



15th October 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope you and your family continue to stay well.

This week has been another exciting one in school, with some fantastic learning going on in all classes, with lots of Dojo points being awarded.

Class 1 have been learning about the letters in their names and being super resilient with correctly writing them. They have also been enjoying their learning outside, working hard on the trim trail, balancing and jumping and trying hard not to fall off! I enjoyed in as it was so much fun 😊

Class 2 have been adding and subtracting numbers in maths, making sure that they count correctly and in the right order. In history they have been finding out about pioneer aviators – why not ask who they have been learning about?

Class 3 have been writing adventure stories in English, focusing on settings and description. In science, they have been learning about the phases of the moon.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend. With best wishes

Joanne Lloyd
Headteacher



■ **ADMISSIONS FOR 2022 ARE NOW OPEN** ■

If you know anyone looking for a school with a friendly and engaging learning environment, for their child in 2022, please ask them to call in, have a look around and meet our friendly staff.

Please give us a call on 01900 62255 – We would love to meet you!

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.

‘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.



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Newsletter

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 18th October**.

Lunch Money

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

Parent Mail

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.



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.

Netfilx Series 'Squid Game'

Please can all parents be vigilant when allowing their child to use the internet and streaming services. We have been notified that a number of children are watching the Netflix series 'Squid Game' which is **extremely inappropriate** for children.

Cumbria Police Talk

Cumbria Police visited school on Friday to discuss Halloween, Bonfire & Hate Crime. The children **respectfully** listened to the officers. We are looking for children to be **responsible** over the October half term holiday.

Dates for your diary

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| 22nd October | School finishes for half term |
| 17th November | School photos |
| 19th November | Children In Need Day |

Uniform Reminder

Please ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform



- ✓ White or red polo shirt, white shirt/blouse
- ✓ Red sweatshirt or cardigan
- ✓ Black or grey trousers
(No leggings, joggers or tracksuit bottoms)
- ✓ Black or grey skirt/pinafore
- ✓ Black or brown shoes – No trainers
- ✓ No make up or nail varnish should be worn
- ✓ Long hair should be tied back

CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need day is **Friday 19th November**. Please can your child come to school in their pyjamas or fancy dress. We are requesting for a small donation of **£1** per child for this amazing charity.

I'M RAISING MONEY

FOR BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

This activity has been organised in support of BBC Children in Need.

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This week's attendance



Class 1: 85.25%

Class 2: 96%

Class 3: 92.96%

Whole school: 92.07%

National benchmark: 96.6%



Stars of the week

Class 1: Savannah

Class 2: Maisie

Class 3: Mikey

Well done!!

