MORESBY NEWS

TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

New attendance framework

As the national framework around school attendance changed over the summer, Cumberland Council has issued a new School Attendance Handbook for the start of the new school year.

I've been working through it, and wanted to share some of the key points it presents:

- Everyone involved in a child's education - starting with their family and the school - is expected to support that child's good attendance
- Schools can open an Attendance Case File at any point if additional support is needed to help ensure good attendance
- The legal framework around responding to families where attendance is a concern has been strengthened significantly
- This framework includes the response to taking term-time holidays; there are now new rules around the letters we need to send back to you, which make clear what happens if a family asks for a term-time holiday

Essentially, the new rules make it more likely that Penalty Notices - accompanied by fines - will be issued when term-time holidays are taken; the amount has also been increased.

Whilst on the subject of attendance, I appreciate that the timings for hospital and doctors' appointments are usually inflexible, but I would ask that parents make dental appointments outside of school hours. I understand that this won't always be possible, but it'd be a positive step if we could reduce the number occurring during the day.

Do let me know if you have any questions about this; I'll update you further as the new system beds in and we understand how it is operating locally.

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock

Head Teacher

Non-uniform Day

We're making an early start to getting things ready for this year's Christmas Fair, and we're starting with a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 27th September.**

For the children to take part, we would really appreciate a donation of any of the these items:

- Jars/tins/packets such as jam, soup, pasta or rice
- Bottles - toiletries/drinks etc (but please don't give the children alcohol to bring in)
- Any food/drink with a long shelf life - they still need to be in date at the end of December
- Unwanted toiletry sets / gift sets

Please do not send in items such as cakes or chocolates at the present time. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Musician(s) of the Moment

The Rolling Stones

Value of the Month

Resilience

Celebration Assembly

Values Award	Setting an Example Award
C1: Luca Sparks	C1: Mason
C2: Isaac	C2: Joey S & Arthur
C3: Felix	C3: Katelyn & Dorothy
C4: Myla	C4: Harrison

Excellent Work	Over and Above Award
C1: Lilly	C1: Ottilie
C2: Sam	C2: Hollie
C3: Jimmy	C3: Max P
C4: Bea	C4: Olivia P

TT Rockstars:

Most Improved Times		*Most Correct Answers*	
1st	Kassia Reilly	1st	Diesel T Hendrix
2nd	Spider Phoenix	2nd	Cindy Falcon
3rd	Strike Woolfe	3rd	Del Rickly

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a child, please let either Mr Peacock, Mrs Crelling or either Mrs Lawman know. Alternatively, you can contact Cumbria Safeguarding Hub on 0333 240 1727.

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North Cumbria Integrated Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Cumbria County Council

E-School Nurse Video Clinics

(By appointment only)

E-School Nurse
Healthy Children Learn Better

Twice weekly **online health support** and **advice for parents**, carers and professionals who are **supporting children** and **young people aged 5-19** years old.

Tuesday and Thursday

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link using Attend Anywhere. The link is private, secure, confidential and convenient.
In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic**
Please read the information leaflet or visit:
www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

SCAN ME

You can telephone for an appointment
01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm

happierhealthiercommunities.

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CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2024/2025

AUTUMN TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 4 September	Friday 20 December	Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November

Number of school days in term – 73

SPRING TERM 2025

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7 January	Friday 4 April	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

Number of school days in term – 59

SUMMER TERM 2025

Good Friday – 18 April
Easter Monday – 21 April

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 22 April	Friday 18 July	Monday 26 May – Friday 30 May

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 5 May

Number of schools days in term – 58

Date	Event
Tues 24th / Wed 25th September	Class 3—Walkmill Woods project
Tuesday 24th September	Football/netball event for 8 Y5/6 children
Thurs 26th September	Class 3 and 4 Viking Day in school
Friday 27th September	Non-uniform day - Christmas Fair collection
Tues 1st / Wed 2nd October	Parents' Evening
Fri 4th October	M&M Productions performance of Alice in Wonderland in school—all children
Thurs 24th October (after school)	Halloween Disco
Friday 25th October (afternoon)	Harvest performances C2 1.15pm C1 1.45pm C3 2.15pm C4 2.45pm
Monday 28th Oct—1st Nov	School Closed—October half-term
w/b 2nd December	Assessment Week 1
Friday 6th December (afternoon)	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 10th December (afternoon)	Class 2 / 3 / 4 trip to Theatre by the Lake, Keswick—The Jungle Book
Thursday 12th December	Dance/Music/Gymnastics Evening
Monday 16th December	Progress reports sent home
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas performances C2 1.15pm C1 1.45pm C3 2.15pm C4 2.45pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Dinner and Parties
Friday 20th December 1.15pm	School closes for Christmas holidays

Date	Event
Tuesday 7th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 7th — Friday 10th January	Classes 3 and 4—swimming
Thursday 13th February	Valentine's Disco
Monday 17th—Friday 21st February	School closed for February half-term
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th March	Nat Pattinson in school—Wheelchair Basketball
w/b Monday 17th March	Assessment Week 2
Monday 24th March	School Photos Day
Friday 28th March	Moresbury Music Festival
Thursday 3rd April	Dance/Music/Gymnastics Evening
Friday 4th April 3.15pm	Easter performances C2 1.15pm C1 1.45pm C3 2.15pm C4 2.45pm
Friday 4th April 3.15pm	School closes for Easter holidays