

Year 6 'Leavers' Newsletter – Term 6

Dear Parents / Carers,

We wanted to inform and make you aware of all the upcoming events for your child.

Spy Week ~ 17th May – 21st May

We are very excited to announce that we are able to go ahead with our plans for a Spy Week for the end of this term. As previously mentioned, to bring the experience to life we have booked Wise-Up Team Building Company who will be setting up an exciting assault course on the school field. Wise Up are the UK's leading provider of mobile activity days and their course involves a high-up and over wall; tunnel crawl; scramble net; balance beam and tyre run amongst other challenges. They provide all the necessary safety equipment including helmets and their team of instructors will be on hand to oversee the activities throughout the session.

In addition to the assault course, pupils will be engaging in a Mission Possible Challenge, also run by the Wise Up Company. Working together in teams, pupils will attempt a variety of challenges where their co-ordination, communication and co-operation will be tested and enhanced. Some of the activities target physical strength, others are more aimed at mental ability. All tasks will need teamwork to be completed. Over the course of the day, students work towards solving a top secret mission by gaining clues for every activity they complete. They must try and gather as many as possible and avoid letting key information slip to potential spies. We just hope the children are up for the challenge.

We will finish the week on Friday morning by celebrating the end of WW2 in the most authentic and time-honoured way: with a Street Party! We thought the pupils would enjoy dressing up for this, in a 1940s style WW2 themed costume.

On PTFA Break the rules non-uniform day! ~ Friday 11th June

On this day you may wear a wonderful onesie, your favourite fancy dress or non-school uniform. Have a wild and wacky hairstyle or hilarious hair bands in your hair. Wear your trainers, wacky socks or tights and even paint your nails! Just pay your teacher a 50p fine for each rule you break! How many rules will you choose to break? All money raised will go to the PTFA funds.

WW2 Homefront Bus and dress up day ~ Wednesday 30th June

The Home Front Bus is a unique living history experience contained within a classic double-decker bus. The children will experience detailed reconstructions of a 1940s Living Room, Shop, Bombed Out Street and Air Raid Shelter, all of which contain period features and artefacts to replicate the sights, sounds and smells of the Home Front. This exciting and inspiring educational experience will take place on **Wednesday 30th June**. There will also

be an opportunity to purchase souvenirs and memorabilia. We have asked that the children wear fancy dress on this day to help make the experience more authentic.

Year 7 Transition Visits

Each Secondary School arranges their own transition events. This usually includes a visit to the children in their Primary School and a transition day or evening at the Secondary School. As soon as we are made aware of the dates of these events we will let you know.

Upper School Production

All the children in Year 6 will be involved in this year's production of '**Peter Pan**'. The latest government guidance for schools is still to keep to 2 metre social distancing and to record events where possible, to limit mixing and transmission. Inviting an audience would be a challenge. Therefore, this year we have decided to film the production rather than perform to a live audience. This was a difficult decision but given the current situation we felt it would be safer for the children, their families and members of staff. We are concerned that if we had a large audience in the hall we wouldn't be able to social distance effectively and we wouldn't want to risk the chance that there could be a positive Covid case so close to the end of the year. By managing the risk, we are hopeful that the children will therefore be able to take part in the other end of year events we have planned and any transition events with their secondary schools.

The production will be filmed and DVDs will be available to buy for £5.00 each. You will receive a separate letter to order these. All of the funds raised will contribute towards costumes, props and end of year events.

Year 6 End of Year Party - Monday 19th July @ 6.30pm – 9.00pm.

This year we are going to start with an awards ceremony and memories whilst sharing in some food together, followed by a disco. We would like the children to dress up in 'formal' clothes as if attending an awards ceremony! This should be a really fun evening and a good way to end their time at Reculver.

This year we will be asking for a contribution of £2 per child to fund the food and refreshments.

Leavers' Service - Tuesday 20th July @ 1.45pm

All parents and family members are invited to our annual Leavers' Service. This year, to allow for social distancing, this event will take place on the school playground on **Tuesday 20th July**. It will start at **1:45pm** and will be led by the Year 6 children. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their time at Reculver CE Primary School with friends and family. No tickets are needed for this event.

Last Day of Term - Wednesday 21st July

The children are allowed to bring in a Reculver shirt for other children and teachers to sign, they will be given time to visit teachers and friends to get it signed.

If you have any queries or questions do not hesitate to talk to us. Thank you for all your support and we look forward to a busy but fun last term.

Mrs Richards, Miss Woodruff and Mrs Wright

