



1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Just three weeks to go until the end of term! Where did the year go? This week is the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday for Wellspring Academy Trust and we welcomed the Director of Learning, Dave Whitaker, from the Trust for a check on our progress. He was impressed with what we have achieved so far this year and our plans to move on further next year. It was also reassuring to hear that the Trust will continue to support the school financially over the next two years while we look to ensure that we receive the correct levels of funding for your children from the Local Authority going forward.

### End of Year Plans

Last week I confirmed the plans for the start of the year in September and our thoughts now turn to transition planning for staff and students as most will be moving classes in the new academic year.

We have just about finalised our class lists for next year along with which teacher will be with which class. We will share this with you and the students' week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July. It is important that the students will have a little bit of time in their new class, their new teacher and new room before the end of the year so we have put together the following plan for the last week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> July .

Monday & Tuesday – Normal timetable with preparation for change

Wednesday afternoon – Whole school BBQ, picnic and games afternoon with their current class. A chance to celebrate the year gone by.

Thursday – Classes all move to their new rooms, groups and wherever possible, new class teacher. This day will be a day of teamwork, bonding and feeling secure about the year ahead as well as a Key Stage sports event.

Friday – More team building activities with a 12.30 finish before the end of the year.

I hope that this plan will ensure the smooth transition for the students before September and will reduce any potential anxiety over the summer for changes ahead. If you have any questions about this transition plan or September, please get in touch.

This week's picture is of G5 who have been studying the British Empire/Zulu war of 1879. After appreciating the Zulu's brilliant fighting tactics at the Battle of Isandlwana, the class made their own Zulu shields, spears and beaters.

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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