

Dear parents and carers

As we come to the end of this academic year, I would like to let you know about a few small changes we are making to our end of term arrangements.

**Celebration Assembly – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00a.m.**

We will hold our usual Celebration Assembly in the school hall on Thursday this week (not Friday) and all parents and carers are most welcome. We will use this assembly as an opportunity to say goodbye to staff that are leaving us and also as an opportunity to celebrate the past year at Watton!

**Celebration for the Year 6 pupils – Church Service – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2017 9.15a.m.**

This year we are making a few small changes to our service at the Church.

As always, we will have some certificates to award children throughout the school for effort and achievement and you should be notified in advance if your child is receiving a certificate.

The big focus for this end of year celebration is our current Year 6 cohort – our lovely year 6 pupils who will be leaving us and moving on to the next chapter in their lives. While we welcome all families to attend this service and join in the celebration, we recognise that this is a really significant time for our Year 6 pupils and their parents and carers. The memories the children share are very special and parents have often shared with us how important this service is!

The Year 6 pupils undertake special readings and share significant memories. They also sing before climbing the tower, as has long been the tradition.

In recent years, some parents have let us know that they have been unable to hear their child speak. So, this year, we are going to reserve seats at the front (in the centre rows) specifically for Year 6 parents and carers only. This should make it even more special for the parents and their children.

After discussion with our early years team we have decided that Nursery and Reception will not attend this church service.

We would ask that if there are any young children attending the service that they are seated very near the church door – so parents can respectively take them outside if they are unsettled.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and support!

Many thanks

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