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### **Forthcoming Year 6 transition events**

Dear parents/ caregivers,

With us now being in the summer term, there are several events for the Year 6s that will be taking place that we wanted to make you aware of so that we are prepared for these and the children make the most of their experiences.

The events are:

- **20<sup>th</sup> May = 'Treasure Hunt' at DCHS**, 4pm – 5:30pm  
A chance for Y6 pupils and parents/ caregivers to look around the DCHS building.
- **16<sup>th</sup> June = 'Beacon' arts performance at Alnwick Playhouse** (Aln Alliance led)  
Please see previous letters sent out regarding this event.
- **25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> June = Y6 Edinburgh residential** (Aln Alliance led)  
Please see letters relating to this.
- **29<sup>th</sup> June = Newcastle United Foundation multi-sports**  
The children will be going to Alnwick Town Juniors where they will take part in several sports-based activities for the morning. As such, they will need to be in their PE kit and have with them a waterproof coat, cap and water bottle. Usual beginning and end of day routines will be as normal. The transport for this event will be covered by our Primary Sports Funding and so there is no charge.
- **1<sup>st</sup> July = DCHS transition day.**  
Parents will need to organise to get their child to DCHS on this day and then also collected. If you make arrangements between you as parents then that's absolutely fine but please make us aware so we know in advance. The children will need to wear their full Whittingham uniform (not leavers hoodies) and meet Mrs Athey **outside the front of reception** of DCHS at **9:15am** where they will be greeted and then taken through by DCHS staff to start their day. They will finish and need to be **collected by parents at 2:30pm**. (They do not return to Whittingham on that day.) Further details regarding aspects like lunch will be confirmed as soon as we have final details from DCHS.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> July = Y6 Beach Transition Day** (Aln Alliance led)  
Please see the related letter regarding further details.
- **Year 6 leavers' treat** – this is currently being planned and final confirmed details will be shared soon.
- **17<sup>th</sup> July = End of year & leavers' service**  
This will be held at the **Church of St Bartholomew in Whittingham 2pm – 3pm**.

We're very pleased and proud of just how many opportunities that our Year 6 children have this year, in particular created and led by our Aln Alliance, ensuring that our children get the very best in a range of experiences so that they continue to feel confident and prepared for their next phase of education.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Charlton & Mrs Athey