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**To: Parents/Carers of Primary 7**

### End of Year Information

Dear Parent/Carer

We are fast approaching the end of session for our Primary 7 pupils and we have lots planned to make the experience a memorable one for them all.

Below is some key information and dates for events over the next month or two.

#### **P7 Show - Monday 20th June**

Parents/carers are invited to join us for the P7 show performance on Monday 20th June. The show will begin at 2pm. Entrance to the school will be via reception from 1.45pm. Each P7 pupil will be provided with a maximum of **two tickets** for family members to attend the show. We politely ask that any guests who are unwell or displaying symptoms of Covid-19 do not attend. If a guest has any questions about our Covid-19 mitigations please contact the school directly.

#### **Transition to PLHS - Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June**

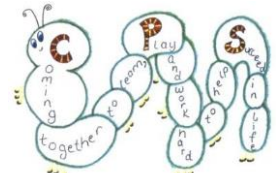
Our P7s will attend Preston Lodge High School for their 3 day transition visit on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June. Pupils who reside in Cockenzie and Port Seton will meet their teachers at the bus stop at either Chalmers Church or Alder Road (at Rowanhill Drive) on the morning of Wednesday 22nd June. Teachers will confirm times with the pupils the day before. Any pupils who reside in Prestonpans are permitted to make their own way there and can agree to meet their teacher at the entrance to Preston Lodge. Pupils will repeat this on Thursday and Friday but teachers will not travel with pupils on these days and further information about times/timetables, travel cards, lunch arrangements for the 3 days will follow in due course. When we receive this information from Preston Lodge we will send this out directly to families. Full school uniform should be worn on these days.

#### **P7 Parents' Evening – Thursday 23 June 6.45 pm**

As per P7 Transition letter issued on 25th April, Preston Lodge High School are holding a P7 Parent's' Evening on Thursday 23rd June 2022. This will be an opportunity for you to find out further information in preparation for students beginning their first year at high school. Further information will be issued nearer the date.

#### **P7 Party Night – Tuesday 28th June**

The end of term P7 party night will be held at the Cockenzie and Port Seton Royal British Legion on Tuesday 28th June from 7pm – 8.30pm. Pupils should make their way there for a 7pm start. We have offers of help from parents to decorate the hall and organise snacks and drinks for the night. We will communicate directly with these parents. Photographs on the night will be taken by 'Moments by Alexandra' and details for how to access photos after the event will be shared at a later date.



### **P7 Trip to Ryze – Wednesday 29th June**

Our pupils chose to attend Ryze Trampoline Park (Dalkeith) for their end of P7 treat. We will travel to the venue by coach. There will be a separate letter about this trip sent out next week. This will include a permission slip, safety information and emergency contact details. Please note that no pupils will be able to attend this trip unless parental permission is granted and all required forms are signed and returned to school. On the day, pupils should wear school uniform on top with comfortable clothing underneath and on the lower half.

### **Costs and Fundraising**

The cost of the trip to Ryze will be **£8.50 per pupil**. There will be some additional fundraising events organised by our P7s over the next month with funds going towards end of term events/costs. Further details will follow in due course.

### **Photographs**

Each year we ask families to send us copies of memorable photographs of the pupils in their younger years of school. Most often this includes a photo of the first day of school or from P1. These photos are used as part of the P7 show and assembly. The P7 teachers have organised a folder on Google Classroom for you to upload these photo(s) to.

P7A -Link: [P7A End of Term Photos](#)

P7B - Link: [P7B End of Year Photos](#)

Please check Google Classroom for more information on how to share your photos with us. Please ensure photo files are named and uploaded by Friday 3rd June at the latest.

### **Final day of term – Friday 1st July**

Our P7s will host an end of year assembly for the whole school at Chalmers Church at 9.15am on the morning of Friday 1st July. A **maximum of two family** members are welcome to attend this service. Family members will be seated in the balcony of the church which is limited in size.

Our P7 pupils will be piped out of school on the last day of term from 12.10pm. They will exit the building in procession, into the upper playground. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us in the playground for this. Pupils are also permitted to bring pens to school on this day to sign school jumpers and/or polo shirts.

If you have any questions or suggestions at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or the P7 teachers via [admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@cockenzie.elcschool.org.uk) or on 01875811327

Best Wishes



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