



Armathwaite School
 ARMATHWAITE
 Cumbria
 CA4 9PW

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Hepworth

016974 72296
 head@armathwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

21-6-23

Dear Parents,

Just a quick letter to let you know about our plans for sports day and one or two other pieces of information.

Soccer Aid Sports Day

Weather permitting, we are holding a Soccer Aid Sports Day on Wednesday July 12th at 9.30am. Parents\grandparents are most welcome to come along and join us. We are planning a range of fun activities on a carousel, so you will be able to accompany your child with their group as they move around to complete them. The event will take about an hour and a half.



Children will only need their PE kit. Children have designed some fantastic posters for the event which we have displayed around school.

We are committed to supporting Soccer Aid and have done so several times in the past. In assembly we decided to ask that children bring a voluntary contribution of £2 on the day, to support Sports Aid in their quest to ensure all children have the right to play. Please send your child to school with £2 or a donation of your choice.

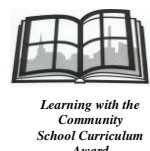
We hope you can come along and join us.

Swimming Session

The children are doing so well with their swimming. We are really proud of them. We would like to open our session on Monday July 10th to parents\grandparents who are free to come along to see their child's lesson. PTFA will be providing refreshments, with money raised going towards their fundraising for school. We hope you can pop along. Times of group lessons are below. Your child should know what group they are in, but if not just ask a member of staff or drop me an email and I can let you know.

Group 1 ~ 11.30am	Group 2 ~ 11.50am	Group 3 ~ 12.10pm	Group 4 ~ 12.40pm
Group 5 ~ 1.10pm	Group 6 ~ 1.40pm	Group 7 ~ 2.10pm	Group 8 ~ 2.40pm

This letter is also available on the website



Personal Safety Lessons

On June 26th our swimming groups 7 and 8 will need to bring their pyjamas for these sessions.

Tennis

Please find attached a letter offering summer tennis sessions.

Tullie House

Please find here a link to Tullie House and the range of activities and events they have available during the summer ~ <https://mailchi.mp/904222de3ae9/june-newsletter?e=0726a31525>

Kilombero Rice

As part of our work as a Fair-trade school, we are completing the 90kg Kilombero rice challenge. 90kg is the amount of rice a farmer in Malawi has to sell to provide a sustainable income and afford to send a child to secondary school for a year. We have links to MOET school in Malawi. Headteacher Patterson came to visit us a few years ago. He has set up a primary school for children who have been orphaned. Many of the children in his school are unable to attend secondary school. Being able to afford to send your child to secondary school is something we don't have to think about, so, as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, we want to support Article 28 of the Conventions for the Rights of ALL children. This says that all children and young people have the right to education no matter where they live, who they are: regardless of race, gender or disability; if they're in detention, or if they're a refugee.

If you would like to support us in our 90kg challenge and buy some rice, it is available in the school office at a price of £4 per bag. It is the most delicious rice and is in packs of white or brown.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Hepworth
Head teacher

This letter is also available on the website

