Northside Primary School Newsletter

Cumbria Education Trust

Headteacher: V McDowell

11th September 2023

Dear Parents and carers,

What lovely sunny days we've had since returning from the summer holidays!
It has been brilliant to see all the children back in school with overall attendance so high. Our numbers are also growing (we have now reached 74 children on roll) and it's so nice to see and hear the children learning so happily in their classrooms. Every child has received a reading book this week because we are looking forward to them all making as much progress as last year. For every child who reads five times at home, and has a parent or carer who signs to say that they have read, we will provide a little prize. We have already assessed all children in their phonic knowledge so that we know where each child needs to start reading and phonic interventions.

Over the summer holidays, there has been a lot of work carried out around the school by the CET maintenance team led by Mic Horton: the corridor has been painted, the front and back doors have been replaced as well as the windows in Class 1 and the porch at the front of the school has been taken down. Thank you to the team as this has made an enormous difference to the school.

Thank you to Mr Morton who put the swing together on the field as the children have enjoyed swinging or spinning on this during breaktimes. He has also put the new sequin boards and sensory mirror up in the sensory room which is such a calm space.

We are working closely with various specialists from CET and beyond to support our children. Next week, Sarah Lee, who is a CET School Improvement Lead, is coming across to work staff in school. The school are also part of the working party, which is supporting the development of the Northside Estate, after the recent survey which was carried out by the local authority.

From this week, we will be starting to offer a lunchtime nurture club in the library with our trained Emotional Literacy team, Miss Morgan and Miss Gibson. We also have plans to offer four days of after-school clubs each week.

We have so many exciting events planned this term, for example, a whole school trip to Clip and Climb and the pantomime.

Kind regards,

Mrs McDowell
CET Headteacher

NURSERY PLACES AT NORTHSIDE

Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 really soon?
Then why not come for a look around our excellent Early Years area.
We offer 15 hours free early education, (30 hours if you are eligible)
Our school is a friendly & engaging learning environment, with lovely staff!
Please give us a call on **01900 62255** – We would love to meet you!

PE Days are Monday & Thursday for all children.
PE kits must be brought to school
Our PE Kit consist of;

- **White t-shirt (Logo optional)**
- **Black shorts or joggers**
- **Trainers**

Reading Books – Strive For Five
Child must bring their reading books to school every day.
Children who read at home five times will receive a small prize from Mrs McDowell's office.

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Attendance Heroes

Well done to this week's attendance heroes.

Class 1, 2 & 3!

have the highest attendance this week.

This week's attendance

Class 1: 100%
Class 2: 100%
Class 3: 100%
Class 4: 96.49%
Whole school: 99.02%
National benchmark: 96.6%

Upcoming dates

28th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale
29th Sept	Macmillan Cake Sale
9th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
9th Oct	KS2 Swimming (All week)
20th Oct	Last day of term!
Date TBC	Class Trips
Date TBC	Whole School Trip
Date TBC	Christmas Pantomime

100% Attendance last week

Well done to the **70 children** who have 100% attendance this week