



23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another hardworking week comes to a close at Northside.

The children are enjoying their PE sessions but all need to have their PE kits each week (White t-shirt & short) in school each week.

Classes 3 and 4 visited Rheged yesterday and behaved impeccably; we are all so proud of them. They were able to experience farming, sausage making, a tour from a professional photographer and many other things. We are grateful to our staff team: Mrs Allen, Miss Tweedie, Miss Gibson, Miss Morgan and Miss Mitchell for organising this.

We have an exciting term of events coming up including a Macmillan Coffee Morning and a Hallowe'en Disco and parade, more of which will follow soon!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,
Mrs. McDowell



■ **ADMISSIONS FOR NURSERY & RECEPTION 2023** ■

We are open for nursery and reception applications at Northside Primary School.

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

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

LUNCH MENUS

From **Monday 26th September**, our school lunch menu is changing.

There will be **no flexibility** when it comes to the menu choices.

Orian are now unable to offer your child an alternative to what they've chosen on Lunch Shop. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 81.65%



Class 2: 93.33%

Class 3: 97.22%



Class 4: 88.33%

Whole school: **90.67%**

National benchmark: 96.6%

Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 3 – Year 3 & 4

have the

highest attendance this week.





Breakfast Club 🍌

Breakfast Club runs from 8am every day. The cost is £2 per child, per day.

Please contact Miss Mitchell to book.

After School Clubs (Sports Club) ⚽

Sports Club will run every **Monday & Thursday**.

Mondays will be with Workington

Reds and Thursdays will be Workington Leisure Centre.

Children can participate in a range of ball games and team activities.

Attendance Matters

Our attendance has dipped slightly

this week. The national benchmark is

96.6%! Please remember, attendance every day to school is extremely vital to children's learning. Research shows that children absent from school negatively affects their performance.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning on **Friday 30th September 2022** 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 also requesting for a small donation of **£1** per child for this amazing charity.



Upcoming dates

26th Sept	New Orian menu starts
26th – 30th Sept	KS2 Swimming Lessons
30th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Morning
13th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
14th October	Whole School Trip
21st October	Halloween Disco, 3:15pm – 4:30pm
21st October	School closes for half term
31st October	Halloween Dress Up Day
18th November	Children In Need

PE Days / Kit for September

PE days are as follows;

- ✓ **Class 1:** Tuesday & Thursday
- ✓ **Class 2:** Tuesday & Thursday
- ✓ **Class 3:** Tuesday & Thursday

Please can children to bring their PE kit into school on PE days.

Our PE kit consists of the following;

- **Plain white t-shirt (Logo optional)**
- **Black joggers/shorts**
- **Trainers**
- **Earrings must be removed.**

Class 3 & 4 – Swimming Lessons

Children in Class 3 & 4 will have swimming lessons every day next week – Please ensure swimming kits are brought to school **every day**

Stars of the week

Class 1: Savannah – Respect

Class 2: Junior – Responsibility

Class 3: Lexie – Resilience

Class 4: Ava-Mai – Resilience

Well done!!