

September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Autumn Term. It has been lovely to see everyone again. A special welcome to our new children and their families; we hope that you will all be very happy at Church Walk.

School Uniforms

Everyone looks really smart in their uniforms; please can you make sure that all items are named. When children take off jumpers and cardigans, they can easily get mixed up. Also, please send a waterproof coat, in case it rains during the day.

SIAMS Inspection

We were inspected under the Church of England schools framework at the end of June and received the report in the summer holidays. A copy is attached.

Music Lessons

The music lessons with peripatetic teachers will start again next week for children who have signed up in Year 3 and above.

Toast Time

The School Council are going to continue Toast Time on Friday mornings. Children will be able to buy a slice of toast for 20p at playtime. All donations will go towards play equipment for the children.

Reading Open Morning

We are holding an Open Morning and invite parents to come into school and read with their children. It will be on Monday 23rd September from 9.00am until 9.30am. Junior children will also be able to read with the infants and younger brothers and sisters.

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











Contact Information

If you have recently changed your mobile number, email address, or moved house, please could you inform Mrs Tyson in the school office. We want to make sure that you receive text messages and any information that is emailed to you.

We send newsletters by email; if you require a paper copy, please contact the office.

If you need to contact school, please phone 01229 587258 or send emails to admin@churchwalk.cumbria.sch.uk. The office is open between 8.30am and 3.00pm. Monday to Thursday and 3.30pm on Friday. Outside of these times, please leave a message on the school answerphone and we will return your call as soon as we can.

School clubs

We are going to start after school clubs in the next few weeks. Reception children will have a little longer to settle into school.

Each class teacher will send out the details of the clubs that they are running. HP Activities will be running an after school club for Newlands class on Wednesdays until half term.

Our School App

If you have not already done so, please download the Church Walk App. It will help to keep you informed of any events and information. Details of how to download it are below.

- 1. Search for Our Schools App in the App store on your ipad or smart phone.
- 2. Download the App.
- 3. Using the search bar, look for the school name or post code.
- 4. Once you see the school name, touch the screen and confirm by pressing ok.

Attendance

Please see the letter from Westmorland and Furness council that has been circulated to all schools.

Wanted

Has anyone got any plastic guttering that they don't need? We need some new water toys for the outdoor area in Birkrigg and guttering is ideal to make water chutes etc.

Dates for this half term

Thursday 12th September Church Assembly for start of new school year 9.10am

Saturday 14th September Ulverston Lantern Festival

Monday 23rd September Reading Open Morning for parents and children.

9.00am—9.30am in school

Monday 7th October Harvest Assembly 9.10am in the Parish Church.

Families are welcome to join us for this.

Tuesday 8th October Open morning for potential new starters for next

year 9.30am—10.30am

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November Half term

Term ends for Christmas Friday 20th December at 1.15pm