

## April Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back! The Summer Term looks like it is going to be as busy as ever. Let's hope the weather doesn't let us down and we can enjoy all our usual outdoor activities and learning.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT DATA PROTECTION**

The law about data protection will be changing at the end of May and, as a result, we will be putting some new practices in place. Some of the things we need to change are quite tricky in a small school where we don't have someone working in the office all the time.

Please put any money sent into school in a clearly labelled envelope with: the amount, the name of the child/ren and what it is for. If Mandy is not in the office, then please hand it in to myself or Nicola. We would ask you not to put it on the desk in the office please.

You will notice various other changes over the next few months and a new Privacy Notice will be coming out once the Governing Body have agreed it.

### **ULLSWATER NURSERY**

Following the consultation and with the agreement of Carlisle Diocese, we can confirm that Ullswater Nursery will become part of the school from September 2018. This means that the age range of the school will change from 4 to 11 to 3 to 11. Many thanks for your support.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO EMERGENCY/WEATHER**

The number of pupils has risen recently and, as you can imagine, it takes some time to telephone everyone. In future, information about school closures will be found on the County Council Website, through our Facebook page and CFM. I am sure the school community will help to make sure everyone knows.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Our year 5/6 gymnastics team performed superbly at the County Finals in Penrith on the last day of term. They came fifth in the County Small Schools' Finals of the Key Steps Gymnastics Competition. The team worked very hard and were so supportive of one another. Some of our individual scores were the highest out of all the competitors. What a team!

## **FAREWELL TERRY AND RUTH**

We all wish Terry and Ruth a very happy retirement and hope that they will come back and visit often. They would love to see you after school on Tuesday at the Inn on the Lake-until about 5pm I think. It would help to know numbers-so please let them know directly, or myself or Nicola.

Tim Cooke from the Methodist Church in Penrith will be leading some of our Worship Times throughout the rest of this academic year and we thank him for his support.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Orienteering Competition (some juniors)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Cricket Club starts Skelton 7s football and netball competitions
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	People and Finance Committee 3:45pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Cricket Club
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Clothes Recycling
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Curriculum Committee 3:45pm
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Cricket Club Safeguarding Committee 3:45pm
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Walk/ Breakfast and Support Group Meeting 9am Infant Steamer Trip (previously postponed)
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket Club Full Governors 3:45pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Fellside meeting for year 3 and new parents 3:30pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week (sorry I think I said it was the week before)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Cricket Club
FRIDAY 18 <sup>th</sup> MAY	School BBQ
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 to UCC for Science morning
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Cricket Club
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF-TERM
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Epic Swim Fund raiser

