



Dear Parent/Guardian

Key Dates in June

Monday 22nd	Children will be informed in the weekly newsletter who their teacher will be for next year.
Tuesday 23rd – Thursday 25th	Parents are invited to collect children's books and belongings. (see information below)
Friday 26th	Y7s along with one parent are invited to collect their hoodies, Records of Achievement, books and belongings. (see information below)
Friday 26th	Last day of Seesaw activities and children will receive their reports via Seesaw.
Friday 26th	Last day of child care within school.
Tuesday 30th	Final weekly newsletter.

Collecting Books & Personal Belongings – Nursery – Y6 parents will be invited to collect children's books and personal belongings on Tuesday 23, Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June. Books and personal belongings will be clearly labelled and placed on tables outside you children's classrooms. **GIVEN THE CURRENT SITUATION, PLEASE DO NOT GO INTO THE CLASSROOMS.** Y2 parents can collect their children's books and belongings by going in the Y1 door and going up the steps to the play area beside the sinks. Y1 parents will collect their children's books & belongings just outside Mrs Kidd's room. Nursery parents can collect any items in the front foyer of the main school **NOT** in the nursery! **CHILDREN ALSO LEFT LOTS OF PE BAGS, COATS ETC IN THE CLOAKROOMS. THESE ITEMS WILL ALSO BE SET OUT ON A TABLE FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY AND HOPEFULLY TAKE HOME. ANY ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY THURSDAY 25 JUNE WILL BE DISPOSED OF!**

Y7 Leavers – On Friday 26 June Y7 leavers will be invited to school to collect their hoodies (if they ordered one), their Records of Achievement, their books and any other personal belongings. We are also going to arrange for a photographer to be there in order to take some socially distanced photographs of the boys and girls. It's not the way that we normally send our Y7s off but we thought that this would be a good opportunity to say a bit of a good-bye!! We would love as many of our Y7s to come along as possible. One parent per child is also welcome to come along if they wish. **CHILDREN ALSO LEFT LOTS OF PE BAGS, COATS ETC IN THE CLOAKROOMS. THESE ITEMS WILL ALSO BE SET OUT ON A TABLE FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY AND HOPEFULLY TAKE HOME. ANY BOOKS OR PERSONAL ITEMS NOT COLLECTED ON FRIDAY 26 JUNE WILL BE DISPOSED OF!**

Returning School Books – We are aware that lots of children will have reading books, library books, mental maths books etc that belong to school. **IT IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL THAT THESE BOOKS ARE RETURNED AS WE CANNOT AFFORD TO REPLACE THEM. I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER.** Please have a rummage in your child's school bag & bedroom and return any books as you collect your child's belongings. There will be boxes/tubs for you to leave any books that belong to school.

Refunds – Refunds for milk, Coding Club & Uplift will be given out in September when we return to school. Mrs Lowry will be in contact with any Y7 parents who are due any refunds.

Nursery & Y1 Induction – IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU CONNECT TO SEESAW AS YOU WILL RECEIVE LOTS OF INFORMATION, GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CLASSROOM AND HEAR SOME STORIES FROM YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

Website – The website should be live from Monday 22 June and I will include some details in next week's newsletter regarding the communications App which I would ask you to download. The App will enable you to receive notifications when information (newsletters etc) is posted on the website and will take you directly to it. **It will be very important for you to download the app as all communication over the summer will come through it (SEESAW WILL NOT BE USED)!** In the future all newsletters and notes etc will come through the App as we continue to strive towards paperless communication.

School Uniforms – Even if children only return to school on a part time basis in September they will all be expected to wear school uniform. The uniform suppliers are Cuddys, Gary's, Gordons and Squarewear. I have included some information from each supplier below.

Stay Safe – Each year we are asked by DE to remind children to stay out of quarries as they are not safe places to play. I have included some information and activities below.

School Re-opening – You will be aware that Peter Weir has announced that schools will not re-open until August/September. He announced to a principal's meeting this week that Y7s will return on Monday 17th August. DE have not confirmed this date and discussions are ongoing. I hope that I will be able to give you more information in my newsletter on Tuesday 30 June.

If there is anything that we as a school community can do to support or help you in any way, please contact me. I am in school each Monday, Wednesday & Friday. I work from home on a Tuesday & Thursday. Please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or by email:

02893353280 or info@whiteheadps.whitehead.ni.sch.uk

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CALL & COLLECT...

Should you wish to shop from home **order forms** complete with **sizing charts** can be requested by Facebook or collected in store. Simply send us your order via Facebook and we will have it **ready to collect** from 11 am the following day, or should you require an appointment, simply call us 02893355220 to book.



As of Friday 12 June we will be opening up again from 9.30am. Mon-Sat. We have adapted the shop slightly to adhere to social distance and provided several sanitizers over the shop which we would like customers to use upon entering the shop. Other than that we are happy now to allow people to try on and be fitted for school uniforms as there's no scientific evidence that the virus will live in clothing

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We stock school uniforms for all the local schools listed. Schoolwear brands include:- Banner, Trutex, 1880 Club, Beau Brummel, GForce and Charles Kirk.

Our friendly staff will be very happy to help you. After all you are the customer - The reason we have been here so long.

See you soon in Carrickfergus.

Ivan Gordon

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A quarry is a place where we dig up the stone and sand we need for building

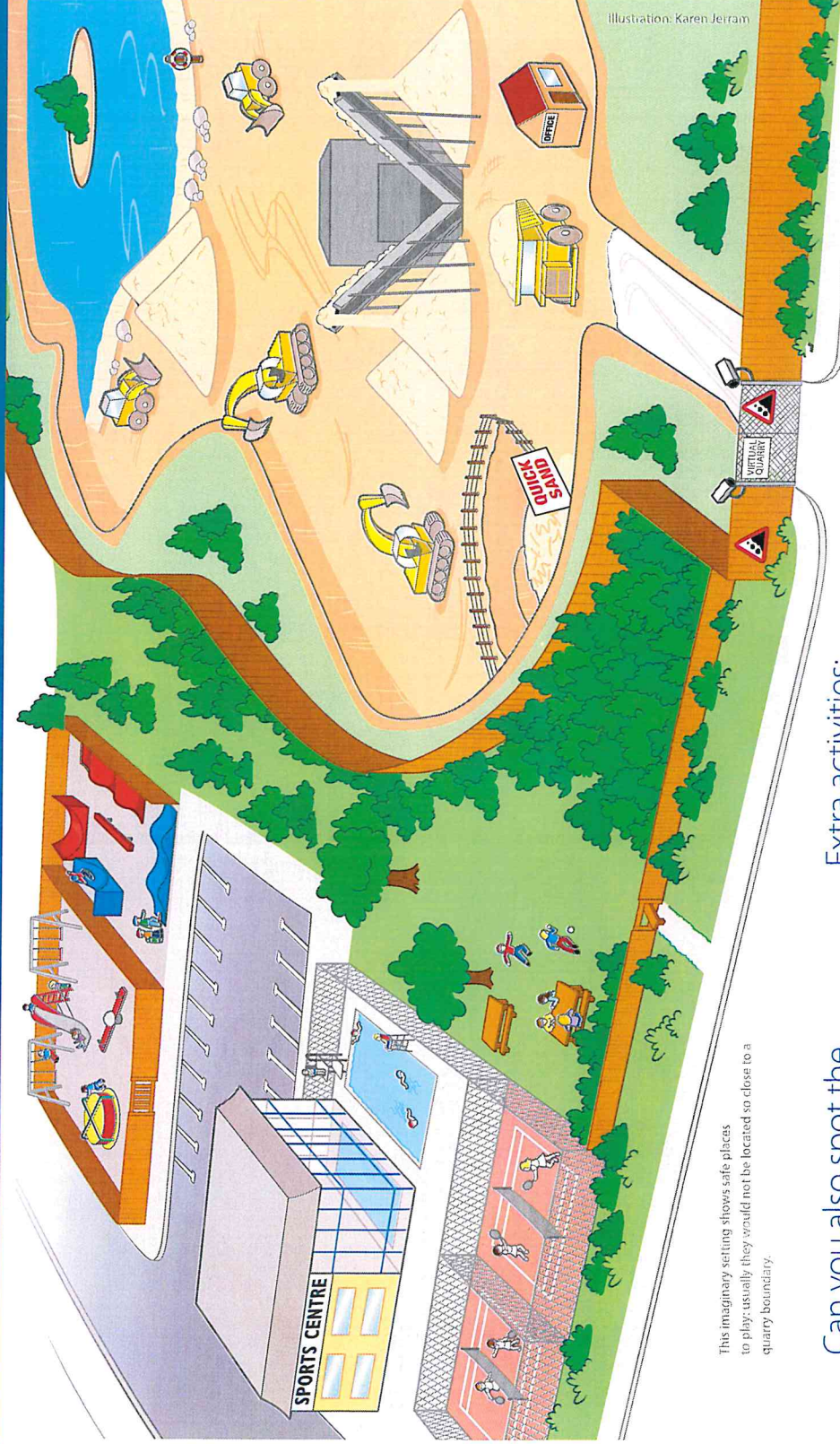
The stone and sand is then used for houses, shops, schools, hospitals, roads and for lots of other building work. Special crushed rock is even used in our toothpaste!

However, quarries are dangerous places when children treat them as adventure playgrounds.

Sand and gravel quarry

Can you spot the dangers in this quarry?

There are at least six. Draw a circle around each



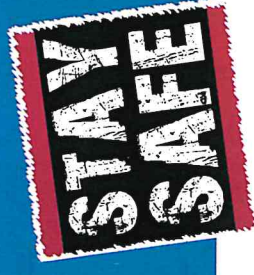
This imaginary setting shows safe places to play; usually they would not be located so close to a quarry boundary.

Can you also spot the safe places to play that are outside the quarry?

There are at least six. Give it a try!

Extra activities:

- Why not design your own safety poster with your friends? Share ideas about what signs and posters would stop you from going into a quarry.
- See if you can list ten places where it is safe to play. This could be anywhere you enjoy playing which is safe – perhaps it is somewhere that you haven't yet been.



Quarries produce really useful building materials but they are dangerous places to play. There are:

- deep lakes with very cold water
- crumbling cliff edges
- falling boulders
- quicksand pools
- big machines
- conveyor belts
- piles of sand that could collapse on top of you

The best advice is to
Stay Safe . . .
Stay Out



essential materials
sustainable solutions

Answers: Unsafe play areas: 11. Deep water, 12. Falling rocks, 13. Falling cliffs, 14. Falling sand, 15. Falling boulders, 16. Falling sand, 17. Falling sand, 18. Falling sand, 19. Falling sand, 20. Falling sand. Safe play areas: 1. Playground, 2. Sports field, 3. Sports field, 4. Sports field, 5. Sports field, 6. Sports field, 7. Sports field, 8. Sports field, 9. Sports field, 10. Sports field.

Visit a virtual quarry at: www.virtualquarry.co.uk

Wordsearch

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Here is a wordsearch containing words about safety equipment used in a quarry to keep workers safe. Words can go up or down, across or diagonally. We have also hidden an important message, can you spot it?

- Boots
- Face mask
- Jacket
- Trousers
- Ear defenders
- Goggles
- Life belt
- Helmet

If you go to a quarry you won't have any of this safety equipment. So don't go there. Stay Safe ... Stay Out.

For more information on staying safe in quarries visit:

www.mineralproducts.org

Or visit a virtual quarry at: www.virtualquarry.co.uk

Identify and rescue trespassers at:

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