

'A caring school where every child matters' (OFSTED)

17<sup>th</sup> May 2020

# <u>Year 6 - End of Year</u>

Dear Parents/Carers

We very much want to celebrate our Year 6 children's time at Newburgh Primary School and are planning some exciting events and activities.

# If the guidance and risk assessments allow, we may have the opportunity to invite you to some of these events. However, we have also asked for your permission to record and photograph these events so that we can share these with you if this is not possible.

With this in mind, we would like to advise you of the following proposed events that will take place before the end of term:

# Year 6 Outdoor Adventure Day

As restrictions are now beginning to ease it has become possible for us to consider off site activites for our children, whilst still closely following current recommended COVID restrictions.

We are delighted to inform you that Year 6 will be visiting **Bell Heath, Boundless Outdoors** on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July,** where they will enjoy a range of outdoor activites similar to those experienced on a residential trip. The PTA have kindly agreed to fund some of this event so that we can keep the cost to below £40 per child. You will receive a separate letter with further details about this trip.

# **Swimming**

In the week of 21<sup>st</sup> June all the children will have daily swimming lessons at St Nicholas Park Leisure Centre, from Tuesday to Friday. School is able to cover the cost of the swimming lessons, however we will be asking for a small contribution towards the cost of transport of £4.50 per child. A separate letter with further details about swimming will follow.

# Activity Day

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July the children will enjoy a range of activities provided by staff and the sports coach in school. There will be no cost for this event and it will take place during usual school time. Please make usual lunch arrangements for this date.

# Sports and party day

On the morning of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July, the children will take part in a Year 6 sports day. Following this they will enjoy a BBQ themed lunch provided by our catering team, Educaterers.



In the afternoon, they will spend time with their friends enjoying a bouncy castle and having an ice cream. The children will need to wear sports clothing for the day. Please note this day will end at the later time of **4pm**.

The PTA have kindly agreed to fund this event and therefore there will be no cost to families.

#### Leavers hoodies

Further information will follow separately about leavers' hoodies. Dependent upon delivery times, we hope from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July the children will be given their end of year hoody to wear in school. The PTA are part funding this and so the cost to parents for the hoody will be £7.00.

#### **Performance**

The children have begun to rehearse their production of "Wow! What a Year!" All children will take part in this production.

#### End of year (autograph) books

The Year 6 children will be able to sign the books for their Year 6 friends and staff will endeavour to ensure those children who would like a specific signature have the opportunities to acquire some of those memories.

#### Trophies and Leavers assembly

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July, we are proposing to hold our usual trophy and leavers assembly for the children. Some Year 6 children will be awarded a trophy for an outstanding achievement or contribution to life at Newburgh. All children will share their experiences of Primary school.

# Permission for photographic and video use

At this point in time we are not in a position to invite parents into school, although we are keeping this under review. However, we are aware that it may not be possible before the end of the school year.

In order for your child's contribution to be shared on the school website and for you to virtually view your child's end of year experiences, we need consent from you in advance for this purpose.

We must stress that if you do not wish to give permission, your child's contribution will be removed before it is shared with parents although your child will still take part in the experiences.

Year 6 consent survey Please complete by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.

Yours sincerely

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