



17th September 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that this finds everyone well. It's been lovely over the last two weeks to be able to chat to so many parents at the school gate, something that I see as a vital part of school and home partnership. Class Dojo is now up and running too and we will be posting regularly so please ensure you have connected to your child's class.

This week at school the children have been participating in lots of super learning.

Class 1 have been taking part in lots of fun activities so that we can carry out a baseline assessment. This will help us develop learning over the coming months and year to suit every child's developmental need, as well as tracking progress.

Class 2 have been learning about the great explorer Christopher Columbus in History and habitats in science. They are going to be involved in building an amazing palace for visiting mini-beasts!

Class 3 have been learning to retell the story of Adventure at Sandy Cove and even found a box of diamonds in the school grounds! In History they have learnt what makes a good medieval King.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



We will be holding a coffee morning on **Friday 24th September 2021** in each of our classrooms to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

To help us support Macmillan, please could children bring cakes to school on the day. Please can you ensure cakes are kept in their original packaging.

We are requesting for a small donation of **£1** per child for this amazing charity.



'Strive For Five'



Please continue to read with your child daily. Reading and sharing stories at home regularly is vital to children's reading development.

Your child's reading book and record needs to be brought to school every day.

Please sign the record when you share reading at home.

If you require a replacement reading record, this can be replaced at the cost of £1.

PE Days

Children should continue to wear their PE kit for school on PE days

PE days this half term are as follows;

- ★ **Class 1:** Friday
- ★ **Class 2:** Monday & Thursdays
- ★ **Class 3:** Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure that earrings are removed on these days.





After School Sports Club



We are pleased to say that this weeks after school club for Class 3 went extremely well. Please ensure that children attending bring their PE Kit to school with them; Sports Club will run every Monday, the final session will be **Monday 18th October**.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Please could consent forms be returned by **Monday 20th September 2021**

Dinner Money

Please could all dinner money be handed in promptly to the school office.

Uniform Orders

If you would like to order any uniform, please contact the school office.

PE Kit

The PE Kit for our school is as follows;

- ✓ Plain white T-shirt (With or without logo)
- ✓ Plain black PE shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings (no logos)
- ✓ School jumpers should be worn
- ✓ Trainers



Dates for your diary



24th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
14th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
15th October	Cumbria Police Talk (Halloween, Bonfire & Hate Crime)

Absence from School

Please ensure that you call the school (01900 62255) before 9.15am to report a child absence. There is an option on the answerphone for this.

It is vital that all absences are reported as any unknown absence will be followed up, in line with our attendance policy.

Please ensure that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea that they remain at home for 48 hours after the sickness has stopped.

'Be Kind' Behaviour Reminder

We have had reports of children showing unkind behaviour to residents in the Northside area. Please can you remind children to always be kind, and show **respect** to others.

Be Kind!

This week's attendance



Class 1: 90.38%

Class 2: 88.97%

Class 3: 94.44%

Whole school: 92.1%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Stars of the week

Class 1: Alfie

Class 2: Mia

Class 3: Addison

Well done!

