



LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin 4 – Friday 6th July 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing this letter whilst enjoying the beautiful Scottish countryside. We have had a fabulous week in Dalguise, Perthshire with 73 of our oldest children. They really have excelled once again, showing determination, true grit and bravery whilst tackling all of the many activities. I am not sure what it is about our children, but they really are a pleasure to take away!

Next week is another busy one in school with lots of different activities taking place so please make a note of the details below.

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July – Year 6 Transition Day at St Bede's

Year 6 children who will be attending St Bede's next year, have two transition days next week. They need to be taken to St Bede's by yourselves between 9.00 am and 9.15 am in their school uniform. Lunch will be provided for them at the canteen and they will need to be collected from St Bede's at 2.30 pm each day. Any further questions about the day will need to be directed to the school itself as this is the only information we have been given.

Monday 9th July – Cricket Tournament

Some of our Year 5 & 6 children will be taking part in a cricket tournament at Burnopfield Cricket Club on Monday. All children playing have been given a letter. They will need to come to school in their sportswear, with a packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

Wednesday 11th July – Foundation Stage Sports Days

We have two Sports Days taking place on Wednesday for our Foundation Stage children. 10 am will be the turn of the Morning children and Beginning of the Week Full Day children as well as Reception children. 1.30 pm will be the turn of the Afternoon children, End of the Week Full Day Nursery children and our 30 hour children. Access to the school field will be through the small gate by the side of the MUGA in the main car park and I am sure your children will all love to have you there to cheer them on! We look forward to seeing you there!

Thursday 12th July at 1.30 pm - Sports Day for Years 1 – 6

Our main school sports day takes place at 1.30 pm on Thursday. Again, access will be through the small gate at the side of the MUGA. As usual, we will be having a small number of competitive races at the end of the event. This includes a mums sprint race and a dads sprint race. However, please note, we cannot be held responsible for any injury sustained during these highly competitive races! We will also have our obligatory staff race – think that is probably the most competitive race of the afternoon!

Friday 13th July – Water Day

If the weather continues to hold next week, we are planning to hold a Water Day for the whole school. Last year, the children loved the water day we held when we had our water slide out, paddling pools and asked them all to bring in their water pistols and super soakers so they could all enjoy a splashing time outside! Obviously they would need swimming costumes and towels for the day too. However, this will be confirmed next Thursday once we know what the forecast is like for the day.

Saturday 14th July – Summer Fair - 11 am – 1 pm

Our Summer Fair is next Saturday which takes place between 11 am and 1 pm. This is always a lovely, social occasion and a great way to end the year. As usual, we have some wonderful events planned. The infamous "Soak the Teacher" is probably one of the most popular stalls with myself, Mr Stephenson, Mr Taylor, Mr Osmond, Mr Knighton and Mr Graham already lined up to take a soaking! We also have the spinning teacups, bouncy castles, football shoot, side stalls, ice cream, hot dogs, candy floss and our very popular water slide

all organised! However, we are always desperate for help. If you are able spare an hour of your time, please complete the form which is attached to this letter! Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Raffle Tickets

We have given all children 5 raffle tickets to sell to family and friends in case anyone is unable to come along to the Summer Fair next week. We have some great prizes including a Large Hamper, £25 Cash and many other wonderful prizes! Please send the tickets and money back to school before the summer fair next Saturday. Thank you.

Uniform Changes

Following our recent parent questionnaire there will be an additional school sweatshirt and cardigan available from Moette ready for September. Please note that this is not tumble dryable but is offered at the request of some parents. It is a different make and more in line with the jumpers previously sold which some parents prefer.

Nursery Uniform Changes

From September Nursery children **only** will be invited to wear sky blue polo shirts but can continue to wear their white ones for the next academic year. All children in Main school will continue to wear white polo shirts. All school uniform is available from Moette.

Uniform for September

All school uniform ordered before 10th August will be delivered to school on 3rd September and will be available for collection from the school office between 1-3pm. If you place your order after this time, delivery in time for the new term cannot be guaranteed. We ask that all parents request that their child's initials be added to the sweatshirts/cardigans as this is at **no additional cost**. Thank you.

School Reports

Our end of year school reports are due to go out on Friday 13th July. These reports will also have the statutory test results in for Year 2 and Year 6.

As usual, if there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at school or by email: j.davis@lanchesterep.net. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Davis
Head Teacher