

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Dear Year 6 Parents,

With the end of year approaching, and the fact that we will be unable to hold the traditional Leavers' Assembly, we are keen to ensure we commemorate the end of your child's time at Netley Abbey Junior School in the best possible way. We are therefore going to be putting together a yearbook for each child, with pictures and messages to remember their journey at junior school. The Friends of Netley Abbey Junior School have kindly offered to cover the costs of this, so every child will receive a copy.

In order to involve the children as much as possible, we are asking for each child to create a poster page with a message to contribute to the yearbook, on one side of A4 – this could be created as a document on the computer, or handwritten and scanned in. There is an example attached to this letter of what the page might look like.

Children who are currently at school will be given the opportunity to complete this task in school, however, for those at home, please could children complete this and email it to g.whittlesea@najs.co.uk (or alternatively upload as a PDF to SeeSaw) by Monday 15th June, to allow adequate time for printing.

Important things to note:

- Your child's message will be shrunk down, so please make sure the font is big enough that it will be read when it is made smaller (at least size 16). Please create the page in PORTRAIT format.
- Messages could include favourite memories of NAJS; important lessons they have learnt (not just curriculum subjects, but other important values and skills they feel they have developed); what your child would like to do in the future; what they are looking forward to at secondary school; wishes of support for the rest of their year group.
- When your child has written their message, the page can be decorated in any way they would like, as long as the writing is still clear! They could include a picture or sketch of themselves. Make sure they add their name to the page.
- Please help your child to proof-read their work for spellings prior to sending.

We really would like to ensure that every child is included in this yearbook, so we would be very grateful if you could support your child in completing this activity. If your child has completed this activity in school, they do not need to do so again at home.

Finally, we would also like to include some photographs in the book, including from trips throughout the past few years. Therefore, please use the link below to indicate that you give your permission for your child's photo to be included in the printed book. You may need to copy and paste this link into your browser.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dzoTprbgzkuo71UR_ZuzA8SiuegvGiZCgO6Nvwl9yVJUN1FZUEg0RII4TUdUNjNSMEtPNVY0NU9MSy4u

Thank you in advance for your support with this project. I am sure you will agree that this will be a lovely keepsake for children as they leave Year 6. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Whittlesea
Year 6 Leader

Your poster page might look something like this:

Miss Whittlesea



One of my favourite memories of my time at Netley Abbey Junior School was visiting Runways End: I really liked the kayaking as it was a challenge and we had to use our teamwork skills.



This year, I have learnt how to use resources to help me with my learning, and I will use this skill of resourcefulness to help me be more independent next year.

I would like to wish the rest of Year 6 the best of luck as they move onto secondary school. Remember to always be the best you can be, and keep trying even when things are tricky. I hope to see lots of you next year!

From Miss Whittlesea