

MORESBY



TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome Back

It was great to see everyone back at school this week - the first few days have gone really well, and there's a lovely feel around the place.

I really appreciate those of you who were able to join us for the update meeting on Wednesday, but for those of you who couldn't make it, I went through changes to

- Staffing

- We wish Mrs Fisher well when she goes on maternity leave at the end of September; Mr Kershaw will run Class 1 full time while she's away
- Miss Morgan has joined the Class 1 team as an apprentice teaching assistant

- The school site

- The junior boys' and girls' toilets have been totally refurbished over the summer. This has been a major piece of work, but the facilities have been significantly improved

- The field isn't quite ready to be used yet. While it has grown well over the summer, there is an issue with the drainage that is affecting the centre of the pitch area. We're hoping to get this resolved quickly

- Provision

- We are introducing Mighty Writer and Pegs to Paper in Classes 1 and 2 - both of which will help the children get to grips with writing even better than previously

- We are in the process of adding Loose Parts play to the range of activities available to the children at playtimes, which will help their creative sides come out as they work together to build cars, boats and anything else that comes to mind

- Arithmetic will be an area of focus as we sharpen how we help the children build their number skills

Those are some of the headlines, amongst a whole load of other things we've got going on. Do let me know if you'd like to know more!

Many thanks for your support,

Ross Peacock Head Teacher

Crafty Caravan Project

We are inviting our families to get involved with our "Crafty Caravan" project this year. We would like to turn the shed in the



garden into something like the picture here, for the children to use freely at playtimes. If you would like to help fundraise, or if you have the practical skills to help us with building some of the shelves and storage, please let us know by getting in touch with Mr Peacock via ross.peacock@moresby.cumbria.sch.uk - we'd love to have your help!

Musician(s) of the Moment

The Rolling Stones

Value of the Month

Resilience

Celebration Assembly

Values Award Setting an Example Award

C1: Elijah	C1: Gabriel
C2: Oscar	C2: Brooke
C3: Cassia	C3: Bella
C4: Amelia	C4: Grayson

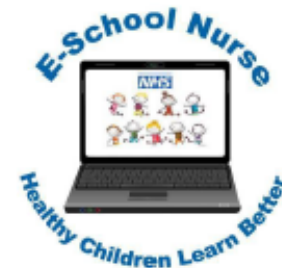
Excellent Work Over and Above Award

C1: Lyla	C1: Layla
C2: Archie	C2: Mila
C3: Effie	C3: Cooper
C4: Olivia K	C4: Lola H

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.



E-School Nurse Video Clinics (By appointment only)



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

You can telephone for an appointment

01228 603973 Mon-Fri 8-4pm



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CUMBRIA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 September	Tuesday 19 December	Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Number of school days in term – 70

SPRING TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 28 March	Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Number of school days in term – 57

SUMMER TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 16 April	Friday 19 July	Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Number of schools days in term – 63

Good Friday – 29 March
Easter Monday – 1 April

Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 6 May