



## INDIAN QUEENS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents of Year 6 children,

As you are aware the end of term is fast approaching, and your children will soon leave this school and embark on the next stage of their education. This letter will outline the activities planned for your children over the next four weeks.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Children in Year 6 have raised the importance of environmental issues and will have an opportunity to have a behind the scenes visit to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Fiver Challenge stalls at the Summer Fair with profits going to ShelterBox and towards a beach day. Letter to follow.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Transition day at Treviglas and Tretherras. Brannel children to attend school as normal. Letter to follow.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Beach trip using proceeds of the Fiver Challenge. Letter to follow.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Celebration to be held in the Year 6 Block and Sports Hall from 5:30-7:30pm.

Due to the increase in numbers this year from 30 to 60 it has been necessary to adjust arrangements. After consulting those who contribute most to the event, the children, we have decided to listen to the opinions of the children. Every year we slightly adjust the Leavers' Celebration by including or removing certain features. It has never been a permanent set format but has always been a chance to celebrate achievement and say goodbye.

After consultation with the children, areas which make the children anxious (reciting memories and singing several pieces to a large audience) have been removed and replaced with the opportunity to admire work and a chance for friends to get together and chat. Rather than having 2 separate class Leavers' Celebrations, the children would prefer to celebrate their time at Indian Queens Primary School all together. The children are eager to produce refreshments for the evening and enjoy an informal and less pressured environment, rather than a strictly timed formal event. Popular features like photos from the past and 'I am 25' have been retained. All the children are currently working hard to produce work for parents to view as part of a gallery experience.

Once again in consultation with the children, they have asked for a small memento from the school they can use in the future, rather than a medal. The children have asked to have awards (trophies) presented in front of the school/their peers rather than everyone's parents.

Using the proceeds from the Fiver Challenge, we will be having a reward day at the beach which will be a chance to enjoy the day with friends. Again, after consulting the children, they would like to donate a share of their profits to ShelterBox to help people less fortunate than themselves; people who have to struggle through life worrying about where their next meal will come from and if they will be able to sleep in a safe place. This follows on from the interesting visit the children had to Shelter box earlier this year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Leavers' Celebration and to supporting your child with their transition to secondary school.