



CHURCH WALK CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year. I hope that everyone managed to have a break over the holidays. The children have all come back to school and seem ready for the new term.

Winter weather

The cold weather has made it a difficult start to the term. When it is icy, the middle gate will not be opened in the mornings as the playground can be very slippery. If the cones are out, please do not let children go onto the main playground or the coloured area at the bottom. Everyone will come in through the main gate and the side door or main entrance.

Illness

There is also a lot of illness around at the moment. Please remember that if your child has sickness and / or diarrhoea, they must stay away from school until 48 hours after the last symptoms.

Start of the school day

Could I remind everyone that the school doors open at 8.40am and the register is taken at 8.50am. Children must be in school by 8.50am; if they arrive after this time, they are recorded as late in the register. The Local Authority Inclusion Officer will monitor children who have a number of lates.

Please let the office know if your child is absent for any reason.

Family Support Worker

We are very pleased to welcome Michelle Jones as our new Family Support Worker. She will be in school on Thursday mornings and will be available to work with children and families. The post has been funded by Orcina and means that all schools in the Furness Primary Collaborative will benefit from some time with a Family Support Worker.

'Teach children how they should live
and they will remember it all their lives'
Proverbs 22:6



Swimming

Juniors will go swimming this term, Newlands class will go this half term on Tuesdays and Springfield will go after half term.

Reindeer Run

We had a very successful Reindeer Run last month; the final amount raised for Jigsaw Children's Hospice has not been confirmed yet but the latest total was over £580. Thank you very much to everyone who donated.

St Mary's Hospice

The money that we collected from donations for St Mary's Hospice, at the Nativity plays, was a total of £75. Thank you very much.

After School Clubs

Some after school clubs will be starting next week.

Year 5 and 6 Lego League starts on Monday 13th January

Junior Choir starts on Tuesday 14th January

Y2 Multi skills Club on Wednesday 15th January

Junior Vision will start on Thursday 16th January

Other clubs will start in the following weeks. Details of any new clubs will be sent out by the staff.

Dates for this term, so far.

Tuesday 14th January

Swimming starts for Newlands Class

Monday 27th January

M and M Productions visits school for pantomime

Week beginning 10th February Year 5 and 6 Cyclewise

Friday 14th February

Infant Trip for the Winter Wander at Brockhole

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February Half Term

Monday 24th February

Junior Choir go to Young Voices

