## **DOWSON** PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 6 Activity Week 2020

I expect many parents will have been expecting this letter but that does not make it any easier to send. Sadly, due to the current restrictions and social distancing measures in place, we are unable to go ahead with Activity Week as planned, even if the children return to school in time.

Much of what we had planned is not feasible within the guidance we have been set on how to run school and some of the companies providing the activities are not back up and running either. We will do what we can to ensure there are some nice things planned into the children's last official weeks in school, should they return and, when things are back to normal and without so many restrictions, I promised them that we would run something to make up for it.

We plan to hold something like a 'magic weekend' of activities for all our Year 6 children later on in the year. Before they leave in summer we will set up a Facebook page dedicated to this so that you can keep up with events as they unfold.

All monies paid so far will be refunded but we please ask that you be patient with us as this may take sometime to process.

I know that you, and the children in particular, will be disappointed by this, but also know that you will support the decision, knowing that the experience would not be the same, thus spoiling the impact and the memory. I hope that the idea of the 'magic weekend' gives them something to look forward to instead. We will make it one to remember.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Kathryn Thornburn

Principal

