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Weekly Update 14th Feb 2025

Dear Friends,

A very short briefing this week! Thank you again for all your support. We have made it to half term. It's been so lovely seeing how we have come together over the last weeks. From supporting each other with home learning to friends car sharing to make the school runs easier across three school sites. Thank you again.

A reminder that this weeks arrangements will continue for the first week back after half term. We will again have Nursery , Reception, Year 1 and 2 at Jericho, Year 3 and 6 at St Gregory and St Patrick's and Year 4 and 5 at Valley Primary School. I will have an update for you on Monday 24th February regarding the building work. However, the LA have assured me that we will be back in our building all together by the end of the first week. If you have visited Jericho this week, you will see that work to install the temporary classrooms has started. This will be a fully fenced and gated addition to the site. What's App rumblings have been mentioning fences and security - Please do not worry about site security!

Drop off and Collection: Please can I remind you that when dropping off and collecting from our host schools, we must continue to make sure that pupils are well supervised. Our staff are outside to greet you however we do need you to drop off and collect your children at the gates of each school.

Appropriate behaviour - Code of conduct: Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that some parents are using year group What'sApp groups to post negative comments about the school and our staff. Can I remind you that you put yourselves at risk when posting online about incidents that may have taken place at school. Cases of inappropriate comments to and about others, inaccuracies and misrepresentation will be taken seriously by the school. Comments made online are not safe and secure and should never be considered as such. We need to set the best example for our children, so we would urge you to think before you type/post. If you, as parents and carers have any concerns about matters taking place at school, please address them through the appropriate channels, i.e. a discussion with the class teacher or a senior leader, rather than expressing your concerns online. In this way, we can work with you to address any concerns that you may have. I am attaching a copy of our Parent Code of Conduct to remind you of our agreement with you all.

Story Telling Week: We will be celebrating books and story writing during the week beginning 3rd March. During this week children across the school will be writing and creating stories. We will also be welcoming the Book Fair back to school. Before and after school each day, our hall will transform into a bookshop. Scholastic always sends an excellent selection of stock, including golden oldies and a whole host of brand-new titles by much-loved children's authors. Across the course of the week, children will have a chance in their classes to browse the books on offer, with the book fair open for sale from 8.30-8.50 before school and 3.30-4.00 after school each day (Monday-Thursday). #

Dress Up Day - Friday 7th March - To celebrate the final day of our storytelling week. We will be inviting children to take part in a dress-up day. The theme of the day will be Imaginary Story Characters. This could be a known character such as Mr and Mrs twit or even a made-up character that you and your child creates. We will have a selection of prizes to celebrate the best dressed. To help with this - Cumberland Libraries are hosting a costume swap - follow the link:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1XVxNgkBJt/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

IEP Meetings - As we are spread across so many sites, we have taken the decision to postpone our IEP parents Meetings. These will be held during the week 24th March. Invites via parentmail will follow early next half term.

Golden Work

Firstly a wonderful shoutout to our caretaker - Julie Williamson. She has been nominated for a Service to Sport Award for her role as coach at Copeland Amateur Swimming Club. I will keep you posted when I hear any news. Congratulations for now Julie on your nomination!

Year 2 – Vienna – beautiful, joined handwriting

Year 4- Carrie and Pearl- wonderful work in ICT

Dates for Spring term 2

3rd March - Story Telling Week in School

3rd March - 14th March - Year 6 Swimming every afternoon

4th March - Year 4 Visit to the Beacon Museum

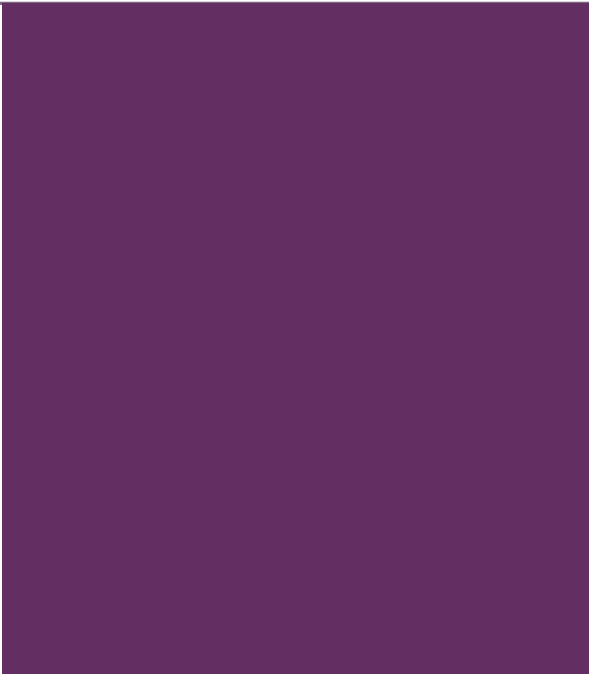
7th March - Dress up day in school - Imaginary Characters Theme

WC 24th March- Rescheduled IEP parents meetings

28th March - Class Photos in school

4th April - School Closes for the Easter Break at 3:30 p.m. After School Club as normal.

22nd April - School Opens for Summer Term 1



Parent Code of Conduct

Jericho Primary School



Policy 017

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1. Purpose and scope

At Jericho Primary School, we believe it's important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our pupils at all times
- Uphold our school values of nurture and respect at all times,

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the staff code of conduct) and pupils (through our behaviour policy). It also recognises that schools are busy places. Our main priority will also be to focus on the education of our children

This code of conduct aims to help the school work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a pupil
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or childminders)

2. Parents – What to expect of staff at our school

We will:

- Follow our ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together as a staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with our speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues following our policies
- Correct all child's behaviour following our policies and professional judgement particularly where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct. We do what is right at all times.
- Work with all school staff and parents to help resolve any issues of concerns.

3. Our expectations of parents and carers

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils

- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Keep our school tidy,
- Set a good example of their own behaviour both on school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits.
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff, in the right way to help resolve any issues of concern.
- In addition we also expect our parents, carers and visitors to keep our children safe by adhering to the school's request to park safely outside the school gates and around our local community during morning and afternoon collections.

3. Behaviour that will not be tolerated

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt the daily operations of the school (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches).
- Swearing, or using offensive language
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- Threatening another member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- Disciplining another person's child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention
- Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs)
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs)

4. Breaching the code of conduct

If the school suspects, or becomes aware, that a parent has breached the code of conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent about the incident.

Depending on the nature of the incident, the school may then:

- Send a warning letter to the parent
- Invite the parent into school to meet with a senior member of staff or the headteacher
- Contact the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour)
- Seek advice from the local authority's legal team regarding further action (in cases of conduct that may be libelous or slanderous)
- Ban the parent from the school site

The school will always respond to an incident in a proportional way. The final decision for how to respond to breaches of the code of conduct rests with the headteacher.

The headteacher will consult the chair of governors before banning a parent from the school site.



NEW TEAM



Hensingham girls U12 and U13s recruitment

School years 6,7,8,9

Fancy joining the club to become part of the Rugby League family? Training 6:15-7:15pm Wednesdays at Whitehaven Rugby Union club



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We are producing a
SPECIAL SOUVENIR SUPPLEMENT
to celebrate

Mother's Day
in the **News & Star** on
Wednesday 26th March



Send your children's messages to
rachel.green@newsquest.co.uk by Sunday 9th March



SCHOOL YEAR 2

U7S



SCHOOL YEAR 3

U8S

OPEN TRAINING

SATURDAYS 3-4pm

March 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th
& April 5th £30 for the block

ST BENEDICTS SCHOOL ASTRO

Next generation football centre is a newly formed hub based in Whitehaven. Our aim is to stop talented young players from falling through the net and to give them the opportunity to show what they can do. They will play a high level of football against other high level teams locally and throughout the country.

We will look to develop their skills, confidence, knowledge, teamwork and many new friendships will be made

We plan to run our development centre training every Tuesday.

All our training and matches will run alongside your current grassroots teams. We aim to keep these midweek to prevent clashing with your grassroots league matches. We will also plan matches against pro and semi pro clubs aswell as other academies, development centres and local grassroots teams

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