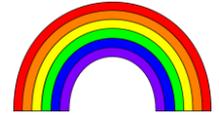




Week Beginning Monday 15th June 2020



“Behind every young child who believes in himself is a parent who believed first.”

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

RETURN TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

- I am currently working with staff, Aberdeen City Council and Robertson’s to look at our building to plan for the school return to ensure that all health & safety regulations are in place.
- I hope to give you further information next week as the model is confirmed at local level. I do apologise for the delay and appreciate the anxiety of our families but I do not want to give any information that is inaccurate.
- Please note as indicated in the timeline below that pupils will find out their new class and teacher on Friday 26th June. This information will be given to parents via Groupcall.
- Pupils will have a Google Meet the Teacher on Monday 29th June. Times will be co-ordinated throughout the day to ensure that all pupils can join.

HAZLEHEAD PRIMARY WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC: WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE

- Traditionally next week, we would have our whole school House trip.
- To ensure that we can still enjoy this annual event, we would like to ask all our staff, pupils and families to have a picnic in a place of their choosing.
- No work will be set next Wednesday on Google Classroom.
- All we ask our pupils to do is to take a photo of themselves enjoying their picnic and send it to their teacher.
- We will collate the photos into a slideshow to share and celebrate.

NURSERY GRADUATION

- The Early Years Practitioners are currently planning this year’s Nursery Graduation for the children moving on to Primary 1.
- This will take the form of a virtual slideshow.
- The graduation will take place on Tuesday 30th June and will be shared with parents.
- We hope it makes you smile!

ACCESS TO DIGITAL LEARNING

- If any of our families still require a Chrome Book or WiFi access, please use the requests tab on the new school website.
- If you already have a Chrome Book on loan from Aberdeen City Council, please retain this over the summer holidays and we will look at provision required in August on our return to school.

END OF TERM TIMELINE

- The following is an overview of the key events planned before the end of term.

| Monday 22/6 | Tuesday 23/6 | Wednesday 24/6 | Thursday 25/6 | Friday 26/6 |
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| | | *Hazlehead Whole School Picnic | | *Parents informed of classes for August 2020 |
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| Monday 29/6 | Tuesday 30/6 | Wednesday 1/7 | Thursday 2/7 | Friday 3/7 |
| *Google Meet your New Teacher | *Nursery Graduation | | *Achievement Assembly *P7 Leavers Show TBC | *End of Term assembly |

This is normally the time of year when we start to see energy levels deplete as the pupils head towards the end of a very long and busy term. This year is no exception and I would probably say it is even more so due to the current circumstances we are living in. It is physically, mentally and emotionally tiring. We recognise this so having spoken with the staff, we are all in agreement that as of next week, until the end of the term, we will reduce the number of tasks daily to 2. Staff will consider priority learning to implement before the end of the school year. I hope this helps to alleviate any stress or that families may be feeling trying to keep their child engaged in Google Classroom. **Barbara Jones** 😊