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Dear P7 Parents/ Carers

We hope that you are all well. We have been discussing ways to make the last few weeks of Primary 7 memorable for our children. They will be in involved in several transition activities with Williamwood in the next few weeks as well and we felt it was helpful to put all these dates and events in one letter for you so you can add them to your calendar.

For P7 to S1 transition the children have already met with the year head and the Head Teacher from Williamwood and they were able to ask some questions about the move to S1. We will also have visits soon from the Pastoral Team at Williamwood who are going to have a chat with children about what their role is and how they can help the children when the move in to S1. Dates for these staff visits are **Thursday 20th May and Monday 24th May**.

There will also be the two induction days where all of the children will attend Williamwood. These days will take place on **Thursday 10th and Friday 11th of June** from **9:15am to 3:30pm on the Thursday and 9:15am to 2:40pm on the Friday**. Children will not attend Netherlee on these days at all and will go straight to Williamwood each day. They will require to take a packed lunch and a face mask for both days and also suitable clothing for PE. There will be a further letter from Williamwood next week giving more detail of the visits. Mrs Kate Sinclair will also be providing a virtual presentation for parents. The link for this will be emailed to you all when we receive it. This should be available before the two induction days.

The P7 House Captains are organising a 'Time Capsule Day" on **Thursday 3rd of June** which the whole school will take part in and we will be burying real memories of this year in one of our gardens so that in years to come, future children of Netherlee can dig up and marvel at our *World in 2021*!.

We will be having an 'Alternative P7 Residential Week' running all week from **Monday the 14th June**. This will involve the children taking part in a range of activities both around the school and in Linn Park. The children will require a pack lunch every day and will need to wear clothes appropriate for the weather and the activities involved. Please don't feel you need to buy new clothes for this week, the older the clothes the better so that the children can throw themselves into the week and have great fun. We hope the children will enjoy taking part in this as we have included lots of their suggestions for the kinds of activities they would like and we have discussed this regularly during our remote learning assemblies.

On **Tuesday 22nd of June** we will have our 'P7 Leavers' Assembly' and although we still can't invite parents to join us in person in school, this will be recorded and shared on Google Classroom for you to enjoy. The children will be presented with their ties for High School during this assembly which will also be part of the recording for prosterity.

P7 Yearbook The children have been working hard with staff to put together their Yearbook and they will all be presented with this at the Leavers' Assembly above.

On **Wednesday 23rd of June** we will have a 'P7 Garden Party' which will run for most of the day. Children will be able to wear their own choice of clothes to school this day. There will be food and music provided and the wonderful PTA have very kindly donated some funds to support this event.

On **Thursday 24th June**, we hope to be able to allow the children to get their shirts or Yearbook signed outdoors, if they would like to.

Finally, we are hoping to have a piper help us to wish the P7s a fond farewell as they exit from Netherlee on their last day, **Friday 25th June**. The P7s will finish at 12:30pm on the last day.

We realise that this year has been different for our outstanding P7 pupils but we hope they have enjoyed the opportunities that they have been able to access and that they will be able to leave Netherlee with many lasting happy, exciting and fun memories and having enjoyed the events that we have planned for them.

We will miss the Class of 2021 very much and we wish them all the best for their sparkling futures.

Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Maguire, Miss Bolger and Mrs McCarthy.



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