

## **DOWSON** PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year. I can't believe another school year is nearly over but feel incredibly grateful that I can finally say it has been a lot more settled and less disrupted than the previous two. Soon, another set of our wonderful children will be moving on to show the world what they are made of; Year 6 will spend this term preparing for their transition, enjoying their last weeks of their primary years with lots of fun activities and, I'm pleased to say, rehearsing for an end of year show now that we are finally able to host one! All dates and information about these events will be sent to Year 6 parents in due course.

Other dates that you might want to note for this term are those of the transition evenings. Again, it has been a while since we have been able to invite parents in to meet their child's new teacher and hear about their new year group curriculum and other things they can look forward to for next year. We are delighted to be able to hold these evenings again and hope they will be well attended. The dates for these are:

For parents whose child(ren) will transition in to Lower School - Years 1, 2 and 3 – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 6pm For parents whose child(ren) will transition in to Upper School - Years 4, 5 and 6 – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 6pm

Children will be able to meet their new teacher during whole school transition morning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, where they will spend time with their new teaching team in the classroom they will be housed in next year. Further information about the staffing structure and which teachers will have each class will come out in due course.

We are also delighted to be able to resume our annual sports day events, including allowing parents to attend - and maybe even take part! The dates for these are as follows and will be weather permitting:

**Upper School** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10:30am **Lower School** Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1:30pm **Nursery** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 9:15am **Reception** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 1:30pm

Further information for each department's event will come to the relevant parents via Class Dojo in the next couple of days.



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It's set to be another busy and jam-packed half term to finish a great year – fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us.

If you have any questions or queries around any of the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Assuring you of our best intentions as always,

Kind Regards,

Mrs K. Thornburn Principal

