



JULY



Dear Parents, Children and Families,

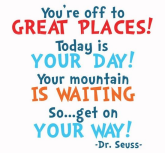
We made it... a full school year with no lock downs! Yay! I'm sure you will agree that this year has flown by. As we enter the final couple of weeks, it's a very busy time as always with lots of lovely end of year activities planned. It's so lovely that, after the last couple of years, we are finally able to have a 'normal' end to the school year, including a Year 6 residential to Frank Chapman!

School reports will come home next week. As we always say, if you have any worries or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher at home time. All that's left to say is.. have a lovely, well deserved break! Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you nice and refreshed in September. 😎



A few farewells..

It's that time of year where we have to say goodbye to some staff & pupils.



Mrs Hickman, Miss Wongsam, Mrs Lester, Mrs Roberts and Mr Thompson are leaving to pursue new avenues in their careers. You will all be missed so much! Thank you for all you have done for our pupils at GB and good luck with your next adventures! ❤️

We are saying a 'goodbye for now' to **Mrs Handford and Miss Morris** who will be on maternity leave from September! Enjoy the time with your new arrivals and we look forward to welcoming you back in the future! 💕

Last but by no means least, we bid farewell to our fantastic **Year 6 pupils** who are moving on to their secondary schools in September. We wish you all the very best for your futures. We look forward to celebrating the end of your Primary School journey with you all at the Prom in a few weeks time! 🎉🎵😊



Reminder - Autumn Term Key Dates

Training Days: Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th September (School is closed)

Term starts for children: Wednesday 7th September 2022

Attendance at school is very important. All routine appointments should be made outside of school time.



Don't forget, School will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 8th July 2022** for our additional closure day for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

REMINDER

As there are no longer any Covid restrictions, the office window is no longer in use. Please come into the office to speak to us. 😊



GB UNIFORM SHOP

Is your child leaving George Betts this year, or has your child grown out of their uniform? We need your help! We are hoping to set up a 'Uniform Shop' and would like to ask for donations of excellent condition school uniform items. All items will then be available in our onsite Uniform Shop. As well as hopefully reducing waste for our environment, this will save our families money too. Our first Uniform Shop will be held on **Wednesday 20th July 3pm-4pm** in the community room and on **Thursday 21st July (Training Day - times to be confirmed)**.



The Big Shave

Mrs Sharp will be courageously shaving her hair off to raise money for 2 amazing charities, Macmillan and Cancer Research. She will be donating her hair to the Little Princess Trust who make wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer. She will be 'braving the shave' on **Wednesday 20th July** at George Betts. If you would like to support, please bring in a voluntary donation to school.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY

Date	Event
Monday 4th July - Wednesday 6th July	Year 6 Frank Chapman Residential
Tuesday 5th July	Sports Day for Morning Nursery and Reception (AM) Sports Day for Afternoon Nursery and Year 1 (PM)
Friday 8th July	School is CLOSED in lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday
Monday 11th July	Behaviour trip to the Cinema - Letter will be sent home to the winning team
Thursday 14th July	Sports Day for Years 2, 3 & 4 (AM) Sports Day for Years 5 & 6 (PM)
Friday 15th July	Life Skills Day
Monday 18th July	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony (9.15am) - What time for Parents? Year 6 Prom (5pm - 7pm) Non-uniform day (please still wear sportswear if it's your PE day)
Tuesday 19th July	Class Parties in the afternoon Non-uniform day (please still wear sportswear if it's your PE day)
Wednesday 20th July	Children break up today for the summer holiday! Non-uniform day (please still wear sportswear if it's your PE day)

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!