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News Update 20th June 2025

Dear Parents,

A glorious sunny end to a week of hard work across our school. Over the last two weeks I have visited all our classes to observe teaching and learning. Its been great to see such high quality work from all our children. We are all working very hard - especially in this lovely weather. Keep it up everyone.

A few weeks ago I wrote about Rainey Pullin-Pettitt in Year 1 who was busy raising money for the Little Princess Trust. She has now completed her challenge -she has raised a total of £1080!! She got her hair cut on Saturday and it's ready to be sent off to be made into wigs. We are all incredibly proud of her. Well done.

Golden work-

Rory in nursery for his wonderful map work and use of language

Play equipment and rocks on the yard- In the morning and after school we have had a number of children requiring first aid as a result of being on the play equipment or rock area unsupervised. Please ensure that children do not use the equipment on the playground or climb on the rocks before and after school especially if it is slippery and wet. Our staff risk assess the equipment on a daily basis before breaktimes before use therefore it is important children do not use it outside of these times.

Parking in the local environment- We have again had communication from our neighbours regarding cars being parked over driveways or in a way that makes footpaths inaccessible.

Staff List and new classes - This afternoon we have shared with the children which classes they will be in next year and who their new teacher will be. You will shortly receive a welcome letter from your child's new teacher(s). Children will be meeting their teachers on the afternoon of the 7th July.

Reception Haig Reception: Wellington	Allyson Quayle Louise McAlpine
1H	Amanda Smith/ Tab Barlow (Class Share)
1W	Kate Askew / Liz Stellmacher (Class Share)
2H	Nicky Palmer

2W	Penny Leck
3H	Katie Hawksworth
3W	Kieran Rooney
4H	Kathryn Milligan
4W	Rhea Halsall
5H	Jess Hope
5W	Jess McDonald
6H	Aga Coulson
6W	Stacey Parkinson / Emma Fawcett

Hot weather- Please could we ask that you check that children have their names in their jumpers. Many are taking them off on hot days at playtime. We are then struggling to match the right jumper to the right child.

Warmer weather: As the weather seems to be improving, please do ensure children come to school with sunhats and suncream in their bags on hot days. Please also show your child how to apply their suncream as this supports their independence and self-care. In addition children need to remain hydrated therefore should bring re-filled a water bottles with them each morning.

HAF- Activities available over the summer. Please see the attached letter regarding the County offer for Holiday activities and food programme for families in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Dates for Summer Term 2:

2nd-4th June - Year 4 Residential to Hawse End

Wednesday, 4th June 2025 - Year 6 parents meeting for London Residential.

12th June 2025 - 6W- Mrs Parkinson/ Mrs Fawcett- 12th June 2025

13th June 2025 - 6H- Mrs Coulson- 13th June 2025

17th June - Year 1 trip to the farm.

18th June - Year 1 Trip to the farm.

19th June - Year 2 trip to Lowther Castle

23rd June 4H Mining Workshop

25th June - 4H trip to Walkmill

Friday 27th June - Sports Day - Year 3/4 - 9:30-10:30, Year 5/6 - 10:45 - 11:45 , Reception/KS1 - 1:00 - 2:15 at Whitehaven Academy.

Friday 27th June - Colour Run

30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

30th June - 4W Mining Workshop

1st July - Reception trip to Farm.

2nd July - 4W Trip to Walkmill

Whitehaven Field Trip and Spanish Galleon visit: 9th July 2025

Leavers' disco: 16th July 2025, 4-6pm

Leavers 'assembly: 17th July 2025 - Morning - time tba.

16 June 2025

Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

Dear parent / carer

The Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF) returns this summer. HAF runs nationwide and is funded by the Department for Education (DfE), enabling statutory school aged children in receipt of benefit related free school meals, access to free clubs and activities. We want to give children the chance to have healthy, happy holidays so they can:

- be more active
- learn new skills
- meet up with friends and make new ones
- get a tasty nutritious meal
- work together and stay safe

HAF activities are delivered internally at our Family Hubs and by schools, established community groups, creative arts, sports, leisure, and youth organisations. We have several providers who offer activities for young people with additional needs, please talk to the provider about your child's needs to make sure the provision is suitable. We also have a limited number of places for those not on free school meals but have been identified by Cumberland Council as eligible through other circumstances. Some providers also offer paid spaces.

This summer we have changed the way we manage bookings; we are using a new booking service called EEQU. Booking HAF activities will now be easier, quicker and fairer for all families. On the new system you:

- do not need a HAF code to book
- can contact providers with any questions through direct messages
- will see more detailed information about each activity
- can access a more visual and user-friendly platform
- can request bookings for multiple children at the same time

To check eligibility and to see what activities are available this summer, please visit:

[Cumberland's Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#)

For advice and support on how to book a place, please visit:

[Quick guide - how to book a HAF session](#)

If you have any questions regarding the programme, please get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

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