

Middlefield Community Primary School

Arrangements for the end of term

15th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you all know, Monday 19th July marks the end of many of the Covid restrictions that we have all endured for the past 16 months.

Lots of schools close for the summer holidays this Friday. However, like many other schools, we do not close until **Tuesday 20**th **July**.

In line with guidance from the relevant authorities, as a school, we will not be making many changes to our safety procedures for these 2 days. I am sure you would agree that to make such dramatic changes for just 2 days would be quite unnecessary and irresponsible!

Staff and children will continue to observe many safety measures in place. Our staggered start and finish times will continue to the end of term. We will continue to politely and kindly *ask* parents to wear face coverings at drop offs and hometimes - but this is a personal choice and is not compulsory.

Your support, patience and understanding this year have been wonderful and we really appreciate it. We hope that some precautions for just two extra days will make sure that none of our school community has to start the summer holidays by isolating at home!

To mark the last day of term, children may wear their own clothes. They can also bring a toy or game to play with (but nothing too expensive please and phones are not allowed!)

We will be finishing one hour earlier so our staggered finishing times are:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 2pm

Year 6: 2:05pm

Year 3 and Year 5: **2:10pm**

Year 4 and Nursery: 2:15pm

Kind Regards

Mr David Potter

Head Teacher