



# The William Henry Smith School

9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Families,

Further to my letter prior to the summer, our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be celebrated this Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> September. A short write up of the history of our site has been published on our website and social media channels and makes interesting reading.

As you are aware, we had hoped to be able to invite families and guests to celebrate the event in School on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision, following meetings with Calderdale Council and concerns around the rising number of Covid cases in the community to celebrate the event without inviting families or guests. I understand this will be disappointing and we will certainly be having a family event when we are able.

All students will still have a day of celebrations with staff. At the close of the day's events school will arrange normal transport after the event on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

All students will return to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October and will finish on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October for the half term holidays.

We will then break for half term holidays for two weeks, returning on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021.

Best wishes,

Sue Ackroyd  
Principal

