

# **April 2024**

Dear Parents / Carers,

As we reach the end of this term, the children and staff are ready for a well earned break, I hope that the weather improves and you can all enjoy some sunshine over the Easter holiday.

#### **Comic Relief**

Thank you to all of the families who donated money for Comic Relief. We raised £155 from the cake sale and money that people sent in.

## Reports

The summary reports have been sent out this week. Parents evenings will be held towards the end of next half term for children from Reception to Year 5. Year 6 will have parents evening in early July, once the SATs results are back. If you have any concerns before then and want to make an appointment with your child's class teacher, please arrange this by phoning the school office.

## **Birkrigg Class**

Mrs Edmondson is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave after May half term. Miss Turner will cover the majority of teaching in Birkrigg for the rest of the Summer term.

## **Contacting School**

Please note that the school office is open from 8.30am to 3.00pm (3.30pm on Friday). If you phone outside of these times, please leave a message on the answer phone and someone will return your call as soon as they can.

We use a system called Scholarpack for communicating via email. **Please do not reply to these** as they do not go to the school email address. Any emails should be sent to admin@churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk

'Teach children how they should live and they will remember it all their lives'









#### School Uniform

There are a few children wearing trainers in school. Please could I remind parents that our uniform policy states that children should wear black school shoes. Trainers are not part of school uniform, even if they are black.

## Make up

There are also an increasing number of Junior children wearing make up to school. In line with our uniform policy, make up is not considered appropriate for primary school children and should not be worn in school.

## **Spare Clothes**

We are running low on stocks of underwear and socks for the infants. If you have any spares, they would be appreciated.

# Newlands trip to Vindolanda

The children had a successful trip to Vindolanda this week. Even though the weather was awful, everyone seemed to enjoy the day. Mrs Clark was very impressed with the children's behaviour and enthusiasm. Well done Newlands!

#### After School

Just a reminder that at the end of the school day, please could parents pick up their children and leave the playground by 3.30pm so that staff can take the children outside for after school clubs. Once staff have handed over the children, they are your responsibility and should not be playing on school equipment. Our liability insurance doesn't cover accidents outside of school hours, that are not supervised by staff or after school club coaches.

#### **Scarecrow Festival**

If you are going to Ford Park, keep a look out for our scarecrow that Mr Gee and some of the children in Springfield made for the scarecrow festival.

Dates for next term.

Monday 15th April Staff INSET

Tuesday 16th April First day of Summer term

Wednesday 17th April Year 6 Junior Citizen event at Ulverston Blue

**Light Hub** 

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May Year 6 SATs week

Monday 27th May Friday 31st May Half term

Wednesday 5th June Newlands take part in Peter and the Wolf Concert

Wednesday 19th June to Friday 21st June Year 6 trip to Liverpool Friday 19th July Last day of summer term