped off at the school office by 9am on Friday 19th July**. Children will be dismissed from school at 3:15pm.

If you require a school packed lunch for any of the Celebration/Activity Days the choices are ham, cheese and tuna sandwiches. Please email the school office admin.da@catrust.org.uk with your packed lunch choice for your child.

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Tuesday 23rd July - Graduation and Disco

Pupils need to arrive back at school by 5.15pm in order to take photos. The graduation ceremony will begin promptly at 6.00pm with the disco commencing at 7.00pm. **All parents to collect their children from school at 8.00pm.**

With this programme of events, we are confident that the children will have a fit farewell and make lasting memories of the time spent with their Dilkes Family. Owing to our use of exciting external facilities, activities at Kelvedon, transport to and from the venue and picnic/party food, we ask that you make a contribution of £70 to your child's participation in this year's events. Owing to the generosity of our staff, use of school fund and wider community connections, this will cover every detail of the fun-packed timetable above. The payment of £70 can be made on the Arbor App as a one-off payment or in instalments of your choice and should be paid in full by 14th June 2024. To assist with funding this event we will be holding fundraisers just for Y6 pupils which will support us in keeping the cost at £70.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely



Mr R. Latham
Headteacher

Equipment List:

- For the School Sleepover:
 - sleeping Bag;
 - pillow;
 - padding (for under sleeping bag);
 - toothbrush;
 - toothpaste;
 - face towel;
 - pyjamas;
 - toiletries;
 - flip-flops/slippers;
 - snacks for movie night (no foods containing nuts);
 - Any medicine required to be given to the teacher in a named plastic bag with details about administration
- For Nuclear Races:
 - Clothes to be worn that cover arms and legs, trainers;
 - Change of clothes and towel at Kelvedon (for a quick clean up and change after the Nuclear Mud Race, water obstacles and death slide);
 - draw-string bag to take to Kelvedon;
 - carrier bag to put muddy clothes into.
 - Any medicine required to be given to teacher in a named plastic bag with details about administration
- King George's Park:
 - Towel