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News Update 6th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a hectic first week back, especially for our Year 4 children who whizzed off to Hawesend for their residential. It was a great mix of fell walking, archery, teambuilding and canoeing. They all reported that their favourite part of the week was when Mrs Stanley fell into the water twice! Mrs Ball and I visited on Tuesday. It was lovely to spend the day with the children chatting and enjoying the activities.

A few messages for the week ahead:

Some changes are afoot!: As we move towards the end of the year, we begin to plan for September. At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Hutchinson. He will move to a new post at Mayfield School. Congratulations to Daniel on securing his new post, and it will be a sad loss for Jericho. I have appointed Ms Palmer and Miss McDonald full-time. They will continue with us in September. Mrs Barlow will return to her post at the end of June after her maternity leave finishes. The governors and I are beginning our final plans for staffing in September. I will share these with you towards the end of the month. Children will be meeting their new teachers on Monday, 7th July, in the afternoon.

Golden work:

Maddison in y6 for her superb understanding of evolution

Walter and Joey in year 1 for their instructional writing when making lava jelly

Danny - in Reception for super sentence writing.

Tommy in year 2 for independent work on time in maths

Jay in Year 1 for super instruction writing.

Maddy, William, Ava and Ethan in Year 3 for fabulous addition using money.

Eden in Nursery - For wonderful counting up to number 9!

Roma in nursery for superb counting of ladybird spots!

Josh in nursery for wonderful minibeast writing!

Rose and Annie in year 3 for their tone based art work

Luna in year 3 for mastering adding money

Mollie in year 3 for going the extra mile and learning at home

for breaks should be healthy, such as fruit or cereal bars. There is an increasing number of children bringing crisps, biscuits and chocolate. On Fridays, children are permitted to buy chocolate from the tuck shop or to bring their own chocolate snack as they wish.

Attendance- As we move towards the end of the academic year please be mindful of attendance and requesting unauthorised holidays. Every moment counts in the school day up until the last day of term. You can now check your child's attendance rates on Arbor on their profile, this is kept up to date.

Autism diagnosis pathway drop-ins- If you are exploring an autism assessment for your child and have any questions, then please see the attached flier with information about drop-in services that have been made available in Copeland.

Colour run- A reminder that parents have until Friday 13th June to sign children up for the Colour Run. EVERYONE please use the QR code on the letter you were given but please note NURSERY ONLY Colour Parade will take place at 2.15pm on THURSDAY 26th JUNE AT SCHOOL, Reception upwards Colour Run is as on the letter- Friday 27th June at Whitehaven Academy at 2.15pm.

Sports Day Timetable reminder

It is fast approaching that time of year when our Jericho Sports Day and Colour Run is due to be held. As our school field is out of action, we have made the decision to host our sports day and colour run at **Whitehaven Academy on Friday 27th June**. Please see below a timetable of when your child's year group will be taking part in their events. Further information on how the day will run will follow after half term. This date is for Reception to year 6 only. Nursery will hold their own events separately and details to follow.

Times are:

Year 3/4 - 9:30-10:30

Year 5/6 - 10:45 - 11:45

Reception/KS1 - 1:00 - 2:15.

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

Healthy snacks- A gentle reminder that we are a health school; therefore, the snacks children bring in
30th June - 3rd July - Year 6 Residential to London

30th June - 4W Mining Workshop

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.



Are you exploring an autism assessment for your child?

Do you have any questions?

Would you like information, support, advice and signposting?

Would you like to chat with the autism assessment team?

These drop-ins are for parents/carers of children and young people:

- Who would like information on the Autism Assessment Pathway or;
- Are waiting for an initial appointment or;
- Have been seen by the Community Paediatrician or;
- Are on the 'multi agency assessment team' (MAAT) pathway or;
- Are awaiting the outcome of their assessment

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Who is available</u>
Wed 11 th June (11am-1pm)	Wigton Infant School	Pathway Navigators
Wed 16 th July (10am-12pm)	Seascale Library	Pathway Navigators
Wed 17 th Sept (2pm-4pm)	Cockermouth Hospital	Pathway Navigators
Wed 15 th Oct (2pm-4pm)	Whitehaven Family Hub	Pathway Navigators
Wed 19 th Nov (1pm-3pm)	Workington Library	Pathway Navigators
Wed 10 th Dec (11am -1pm)	Keswick Family Hub	Pathway Navigators