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Thursday 15th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

Year 6 Graduation - Monday 19th July

Please find some further details for the Year 6 graduation. We have deliberately not finalised these plans until now as we hoped that the 'covid-climate' in relation to school remained settled. We are very pleased that the disruption in school has remained minimal (although we hope we are not tempting fate by committing that to paper!).

As a result, we are really pleased to be able to confirm that we can now extend the parent invite to two adults per pupil, which we know lots of children and grown-ups will be pleased to learn. Unfortunately, we are still unable to invite parents to the sit down meal as we cannot have them within the school building. It is also important that there are no siblings please.

Parents and carers are welcome to join the children:

- **5pm Arrival** – proudly escort the children into school along the red carpet. The official graduation photographer (Mrs. Moore) will capture these memorable moments and families are welcome to capture their own photos at this time. There will be a short drinks reception for children and parents. The children will be called through for dinner at around 5:20pm when any adult guests will be asked to leave the school site.
- **6:30pm Graduation** – parents and carers are invited back to school to join the graduation ceremony which will take place on the KS2 playground. After the ceremony, we will ensure there is an opportunity for a class photograph in addition to any group photos of friendship groups. The children will be able to join their guests for any final photographs with family. The event is expected to finish at 7:15pm.

Please note that we will be using the side gate on Glengarry Way for entry as the graduation will take place on the KS2 playground at the back of school.

Parents and carers attending the event are asked to continue to wear face-coverings in areas that may be congested and where they cannot maintain a 2-metre distance from other families or staff. When stood or sat with their own family unit or in areas with more space face-coverings can be removed.

Oxygen Freejumping - Tuesday 20th July

The children should arrive at school between 8:45-9:00am as usual. They will make their way to Oxygen later in the morning. Please remember they are to wear their tracksuit bottoms or shorts to jump around in but must wear their school t-shirt or jumper. We also ask that every child has a water bottle to take with them. The children will return to school at around 1:30pm.

Please find enclosed a waiver that must be signed and returned to school in order for the children to participate. The waiver is required by Oxygen in order to grant the children access to the trampoline park.

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Achievement Assembly – Tuesday 20th July

The Year 5 and Year 6 achievement assembly will take place at 2:15 pm and parents and carers are welcome to join us. The assembly will take place outside. After the assembly has finished, parents and carers will be able to take their child home. Any siblings in other classes, should be collected from the usual collection points. Staff in school will continue to supervise younger siblings until the assembly has finished.

Year 6 Shirt Signing – Wednesday 21st July

As it is the children's last day, the children are invited to bring in a spare/clean shirt that they want to ask their friends to sign as a special keepsake of their time at Grampian.

Y6 Leavers Picnic – Wednesday 21st July

Year 6 parents and carers are invited to come into school for a family picnic on their last day. Families are asked to bring along a picnic lunch plus a blanket and join the children on the school field. We know that the children are going to be very excited so we will be serving them an early lunch (of burgers and chips) to make sure they are well fuelled.

Families should arrive at 1pm via the side entrance on Glengarry Way.

As we will be able to space out on the field, younger (pre-school) siblings are also welcome to join us. We ask that parents and carers take responsibility for ensuring that their children remain with them at all times, ensuring that they do not enter the school building or use the outdoor equipment at the back of school.

Parents and carers may wish siblings from other classes to join them but please note that this is also their last afternoon with their current class teacher. In order for us to safely manage supervision in school, we ask that parents and carers notify the school office by 9:30am on Wednesday 21st July that they wish their child to be dismissed from their class. Once the children have been dismissed to parents and carers, the children will be the responsibility of parents and carers. They will not be able to re-enter the school building.

At the end of the picnic, parents and carers will be invited to take their children home (approx 2-2:30pm). We recognise there may be parents and carers who are unable to join us for the picnic. The children will remain with Mr Carpenter and staff linked to their bubble as would normally be the case. The children in Nursery – Year 5 will be dismissed at their usual time (between 3-3:30pm).

Due to the current circumstances, please be advised that the school toilets will not be accessible at any of the above events.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs. Murfin
Head Teacher

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