



23 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: 'Save the date(s)' (May 2024)**

I am delighted to share with you some exciting upcoming events at Finham Park School.

Our fourth, in-house, annual rewards event, 'FinhamFest24', will be held in a few weeks' time on 18 July. What a fantastic array of activities we have planned for all students to get involved in! New this year... an escape room, a VR headset competition, football darts, disco dome and an inflatable boxing ring! Returning are some old favourites... roller disco, wheelchair basketball, zorbing arenas and 8 adrenaline inducing fairground rides! The event combines excellent educational experiences (integrating opportunities for teamwork and mental challenge) with fun and rewarding opportunities that build our community spirit. Details about the event and how to purchase wristbands can be found... [here](#). It is an important part of what we do as we celebrate together the achievements of all our students this year.

Our young people are busy preparing for immersive educational visits to China, Spain, France, Germany, Poland and Uganda in the coming months. Fundraising to support resourcing the primary schools we support in Uganda is gathering pace with cake sales, sponsorship and our annual parent quiz night on 28 June. [Register your team of 6 here](#).

Sports Day is scheduled for 9 July. It is always a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and enjoy a day of healthy fun and elements of competition. A huge array of inclusive sports will once again be on offer this year including wheelchair basketball, archery, rock climbing, and tugs of war.

On 11 June, we will welcome to the school assessors for the Inclusion Quality Mark for the third year running. This important assessment helps us ensure we are providing an inclusive and supportive environment for all. We are confident that their feedback will enable us to continue improving our practices. Parents are involved in this process as are our students and staff.

On 6 June, we will commemorate the D-Day anniversary with a special assembly and activities to educate our students about this significant event in history. It is vital that we remember and honour the sacrifices made during this pivotal moment in World War II.

Finally, our Finham MAT 'World Class Leadership Showcase' event will take place later this term on 8 July at the school. This event will not only highlight the innovative leadership programs in all our schools but will also celebrate the achievements of our student leaders. If you can donate practical equipment, [please do get in touch](#) as our young people plan their legacy projects. Project ideas range from designing and building bug hotels; making tile mosaics; creating a sensory garden; making outdoor seating from railway sleepers; painting our outdoor pianos and developing the Finham Lake, including our beehive. We look forward to welcoming distinguished guests and sharing our successes with the wider community.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with Finham Park School. We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Bishop (Headteacher)