

## February Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents,

Many thanks to those of you that have completed your questionnaire about the teaching of RE and Collective Worship. There is still time to complete it if you haven't already done so.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCH:**

Lorraine is all set to cook Community lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February. All ages are welcome. Currently I only have 2 members of the community on the list. If you can think of anyone who would like to come, or if you would like to come, please let me know by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

### **CDC REFURBISHMENT:**

After a successful grant bid, the Community Development Centre is being refurbished. Most of the work will take place during February half term. We are also replacing some of the furniture. There are a few computer chairs available for a small donation. If you are interested, please see Nicola.

### **WALK AND BREAKFAST: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.**

Just a quick reminder this will take place on Thursday (this week). If you haven't already done so, please let us know if you are coming.

### **TREE PLANTING AT GLENCOYNE:**

We have been invited by the National Trust to help to plant some native crab apple trees at Glencoyne. This will involve children in year 4–6 and will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. More details to follow.

### **SCHOOL SWIMMING:**

I have been in contact with the Glenridding Hotel regarding our usual swimming lessons. Unfortunately, they are not yet in a position to offer us our regular Friday afternoon slots. They are keen to have us back but, realistically, this won't be until October 2017. In fact, they will be closing again in February to complete some major work. If they have a particularly quiet time when they are open, they will let us know and hopefully we will be able to take the children to some 'ad hoc' sessions. We do therefore need information to hand about your children's current swimming ability so that we can quickly sort out the groups. **Please complete the slip below.**

### **UTILITY WAREHOUSE:**

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February from 3:30pm – 6:30pm, a member of Utility Warehouse will be here to discuss the possibility of reducing electricity bills whilst raising money for school. Please come along if you are interested.

**PARENT CONSULTATIONS:**

If you have not already signed up for consultations – the lists are there!

**WALKING BUS:**

Until February half term, the Walking Bus will be on **Monday and Wednesday** each week. If your child is using the bus on a Monday, Kirsty will collect all book bags, PE kits, etc, from the children waiting at Sharman’s, and take them to school. Please sign the list in school (if not already done) if your child wishes to join the walking bus.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Walk and Breakfast Support Group Meeting
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Governors’ People and Finance committee – 3.45pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Tree planting at Glencoyne –year 4-6
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3–6 Parent Consultations
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2–6 Parent Consultations
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Community Lunch
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM</b>	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Full Governing Body meeting – 3:45pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Steps Gymnastics – Penrith

**ADVANCED NOTICE:**

Standard Attainment Tasks/Tests – May and June  
Year 6 SATS – week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Fellside Residential trip – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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**Swimming lessons**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend swimming lessons at Glenridding Hotel pool.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Information regarding your child’s swimming ability:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Latest Badge (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of swimming ability (please give some detail, especially if this is your child’s first swim session with the school):