

May Newsletter 2016

Dear Parents,

As half-term approaches, I thought I should give some detail about events that are rapidly appearing on the horizon, along with some other information.

Parent Governor

Unfortunately, no-one came forward for the current vacancy. This role is really important for the school, but hopefully isn't too much of a burden. It is a great way to find out why decisions are made and how the school is managed, as well as being a great opportunity to put views/ideas forward. If you would like to discuss what is involved, please do come and have a chat with Nicola or myself. We will extend the deadline to Friday 10th June.

School Cross Country

All the juniors will be running in our annual cross country race this Friday at 2.30pm. Please do come and support this event.

Barbeque – Friday 10th June

This year the barbeque is being held in honour of the Queen's 90th birthday and is being organised by the year 6 parents.

The salad signing up sheet will go up this week.

Please invite friends and family to come along.

Kwik Cricket Competition

This will take place on the first Tuesday after half-term (Tuesday 7th June). The event lasts all day; children will be back by the end of the school day. The team is as follows: - James Shephard, Harry, Dom, Katerina, Nikea, Billy, Alex, Jessica, Holly and Rhys. They will need extra drinks, sun-cream, sun-hat and waterproofs!

Whole School trip to South Lakes Animal Park

We are all looking forward to visiting South Lakes Animal Park on Wednesday 8th June. We will be out all day, travelling by mini-bus and car. Children won't return to school until 4pm. The cost of the trip comes to £8 per child and we would appreciate voluntary contributions for that amount to cover the costs. Lorraine will provide a packed lunch for the children. Sun hats and waterproofs will be needed. Please sign the permission slip below and return by Friday 27th May – along with the money.

Year 2 Outing – Brockhole

As an end of SATs reward Nicola will be taking the Year 2's to Brockhole for the afternoon on Monday 13th June. They will go after lunch and will be back for 4pm. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

School Summer Concert – Friday 17th June

Everyone is involved in the Summer Concert – singing, playing instruments and performing poems. We really would like everyone to attend. Children will stay on at school on that Friday – Lorraine is kindly staying and providing tea. We would love as many of you as possible to come and hear the concert at St Patrick's Church, starting at 6pm. The programme will be very varied and great fun. If you are unable to come and see the concert, please collect from St Patrick's at 7pm.

A contribution of £2 towards tea would be appreciated.

Children as Chefs

I would just like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'thank you' to Lorraine for all the extras she does for our school; particularly for the hard work she has undertaken with planning and cooking school lunches with the children. Her patience and hard work are really appreciated by us all.

We have had to change one or two dates as other events have overtaken us a little:

Year 3 Lunch	This Thursday 26 th May
Year 2 Lunch	Tuesday 14 th June
Year 1 Lunch	Tuesday 28 th June

Please sign up if you would like to come to your child's lunch date.

Uniform

Coniston Corporate who supply the school uniform have issued the following deadlines for ordering uniform for next year:-

Order deadline: Friday 17th June Guaranteed Delivery Date: Wednesday 20th July

Order deadline: Monday 8th August Guaranteed Delivery Date: Monday 5th September

Uniform can be ordered from the link on the school website or via Mandy in the office – please ensure you order the correct size as once items have been embroidered they cannot be returned.

If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, please ask Mandy in the office to order the uniform and do not do it through the website.

If you have any uniform you no longer need and wish to donate it to school for someone else's use, please bring it in to school or let us know what you have (please ensure they are in good condition)

Security

Once again can I remind ALL parents to ensure ALL gates are shut properly behind you, this includes the front gates, the gates to the school yard and nursery area and the gates leading to the George Starkey Carpark. On numerous occasions these have been found to have been left open in the morning and with an increased number of nursery children now, this is especially important.

Streptococcal Tonsillitis

We have recently had a couple of cases of the above, the infection is contagious and a visit to the doctors is advised for advice.

The symptoms to look out for are:-

- Sore throat that comes on rapidly.
- Difficulty swallowing.
- Headaches.
- Fever.
- A raw, red appearance to the back of the throat.
- White pus on tonsils.
- Tender, enlarged lymph nodes in neck.
- Rash.
- Absence of a cough, stuffy nose or other upper- respiratory symptoms

Many thanks

Liz

.....(child name) will be joining the outing to South Lakes Animal Park on Friday 27th May

I enclose £8 donation per child.

Signed..... Date

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES/EVENTS FOR THE TERM

24 th May	The Long View – Whole School Art Project
27 th May	Year 3 to 6 School X-Country Run 2.30pm
30 th May – 3 rd June	HALF TERM
7 th June	Junior Cricket Tournament – Penrith
8 th June	Trip to South Lakes Animal Park
9 th June	Walk/Breakfast & Support Group Meeting – All Parents
10 th June	Queen’s 90 th Birthday & School BBQ
13 th June	Year 2 Trip to Brockhole
13 th June	Year 1 Phonics screening this week
16 th June	Year 3 Fellside Parents meeting – 3.30pm
17 th June	School Concert 6pm Uniform order deadline
21 st June	Stainton Sports
22 nd June	Year 5 trip to UCC science morning
26 th June	Country Fayre (All hands on deck please!)
30 th June	Inter-schools Cross Country – 10.15am
2 nd July	Boundary Walk
4-7 th July	FELLSIDE
7 th July	Transfer Day/Moving Up Day
14 th July	Full Governors Meeting – 3.45pm
15 th July	Reports Out
18 th July	Inter-house rounders
19 th July	School Sports Day - pm
20 th July	Leavers Service – 2pm
21 st July	BREAK UP!
