



# Newburgh Mathers School Newsletter

## June 2016

### Reports

The children will take home their reports on Friday afternoon, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. If your child is in P7 and does not have a brother or sister in school, you are welcome to collect the reports any time from 2:30pm on Friday from the school office.

As with our last appointments in November, you and your child are both welcome to the appointment if you choose. The following link from the National Parent Forum for Scotland explains the purpose behind this very clearly:

[http://www.npfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/nutshells\\_assessment\\_BGE\\_1506\\_E.pdf](http://www.npfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/nutshells_assessment_BGE_1506_E.pdf)

There will be a crèche available during both sessions alongside the Book Fair – thank you to the Parent Council for organising this.

### Book Fair

This term we have the Travelling Book Company providing the books for the Book Fair. We hope that you will like the books that are on offer and we welcome any feedback as to the difference between this Book Fair and the previous one. A small catalogue will go home with the children this week to give you a flavour of what is available. Commission from sales allows us to purchase books to add to our own collection available in school.

### P7 Leavers' Assembly

This assembly will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 1:45 pm. The children have already begun to plan the assembly and this will start with a demonstration of their iMovies which they have been working on with their ipad / music tutor.

### Sports Day

Sports Day will be coming up on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, with Nursery sports happening on the morning of the 14<sup>th</sup> June.

This year the children in P1 – P7 will be encouraged to dress in their house colours (for example a t-shirt or shorts) to promote their house. This will be discussed in advance with the children so they know their house and colour.

### Backpacks for Mary's Meals

A reminder - the next activity Rotakids will be involved in is to fill backpacks for children in schools in Africa to support the charity Mary's Meals. With that in mind, if your child is getting a new schoolbag for the new term and their old one is still in good condition, please hold onto the bag and we will collect them in Term 1. Thank you.

### Grass Cutting

Thank you to those people who have responded to our request to cut the grass in the school garden during the summer weeks, if you are able to help out on a rota basis, please contact the school office or reply to this email to let us know.

### Sweatshirt Orders

Remember to order your sweatshirts by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, order forms were emailed earlier this week.

### Dates for your diary:

Please see the table of dates for the forthcoming weeks.



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## Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Final reports out
6 <sup>th</sup> June	June holiday
7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Evenings</li> <li>• Book Fair</li> <li>• Nursery / playgroup / P1 picnic (8<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Rugby Festival
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00 – 12:15 P1 – P3s</li> <li>• 1:45 – 3:00 P4 – P7</li> </ul>
13 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear it Red Day</li> <li>• Early Learning Induction Meeting (Nursery entrants for August 2016)</li> </ul>
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery Sports
17 <sup>th</sup> June	P6 and P7 trip to Edinburgh
20 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ellon Academy transition week</li> <li>• 'Moving Up' hours on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> June</li> <li>• School lunches for new P1s</li> </ul>
29 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P7 Leavers' Assembly</li> </ul>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End of term</li> </ul>
16 <sup>th</sup> August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 1 2015-2016 starts</li> </ul>