



26<sup>th</sup> December 2021



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your support during another busy and fun filled week.

Thank you also for all of your positive comments about the school.

You may well have noticed the new playground markings. What a difference they have made to the children!

Thank you for those parents who have downloaded the 'My Allerdale App' and reported the dog mess on the path to school. If everyone could download it and report that would be amazing.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mrs. Brierley  
CET Headteacher

Mr. Wilkins  
Director Of Primary Education



### 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 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.

### School Council – Supporting and sharing ideas on behalf of the children

We are pleased to announce the representatives for our school council are;

- Class 1:** Cole & Lydia
- Class 2:** Junior & Marley
- Class 3:** Amber & Mason

### Eco Council – Supporting the school to be more ecology aware.

We are pleased to announce the representatives for our eco council are;

- Class 1:** Cole & Lydia
- Class 2:** Mia & Lexie
- Class 3:** Lauren & Ollie



### Class 1 & 2 Christmas Play

Due to the spread of the new COVID variant we have had to make a change to the organisation of the Christmas play to ensure that we keep the whole school community as safe as we can.

We have decided that we will perform the Christmas play in the playground at Northside school and would invite parents of class 1 & 2 to come and watch. Please ensure you wrap up warm and put extra layers on your children that we will put costumes on top of as we will be outside for about 30 minutes.

We know that this is not ideal but really want to give you the chance to see your children perform live.

If the weather is awful or the COVID rates increase significantly then we will need to make further changes which will involve us recording the performance and sharing this with you.

### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch day will be on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers, to get into the festive spirit.



### Dates for your diary



<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Santa Dash!
<b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class 1&2 Christmas Play, 2pm
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Lunch
<b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School finishes for Christmas
<b>5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School Reopens

### Christmas Jumper Day / Santa Dash!

Our Christmas Jumper day & Santa Dash will be held on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Please can children come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and bring in their festive accessories (Hats, headbands, etc) so they can partake in our Santa Dash which will involve our children dashing around our playground with Christmas motivational music playing. We are requesting a small donation of **£1** for Save The Children charity.

### Last day of term – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December

To celebrate the children's hard work and effort, we would like the children to come into school in their party clothes on the last day of term. We will be having party games in the afternoon, also Christmas carols at 2:45pm for parents in our playground, **weather permitting**. We would love to see you all.

### This week's attendance

**Class 1:** 73.68%

**Class 2:** 73.33%

**Class 3:** 85%

**Whole school:** 79.2%

**National benchmark:** 96.6%



### Stars of the week



**Class 1:** Alex

**Class 2:** Archie

**Class 3:** Jacob

**Well done!!**





Headteacher: Joanne Lloyd

### Jack & the Beanstalk Pantomime

The children enjoyed watching Jack & The Beanstalk this week.

This was a special treat for all children for their hard work and effort this term.

