



NEWSLETTER



Summer Term!

We have had some great fun and lots of exciting learning over the past few weeks! The children loved 'Den Day' again; where they got to be really creative, work in mixed age groups and demonstrate our school Christian values of kindness and perseverance. As well as building the dens, we had an assembly looking at what dangers and difficulties you might face if you were a refugee and having to leave your home. Years 1&2 had a great time at Castle Head and Year 3&4 really enjoyed their

residential at Sedbergh. Years 5&6 had an extremely interesting afternoon visiting Audi; including putting together a video, tackling various challenges and sitting in the new sports car.

Sports News

We are always extremely proud of how well our children represent the school in terms of their skills and determination, but also their behaviour on and off the pitch. This has been particularly evident at the 2 football competitions recently. Behaviour from our pupils was impeccable. Thank you also to all the parents who are able to come along and support or help with transport. Mrs Morris has instilled a lot of the sportsmanship in the children and we will try to continue this when she leaves. Thank you again Mrs Morris! Mrs Watson will be our new Sports and PE co-ordinator from September.

Classes and staffing for 2019-21

I am pleased to tell you that class arrangements are staying the same for September. We will have a 'Move up morning' on Tuesday 16th July so the children will spend the morning in their new classes with the teachers. Although with part-time staff, small year groups sometimes work together for part of the week (mainly some of the Foundation subjects such as Art, DT, Topic), the teacher with responsibility for the class is as follows:

Early Years (Reception, Nursery): Miss Massey

Years 1&2: Mrs Law

Years 3&4: Mrs Watson

Years 5&6: Mrs Curwen

Mrs Coulston will be returning from Maternity Leave on 1st July and other Teaching Assistant staffing remains the same.

Reports to parents

These will be coming out along with end of Key Stage results the week beginning 8th July. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher to discuss the report please let Wendy know and we can arrange an appointment. There will be a parent information session for new classes in September.

School Meals and Parent Pay

Many parents were able to attend our taster sessions with Sara McClure who will be providing our lunches from September based at Cartmel Primary 'Old School Kitchen'. Comments that I have had back were that parents were impressed with the quality of the food and liked the choice that will be offered.

School meals will continue to cost £2.60 per day. Meals will be ordered on line so that parents can choose what they would like their child to have. Sara has stressed that there will be feedback forms in school so wants to be responsive to what the children like and parent views.

School meals remain free for children in Reception to Year 2, but you will still need to go online and choose what you would like your child to have.

There is a separate letter coming home about Parent Pay. This is the on-line system that we will be using to order the school lunches and for all other payments (eg. trips, after school club). This has the advantage that parents can put payments on a debit or credit card and school becomes cash and cheque free.

What do I need to do next?

Nothing yet! School is in the process of setting up the system. We will then send you an activation letter and a password. You will then need to set up your account on-line ready for September. Parents of Year 6 will not need to do this as we are still taking cash and cheque payments this term.

Summer weather

Please remember sun hats and lotion over the next few weeks. Also there are a few children who do not have a water bottle in school. We will be reminding them to make sure that one is brought in.

Summer Reading Challenge

Before the end of term, the library service will be coming in to speak to the children about the Summer Reading challenge run by all the local libraries. It is a brilliant way of motivating children to keep reading over the summer holidays.

FOLS Barbeque

A highlight of the end of term is the FOLS barbeque, on Friday 12th July 6.30pm. The weather is looking good and this is always a great way to end to year for families and friends. If any parents can offer to help, please speak to Shona. The children will also be asking parents for help with providing prizes for their stalls. If any parents would like to run a stall or have anything like plants/cakes to sell that would be great as well. Free entry.

Leaver's assembly

This is on Thursday 18th July at 9.15am. All parents and friends are very welcome as we celebrate the year and say goodbye to those leaving us.

Clubs

Teacher led clubs finish the week beginning 8th July, (no clubs last week).

I look forward to seeing everyone at events over the next few weeks!

Yours sincerely

Sarah Coleman

PTO for dates

Dates for your diary and information:

Monday 1 st July	KS1 and Reception trip to Leighton Moss
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th July	Year 5&6 residential Northern Lakes
Monday 8 th July	Sports day
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair and barbeque 6.30pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Move up morning
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 Cluster transition moving up morning at Allithwaite church
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers assembly 9.15am
Friday 19 th July	School finishes for year 2pm
Wednesday 4 th September	School starts for Autumn Term