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Year 6 Parent/Carer Newsletter – Summer 2

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your family enjoyed the half-term break. We would like to start by saying how impressed we were at the children's excellent effort and mature attitude they showed in their SATs tests last half term. We couldn't have been more proud of the way they focused and tried their best. We will find out the results later in the term and will report them to you in your child's normal end of year report alongside teacher assessment levels and comments about your child's learning and attitude this year.

In this newsletter, you will find some useful information about your child's final half-term at Low Ash, including some of the 'rights-of-passage' this time in Y6 is known for!

End of year show

Our show, 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' is now cast, the pupils have made a great start on rehearsals and the backstage crew are already well underway with creating props and scenery. Please help your child practise their lines and the lyrics to the songs. We have chosen to do the same show as last year as our current Y6 pupils learnt the songs as the Y5 choir but were unable to perform with Y6 because of the pandemic. We are very much looking forward to inviting parents and carers in to see the live show for the first time in ages!

We would also like to ask for your help with a costume for your child but please don't feel you need to spend money on a specially made one. Often, with a little creativity, existing items of clothing can be well used and we will make some of the hats, masks etc at school. Over the next week, we will ensure all the pupils know what costume they require.

Homework Challenge

This is the last one of the year and will be based on challenges linked to transition to secondary school, our geography and history topics and some fun ones too! As before, there will be certificates awarded to the top three pupils in each class as well as a chance for all pupils who have completed their challenges to be entered into the homework draw. Please help your child by encouraging them to manage their time to complete these challenges over the coming weeks in preparation for the demands of secondary school homework.

Transition

Over the next few weeks, children will continue with preparing for transition to their new school. Teachers from the children's schools will continue to visit Low Ash or talk to the children via video call. We are also doing a series of activities in school to help them with this.

Peat Rigg

All parents of pupils attending should have received medical and permission forms. If you haven't returned these, please do so as soon as possible. Groups and room arrangements will be sorted out nearer the time and we will discuss this with the pupils. If you have any queries about any aspect of the trip, please contact us.



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Continued learning

Although we have finished our SATs assessments now, it won't just all be fun and games for the rest of term – we will of course be continuing to learn! Here is an outline of what we have in store this half term:

Maths	Geometrical drawing and statistics (based around our Geography topic)
English	Currently we are writing Palindromic poetry (which will then be published in a 'real' book – available on Amazon!) After that we will be revisiting our writing from throughout the year to see if we can improve it before writing based around our class book 'Wonder'.
Science	The circulatory system, diet, exercise and drugs. As part of this we will be dissecting a lambs heart (getting ready for high school Science!)
History	The Windrush Generation
Geography	Global trade
Computing	Quizzing
French	Revising the basics: greetings, numbers, days, months and talking about themselves
Art and DT in creative carousel	Art skills, wax resist and textiles
RE	Exploring Judaism, including a trip to a Synagogue.
PSHE	Transition to secondary school, including keeping safe out and about, drugs, alcohol and tobacco
PE	Athletics in preparation for sports day

Important Dates

Tuesday 14 th June (1.20 – 2.50pm)	Share a lesson with parents: Join your child for an afternoon in Y6 where we will be completing some transition activities, linked to geography and PSHE
Wednesday 6 th July	Bradford transition day - all pupils attending a Bradford secondary school will visit their new school on this day. (There may be other transition days or alternative dates – you should have heard directly from the secondary school.)
Thursday 7 th & Friday 8 th July	Provisional dates for the Y5/6 performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'
Monday 11 th July – Friday 15 th July	Peat Rigg Residential
Monday 18 th July – Friday 22 nd July	Healthy Schools' Week
Tuesday 26 th July	Leavers' assembly – details will follow

Many thanks to you all for your continued support,

The Year 6 Team