

# Paper Copy Recipients

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## Weekly update 22nd September

Dear parents and carers,

Our second full week back and lots of superb learning has already taken place. We are really impressed with everyone and how they are working really hard to go the extra mile.

**Online Safety and Changes with our IPADS:** From today, we have changed how the children will access the web on both our Ipad's and on our computers. AS you know, we constantly want to make sure that all our children are safe when working online. From today, we have added a new monitoring tool called SENSO. SENSO monitors the websites that your child is accessing and checks what they are typing on the keyboard or searching for online. This is an extra safeguard that we provide, alongside blocking websites that may be inappropriate. This will mean a change to the way in which your child accesses the internet as they will now use the SENSO app rather than Safari. This will mean that we can all feel confident that when searching, the ipad will be a secure device and that if your child types in, searches for, or accesses anything inappropriate then it is logged and we are alerted. Importantly, this monitoring is in place during the school holidays and at weekends, as well as during school time. In some cases, where we think that a child might be at risk because of something they have typed or seen online, we may want to follow up quickly. From now, the app (SENSO), will send a pop-up notification on the screen for your child, signposting them to access external support agencies – providing phone numbers and links. If this happens outside of school time, we will respond once we return to school time. Whilst this will monitor and filter searches on the web (WWW) you will still need to be vigilant when children are using IPADS at home. SENSO will not monitor or filter content that is accessed via APPS - like the YOUTUBE APP. You must make sure that you continue to apply your own Parental Controls with rigor. If you would like to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. You can also find hints and tips on how to help your child to manage their time and safety online on our website: <https://www.jericho.cumbria.sch.uk/staying-safe-online/>

**Smart watches:** Please can we remind parents that smartwatches with visual or audio recording capabilities are not allowed in school. For Safeguarding reasons there are some children in each class who do not have photo or video permissions and recording of them may place them at risk and would breach GDPR. This would be reportable to the ICO.

**Lost Property:** We have already amassed a number of jumpers and coats in our Lost Property Boxes. Please could you encourage your child to look for their missing items of clothes. Our Lost Property Box is located just inside playground entrance.

**Calling all budding Rugby Players** - Whitehaven RUFC are now recruiting for their youth sections - Year 2 - Year 10. Sessions run from Sept to April weekly at Richmond Terrace. Please see the attached poster for more information.

**Registration Times:** A quick reminder that school starts at 8:45. Gates open at 8:30 until 9:00 a.m. All pupils must be in school and seated in their classrooms **BEFORE 8:50** (Nursery before 9:00 a.m.). Any pupils arriving at the school gates at 8:50 or after will need to sign in and be marked in as 'late' at the school office. For safety reasons, no child should arrive at school alone before 8.45 a.m. (unless they are attending the Breakfast Club) as staff are not available to supervise them before this time.

**Year 6 open evenings** - Our two local secondary schools will be holding their open evenings shortly. St Benedict's will be on Thursday 28th September and Whitehaven Academy will be on Tuesday 26th September. Please see the flyers attached.

**Harvest Supper:** During the week of the 9th October, we would like to welcome you to school to join us in our Harvest Celebrations. Over the lunch period we will be inviting you to join us for lunch. Lunch for adults will be vegetable soup and a roll. It will be very informal and a chance to come together. Please save the dates for your year groups and more information will follow.

9th - Nursery and Reception (11:30 a.m.)

10th - Year 1 and 2 (11:30 a.m.)

12th - Year 3 and 4 (12:00 p.m.)

13th - Year 5 and 6 (12:30 p.m.)

**Save the dates:** (times and more information will follow)

3rd October - Reception Parents Meeting - after school

9th - 13th October - Harvest Supper,

9th October - Individual Photographs,

11th and 12th October - Parents Meetings after school,

10th November - Remembrance Day - online service,

13th November - Dress up day - Anti Bullying Week - Dress as a Defender!

17th November - Children in Need Day

1st December - Christmas Decoration Day,

8th December - Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

11th - 15th December - Christmas Performances (times to follow next week)

Tuesday 19th December - Close for Christmas Break at 1:30 p.m.

## **Golden Work:**

Our wow moments this week for wow work include:

Evie In 5H for careful reflections in Art.

Jack in 5H for mastering formal language in his writing.

Rose in 2H for her careful thoughtfulness when exploring friendships in PHSE.

Noah in 2W - fantastic maths presentation and accuracy.

Evelyn - 6W - thoughtful RE writing

Pearl in 3W - fantastic Maths work

Maddy - 2W - superbly creative art work

Lyndon 6H - a creative writing star in the making.

Finn in 2W - fantastic art work.

Ellie in 6W - wonderful work in RE.

Anna in 4W – super Haiku poetry

Roo 3W – great motivation with sentence writing

Oliver 6H – wonderful biography writing and a role model in resilience and determination

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend

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