



Dear Parents, Carers & Children

At the end of a long and challenging academic year we have so much to celebrate:

To all our children dealing with so much uncertainty and so many changes you have risen to each and every challenge mastering learning both at home and school and we are so proud of you all.

To our Year 6 pupils who in these last few challenging days have had to embody all of our school values; you have learnt to listen, learn and respect each other and this final chapter of your Newburgh story will teach you the importance of resilience and friendship. For all your achievements and the memories you have given us – thank you so much. We wish you all every success in life.

To our parents and carers who have given so much support to school and community. We have truly experienced collaborative working with you to deliver a full curriculum to our children. Thank you so much for working so hard for the benefit of our children and making so many sacrifices to keep our community safe.

To the staff here at Newburgh who have risen to challenge after challenge after challenge; I am so grateful for your resilience and determination to ensure the success of everyone here at Newburgh School.

### **2020-2021: we rose to every challenge you threw at us and we succeeded – together!**

You have hopefully all had time to see our wonderful [End of Year Celebration Presentations](#); passwords were sent to each year group through the school app.

Well done to all our super readers over the summer term. We read for a total of 60,890 minutes – incredible! All children who read for 500 minutes or more were entered into a prize draw. The winners are:- Reception – Monty; Year 1 – James; Year 2 – Charlotte; Year 3 – Dulcie; Year 4 – Beth; Year 5 – Lara & Year 6 – Hettie. You have all won a book token which will make it's way to you.

Don't forget our reading challenge for over the summer holidays. Please see our [Reading at Home](#) page of the website.

Please keep referring to our [Transition 2021](#) page of the website if needed to help prepare children for September 2021.

We have sent all school inhalers home with children. Please return to school in September with in-date inhalers if needed. Also our food order has been placed for September. If you have not already ordered dinners with the school office please send children in with a packed lunch for the first week back. I'm also delighted to welcome Mr Allday to the Newburgh team. Mr Allday will be teaching Year 3 alongside Mrs Djemai from September.

Finally, a huge thank you to our wonderful PTA who treated children to a visit from the ice cream van yesterday. We hope to do this again when all children are back in school.

Warmest Regards,



We will return.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021**

**08.50 am**

See you then!