

April Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents

No doubt there will be another newsletter at the beginning of next term, but there is quite a lot to tell you about now, so this is April Newsletter 1!

Garden Tidy/Seed Planting Afternoon

On Friday 7th April from 1.30pm, we are having a garden tidy and a seed planting afternoon to get ready for a bumper harvest this year!! If any parents or grandparents are able to offer assistance, it would really be appreciated. If you have loppers to chop branches or long soft brooms to clean the polytunnel with, that would be great. Please sign the slip below.

Village Talent Show

This will be taking place again on Friday 12th May at 7pm. Please pick up an entry form from the school office.

Parking and New Road Markings

I am sure that you have all noticed the yellow zigzag lines outside school. It is an offence to park on these! We are also awaiting double white lines down the middle of the road. (I enclose a copy of a leaflet from the police). The gate from the Starkey Hut has been improved and will no longer need a padlock – we hope this makes parking easier. You may, of course, still use the lay-by in front of school as a ‘stop and drop’ area. We would encourage parents of children in year 5 & 6 to do just that – ‘stop and drop’, unless of course, you need to pass on important information that may affect your child.

Evidently, the police are coming down to Patterdale to carry out further speed checks – they were particularly concerned about cars travelling at 40mph past school.

Big Breakfast

Yet again, this was a really successful event. Thank you everyone for all your support in all the many and varied ways that you did. A fantastic £1140 was raised!

Advance Notice

Race for Life for Cancer Research is to be held at Patterdale School on Thursday 25th May – further details to follow.

Cricket Club

Johnny Osborn, a qualified cricket coach from Penrith Cricket Club, will once again be running cricket club after Easter, from 3.30pm – 4.30pm every Wednesday. It is open to all years and will start on Wednesday 26th April, with the last session being on Wednesday 24th May. A donation of £5 towards the cost of the club would be greatly appreciated.

Please return the reply slip below with a donation of £5 if you wish your child to participate.

Dates for your diaries

Tuesday 4 th April	Skelton 7's Netball and Football tournament
Thursday 6 th April	Nursery Open Afternoon
Friday 7 th April	Garden Tidy and seed planting – 1.30pm. End of term!
Monday 24 th April	Back to school
Wednesday 26 th April	Cricket club starts – 3.30-4.30pm
Monday 1 st May	Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May	Year 6 SATS tests – all week
Sunday 14 th May	Messy Church at school (3.30pm)
Monday 15 th May	Bikeability – Year 5 & 6

ADVANCE NOTICE

Year 6 SATS tests	week beginning Monday 8th May (children must attend)
Year 3,4,5 tests	throughout May
Year 2 SATS tests	May

Children need to be in school throughout May.

Fellside Residential Trip for Key Stage 2 - 3rd – 5th July

Garden Tidy/Seed Planting Afternoon

I/we will be coming to help with the garden tidy on Friday 7th April from 1.30pm

Signed..... Date

Cricket Club

I give permission for my child/rento participate in the after school Cricket Club starting on Wednesday 26th April 2017.

I enclose my donation of £5 per child.

Signed..... Date