



NEWSLETTER

The school year is drawing to a close. We have been so proud of how resilient the children have been in this unusual year. All of the staff were so pleased to be able to run our exciting activities and trips this term. In this newsletter, you will find out about the exciting things that have already happened in school, what we have planned for next week and some important information.

Best wishes to staff moving on

Miss Massey's final day at Lindale is Thursday 15th July. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best on her future endeavours.

After some time out over the last year, Rose

Bridson has decided to take this opportunity to retire. She has been involved with lunchtimes, craft club and other activities for over 20 years and we will miss her in school.

Miss Downing and Miss McCutcheon's placements come to an end this Friday 9th July. It has been lovely to have them in school and we wish them luck in their future posts.

Welcome to Miss Taylor-Crozier

I would like to welcome Miss Taylor-Crozier who will be joining our team in September as Early Years/Key Stage 1 Class Teacher. She and Mrs Law will share the week similarly to this year. We are really looking forward to Miss Taylor-Crozier joining us!

Sports Day

Reception, year 1 and 2 had a fantastic Sports Day in the sunshine this week. Thank you to all the parents who came to support. Key Stage 2 are looking forward to theirs next week.

Y6 Leavers Assembly

We are really keen to invite year 6 parents to our outdoors Leavers Assembly on Friday 16th July. Parents of children in year 6 will receive a separate letter about this.

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Trip to Castle Head

Reception had a morning at Castle Head and Year 1 and 2 stayed for the day and evening; here they learnt about habitats, investigated owl pellets and did some rock scrambling. Teachers were so impressed with year 1 and 2's perseverance with some tricky rock scrambling!

Year 3 and 4 Residential

Year 3 and 4 stayed for 2 nights and travelled to a number of adventurous activities such as rock climbing, canoeing and hiking. They also enjoyed playing wide games, building fires, roasting marshmallows and visiting a farm for an ice cream.

Year 5 and 6 Residential

Year 5 and 6 had a brilliant time on residential! They had 3 nights away and enjoyed paddle boarding, rock climbing, ghyll scrambling, hiking and orienteering. It was great to see them develop their leadership and team work skills as well as their confidence and skills in adventurous activities.



Move up Morning

We think that our transition activities for Move Up Morning are really important so we will still be running them this year but slightly differently to usual. We think it is important that the year 2 children move up to meet Mrs Watson but we cannot mix our Key Stage bubbles at the moment. Year 2 will work with Mrs Watson in the morning and year 3 will work with Mrs Coulston/Miss Dickinson. Other year groups will move up as usual. All classes will enter school through their usual entrance. We hope that Miss Taylor-Crozier will join us for a session next week to meet Reception and Year 1.

Early finish on Friday 16th July

School will close early on the last day of term and there will be no Fun Club. We will stagger the pick up times as usual with Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 finishing at 2pm and Year 3, 4, 5 and 5 finishing at 2:10pm.

Clubs

Just a quick reminder that there are no teacher-led clubs next week. Fun Club will run as usual Mon – Thurs.

Year 6 Shirts

It is tradition for year 6 to bring a spare school top to school with them on the last day for their peers to sign and this year is no different. If they have some, they may also want to bring some Sharpies, or similar, as well; we do have a limited number in school for those who don't bring any.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

Under the dates on the next page, I have included a graphic for the Library Services Summer Reading Challenge with a handy QR code for you to use if you want to get involved. You will also receive a hard copy of this.

Alice the Musical

Key Stage 2 were very excited to stream their performance live to parents via Zoom and did a fantastic job at learning their lines, speaking clearly and using actions. They also looked amazing in their costumes! We were so proud of the enthusiasm and dedication from the children, especially when presenting our production in a different way to usual.

September

Regarding COVID restrictions, we do not yet know what the next school year will bring but we hope to return to a sense of normality. School starts on Thursday 2nd September. I will communicate with parents closer to the time to let you know our arrangements.

A date for your diaries

The DfE has stated that schools in England are to take an additional day of holiday in the academic year 2021/22 to recognise the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as the official national bank holidays of 2/3 June fall in half term. As a Cartmel Peninsula cluster of schools, we have agreed that this day will be taken on Wednesday 20th July 2022. The school year 2021/22 will therefore end on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

From everyone in school, we would like to wish you a lovely summer holiday!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curwen

Dates

Monday 12 th July	Year 6 leavers trip (canoeing and raft making) Year 6 should arrive at school no later than 8:45am please.
Tuesday 13 th July	Move up Morning
Tuesday 13 th July	KS2 Sports Day (afternoon)
Wednesday 14 th July	FOLS Own Clothes Day! Bring £1 please.
Thursday 15 th July	Year 6 transition session am (weather permitting)
Thursday 15 th July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 16 th July	9:15am Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 16 th July	Last day of term Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2: 2pm finish Year 3, 4, 5 and 6: 2:10 pm finish No Fun Club

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