

Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the 2023/2024 academic year approaches its end we wanted to mark the end of one era as we welcome another. We are embarking on a new and exciting adventure as we become a secondary school. Edward Peake Middle School has been at the heart of the community for the last fifty years and has provided a high quality education for the young people of Biggleswade. The school was opened in 1974 and is named after a 16th-century local philanthropist who left money for the education of young people in the area.

We are keen to celebrate with all members of our school community as we say 'Goodbye' to middle school and 'Hello' to secondary school. We have two events over the next few weeks which we would like to invite our families to.

Family celebration event: Friday 12 July, 5pm-7pm

This celebration event is a wonderful opportunity for pupils, families and staff to enjoy music, fun and games as we reminisce, celebrate the present and envision an inspiring future.

This event will also allow us to celebrate with pupils who are leaving the school at the end of the current academic year. The event will take place on the school field and grounds.

You are welcome to bring along picnic blankets and your own food but we will also have food vendors on site for you to purchase food from. Please be aware that as this is a family event on the school grounds that no alcohol is to be brought on site. Pets will also not be permitted on site.

This event is free to attend and open to all of our families. As this is an event out of school hours all children must be accompanied by an adult. Pupils who attend without a supervising adult will not be permitted onto the school site.

If you were an Edward Peake pupil 'back in the day' why not share your memories with us or send us any photos or memorabilia that you have. We are hoping to create a memory wall and a display from across the decades.

If you would like to attend this event, please complete the Google Form below:

<https://forms.gle/BrKWWxgTUm3zxG6V9>

Please note that part of this form is a waiver which must be completed. Parents and carers can sign the waiver on behalf of anyone under 18. Anyone 18 and over must complete their own Google Form and waiver so please share this link with any extended family who will be attending.

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Prize giving assemblies: Friday 19 July

We will be hosting prize giving assemblies for each year group to recognise the achievements of our pupils and celebrate with them and their parents. Prize giving assemblies will take place on Friday 19 July. The schedule for the assemblies are below:

Time	Year groups
09:15-10:00	Year 6
10:15-11:00	Year 5
13:20-14:05	Year 7
14:15-15:00	Year 8

If you would like to attend your child's year group assembly please complete the Google Form below. If you have children in different year groups please complete a different form for each child:

<https://forms.gle/k8NoFnuZbpiBnwjT9>

Please note that due to limited space we can only offer two places per child.

We very much look forward to welcoming you into the school for both of these celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Z J Linington
Headteacher

