

October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very successful Reading Morning last week and a busy Harvest Assembly in the Parish Church. Our Christian Value for this half term is Generosity and all of the donations for the Foodbank were a great example of this. Thank you very much.

New Reception for September 2024

On Tuesday 10th October, we will have an Open Morning for potential parents of new Reception children. It will run from 9.30am—10.30am.

Feet First Five Day Challenge

The week beginning 16th October is the Feet First Five Day Challenge. In association with Active Cumbria, we will have a focus on active travel to school. Children are encouraged to walk, use scooters or cycle to school, or if you usually travel by car, to park a little further away and walk the rest of the way to school. There are stickers for everyone who takes part.

Parents Evenings

There will be Reception parent—teacher meetings in the week beginning 16th October. Reception parents are invited to make an appointment to discuss how children have settled into school. The meetings can be either face to face or telephone appointments.

Parent—teacher meetings for the rest of the school will take place during the first two weeks after half term.. Staff will bring appointment sheets into the playground for parents to sign up, next week. Alternatively, please phone the school office for an appointment.

Cold weather

As the weather is turning colder and wetter, please could you ensure that children bring a coat to school every day. We try to go outside for every playtime, apart from when it is really wet.

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







Toast Time

If parents want to pay in advance for the half or full term, that is fine. If children do forget their money, they can still have toast and pay next time.

Wellbeing and yoga

On Thursday 12th October, we have a Wellbeing Day for the children. The NHS has provided funding for a children's yoga teacher to come in and do some children's yoga sessions for each class. The children will also have some outdoor sessions on the field, (weather permitting) and other activities in classrooms during the day. It will be a non uniform day as the children will be fairly active. Please could children come to school in something comfy that they can move around in, such as jogging bottoms or leggings and t shirts.

Photographs

Anthony Wright will be in school on Monday 30th October to take individual and family photographs of children with brothers and sisters.

If you would like your child to be photographed with brothers or sisters who **do not** attend our school, please come before school starts, from 8.30am onwards.

Dates for this term

Tuesday 10th October Open Morning for potential Reception 2024 9.30am— 10.30am

Tuesday 10th October - UVHS Year 3 and 4 girls Football Tournament at the 3G

Thursday 12th October Children's Wellbeing Day Week beginning 16th October—Feet First Active Challenge Week Thursday 19th October— UVHS Year 2 Multiskills Event at Ulverston Astroturf. Details to follow

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October Half term

Monday 30th October Anthony Wright in school to take photographs Monday 6th November—Nasal Flu Immunisations Day

Term ends on Tuesday 19th December at 1.15pm

Street Tag

Our school has won another season in the small school league for Street Tag. The school games organiser from Active Cumbria came to present the school with a trophy last week. The results are really impressive.

Well done to everyone who has taken part.

If you would like to sign up for Street Tag, the details are below.

