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# CRADLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents,

I am now in a position to further update you about staffing and arrangements for the end of term. We want nothing more than to get there without any further upheaval from Covid and it impacting on holidays booked at the beginning of the school break. We must therefore remain cautious for the last days of school term.

I am delighted to inform you that yesterday we appointed Miss Laurie Grizzell as Class 1 teacher. She is newly qualified, very enthusiastic and full of energy. She demonstrated she has the skills, knowledge and personality to be an outstanding teacher. She will join us for the Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July to meet children and parents.

As we are recording the KS2 play in school time, children will not need to attend for evening performances next week. We have looked at various options but if we do not follow DFE and LA guidance it may affect our insurance and that is a risk I cannot take. We will get the recording to you as soon as we can. I do appreciate how disappointing this situation is.

The Year 6 BBQ and rounders will go ahead as planned at 6pm on **Monday 19th July** at school. This will be followed by a presentation of certificates etc. Only Year 6 children and parents can attend. We will send a message to Year 6 parents about this.

Sports day will take place on **Tuesday 20th July**. Children will come to school in their PE kit. The sports will begin at 10am. We will open the playground for parking. Please limit to 2 adults per family. Parents will be asked to sit in zones. The children will be able to leave straight after the sports at about 12.15pm once they have been registered. Children who cannot be collected can remain in school. There will be no After School Club at 3pm. Children staying in school will need a packed lunch from home. Please let us know via a Tapestry message if your child needs to stay in school until 3pm or if they are going home with a different parent or grandparent. If we do not hear from you we will assume that your child will be going home with you.

There is new guidance for September so I will let you know the plans for the return to school in due course.

Many thanks for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

Mrs Jones

Headteacher

