



1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you and your family continue to stay well.

The last few weeks have flown by and we now find ourselves in October. The weather is beginning to change so please can children remember that they need a suitable waterproof coat every day. We try to get outside for breaktimes as much as possible and children need to be appropriately dressed.

This week in **Class 1**, the children have been practising fine motor skills by creating funny funky finger pictures, they have been focusing on emotions and talking about when they feel happy, sad or worried.

**Class 2** have been investigating a book theft! Someone has stolen their story books and they have been looking at clues and writing character descriptions of what the thief looks like.

**Class 3** have been exploring Earth and Space further in their science learning. The children have also very much enjoyed going swimming every afternoon this week. They have shown superb resilience and it has been a pleasure to see every one of the children smiling on their return from the pool.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Joanne Lloyd  
Headteacher



### PE Days/Kit

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

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

PE days this half term are as follows;

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

Jewellery must be removed on PE days





### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to all those who contributed towards our Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021, this is very much appreciated! The children loved enjoying a slice of cake in their classrooms.

We are pleased to confirm that we have raised **£50.00**







Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd

### Meet Our Staff



Mrs Lloyd (DSL)  
Headteacher  
Class 2 Teacher  
(Year 1&2)



Mrs Fenton (DDSL)  
Class 1 Teacher  
(Nursery & Reception)



Mrs Whild  
Class 2 Teacher  
(Year 1&2)  
PPA Cover Teacher



Mrs Ashworth  
Class 3 Teacher  
(Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)



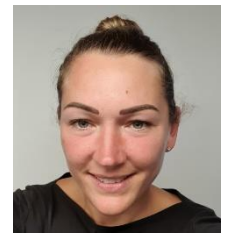
Mrs Adams  
SENCo



Miss Smith  
HLTA / Engagement &  
Wellbeing Officer



Mr Potts  
Senior Teaching Assistant



Miss Gibson  
Teaching Assistant



Miss Morgan  
Teaching Assistant



Mr Giagnoni  
Teaching Assistant Apprentice



Miss Marris  
Teaching Assistant  
(Currently covering for Mr Potts)



Miss Mitchell  
School Administrator



Ms Fulton-Kitchen  
Cleaner



Mrs Kirkbride  
Midday Supervisor



Mrs Bode  
Kitchen Staff



Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd

### After School Sports Club

Please ensure that children attending Sports Club bring their PE Kit to school with them. Sports Club will run every Monday, the final session will be **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

### Lunch Money

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

### School Lunch Menu

If you would like a paper copy of our lunch menu, please ask a member of staff. This is posted and updated weekly on Facebook & Class Dojo.

### Uniform Orders

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

### Nasal Flu Vaccination

Please could consent forms be returned to the office **ASAP**. If you require a replacement form please contact the office.


### Medical Consent Forms

If your child requires any medication, a medical consent form **must** be completed. Forms can be collected from the school office. Medication **cannot** be administered by staff without a signed consent form.

### Keeping children safe online

Please remember there are age restrictions on social media platforms, including TikTok. Please monitor your child's internet usage, to prevent being exposed to any risks.

### Parent Mail

 ParentMail  
Going forward we are looking to become a cashless school. Parent Mail is a way of communicating with parents and will allow parents to pay for school lunches, uniform etc. Please look out for further details which will be sent out very soon.

### Dates for your diary

**14<sup>th</sup> October**

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

**15<sup>th</sup> October**

Cumbria Police Talk  
(Halloween, Bonfire & Hate Crime)

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**

School finishes for half term

### 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.

### 'Strive For Five'

Please continue to read with your child daily. 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.

### This week's attendance



**Class 1:** 84.68%

**Class 2:** 72.67%

**Class 3:** 93.41%

**Whole school:** **85.5%**

**National benchmark:** 96.6%



### Stars of the week



**Class 1:** Addison

**Class 2:** Marley

**Class 3:** Emily



**Well done!**