



# Mowbray School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Our summer term is in full swing and unfortunately at the last moment we have had to cancel secondary sports today, when staff arrived at the stadium on the garrison, it was fenced off and closed for use for safety reasons, unfortunately we had not been informed of this. We will look into re-organising this event. ***Our primary sports day is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, starting at 1pm.***

It is an anxious time for our ***Year 11 pupils***, who finish school this Friday, following completion of accredited courses and for many the end of examinations. For us all it is a difficult time, as saying goodbye is hard and our emotional investment in our pupils over so many years, is something which you cannot simply turn off. We hold our ***leavers assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm*** and all parents of year 11 pupils are invited to celebrate their achievements and say our farewells. I would like to express my best wishes to all our Year 11 leavers and hope that the next phase of their lives goes well. My gratitude to parents and carers, for support you have given your child over the years here at Mowbray school.

School always aspires to achieve the very best for our school and community, with the pupils at the very centre of all that we do, we are being re-accredited for the ***'Investors in Pupils'*** standard for the fourth time on morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019, this looks at how we include and value pupils in our work here in school.

This year's ***North Yorkshire Teaching Awards***, have resulted in various projects and staff being selected as finalists for several awards, including the Innovation Award for our work with parents through the Emotional First Aid courses which we run for parents and staff; Community Collaboration award for Bedale becoming a Makaton Friendly Town and an individual award for Sharon O'Rourke for her work in supporting parents. We look forward to finding out the final results on Thursday this week.

We have held several ***residential trips*** this term, to Cober Hill, Snowball Plantation and sailing in the lake district and next week another residential to East Barmby Outdoor Centre. My thanks to the staff for giving up their own time to ensure these trips run and I hope you have enjoyed following these activities on our facebook page.

Mr Wilford has managed to secure a shop on the High Street in Bedale, for school to use, with the intention of providing more experiences for pupils to develop various work related learning skills, along with other things, it is intended that the shop can sell produce and display children's work. We would like parents, pupils and friends to suggest a name for the premises, please send your suggestions to Mr Wilford by the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Tearle, Headteacher