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Dear Parents/Carers

It is at this point in the year when we start to plan our end of year events for Year 8 pupils. Unfortunately, this year, we are once again hampered by Covid-19 and the restrictions implemented by the Government and local authority which ensure the safety of pupils and the wider community.

We are unable to invite parents into school for any leaving events as we would have done under 'normal' circumstances. However, in acknowledgment of the difficult and challenging times pupils have experienced over the last 18 months, we wanted to ensure that Year 8 pupils' educational journey and experiences at Ryecroft receive the prominence and recognition they deserve. The only way we can do this is to host an event for pupils only.

We have therefore scheduled for an informal awards and celebrations night for **Thursday 15th July, starting at 6.00pm**. This is where pupils will be recognised and celebrated for their hard work and progress across all subject areas. It is also a night when Year 8 and teachers can reminisce about their four years together and share memories. It is our intention make a digital copy of the event available afterwards, so that you can still be part of the celebrations.

Aspens, our school catering provider will also be providing a Year 8 Leavers BBQ and are offering the attached two-course menu for **£6.00**. To reserve a place for this meal and in order for us to confirm numbers with Aspens, we ask that payment is made to the school by **Wednesday 30th June, via ParentPay**. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific students visits/activities so can only be used once. Once payment has been received we will ask your child to select their main meal choice.

The evening will start at 6.00pm and we anticipate will finish, after the meal, at around 8.30pm.

In order for this event to be fully enjoyed, we would love every year 8 pupil to attend and be part of the celebrations. This is the end of an important phase in your child's life and we want them to make memories to cherish.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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