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News Update 8th November 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a hectic but wonderful week in school. On Tuesday, it was lovely to see so many children come to school in yellow to support Mr McCarten, He had a fantastic morning celebrating the final lengths of his bike ride challenge. Thank you for your kind donations. All money raised will be donated to The Macular Society. Thank you to Mrs Quayle and Mrs Parkinson who helped organised our event. I have posted the coverage of the event on our Facebook page incase you missed the BBC news on Tuesday night.

On Thursday night we hosted our first Disco of the year. This was kindly organised by our Friends of Jericho Parents Group. Thank you so much to all our volunteers who made the evening a great success. There was certainly lots of gruesome and gory sights!

Remembrance Service: On Monday 11th at 10:45 a.m. we will be holding our Remembrance Service. We will be livestreaming this on Facebook. If you would like to join us then please log into Facebook and follow along on that day.

Book Fair – Monday 11th - Thursday 14th November

Next week, we are very excited to be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair, where before and after school each day, our hall will transform into a book shop. 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 sales from 8.30-8.50 before school and 3.30-4.00 after school each day (Monday-Thursday).

As per last year, our sale will be completely cashless – so parents/carers will need to be present with their children to purchase books. A QR code will be available to scan on a smart phone around the hall and a member of staff will be available to support.

Alternatively, many of our children came to the fair last year with a pre-paid voucher, available to purchase from the scholastic website: <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

We look forward to seeing you next week!

New clubs on offer: Next Gen Sports Camp will be running two Sports Camps from 19 November to 17 December 2024.. Please click on the links below for more information to book a place.

<https://nextgensportscamps.co.uk/camp/gymnastics-club-whitehaven-jericho-primary-school/>

<https://nextgensportscamps.co.uk/camp/multi-sport-fun-club-whitehaven-jericho-primary-school/>

Friday 15th November: Children in Need. Next Friday 15th November we will be marking Children In Need Day in school. This year the theme is 'make life lighter for children' so this year our 'Jar of Joy' is a backpack. We invite children to guess how many items is in it for 50p a guess. Year 6 children will be selling guesses around the classes at the beginning of next week and Mrs Hayes will be at the front of school in the morning and afternoon from Wednesday onwards also selling guesses- GO ON, HAVE A GO! On Friday we invite children to wear spots, stripes, yellow clothes, multicoloured clothes, pyjamas, Children in Need clothes- anything goes! A £1 contribution for this would be great.

Finally, we will have a 'Where's Wally' staff quiz! This will be sent out to everyone on Seesaw and if your child wants to have a go for 50p a go, they can bring their money into school and send their response in on Seesaw for Mrs Hayes and staff to see.

As always we thank you in advance for your support for our charity events.

Anti-bullying week: On Monday 18th we will be starting our anti bullying week in school. We will celebrate by making a noise about Bullying. We will be reinforcing our defender work all week and we will also be celebrating how we respect that we are all different. With this in mind, please could we encourage children to wear "ODD SOCKS" on Monday 18th.

Updating medical information- If your child is issued new long term medication or if there is an update to their medical status then please do speak to the office in order to update your child's individual health care plan. It is important we are made aware of any new diagnosis and medication children may have been prescribed even when this is just administered at home.

Attendance letter from Cumberland Council- Please see attached a letter that has been issued to parents from Copeland county council. In addition we have attached the County Council's attendance handbook and Fixed penalty notice guidance and code of conduct.

Attendance letters- In August 30th 2024 new statutory guidance came into force for all schools to improve attendance. The DFE's commitment to improving attendance requires regular monitoring attendance and reporting attendance to parents. Therefore some children will come home with attendance monitoring letters for Autumn 1. This letter is provided by Copeland local authority to be used by all local schools. We will report absences that have been authorised for medical or exceptional circumstances as well as unauthorised absences. Please be aware if your child is late after the registers close this is registered as an unauthorised absence for the session this day.
<https://www.cumberland.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-attendance-and-exclusion/school-attendance>

Celebrations:

Well done to Sienna in Year 6 who took part in her finals for the AAD Scholarships 2024 last weekend. She came runner up from hundreds of dancers across the country which is such a huge achievement. We are extremely proud!

Golden Work: Our Golden Work superstars of the week:

Roby in RH for super use of sounds in his writing

Ethan for his superb learning behaviours

Jaxon, Nella and William in year 3 for superb stone age fictional writing

Rosco in Year 1 for improvement with fine motor skills

Cooper in nursery for using initial sounds to write his name

Betsy in year 6 for wonderful progress in maths

Mental Health Support: WCMHP Recovery College is a program for Parents, families and children. The courses are designed to help promote good mental health and well being for parents and their children. The courses run in Whitehaven and Workington. Please see the attached flier on details of how to register.

Looking ahead: Autumn 2 dates

11th Nov - Remembrance Service - Online via Facebook.

15th Nov - Children In Need Day in School

WC 18th Nov - Antbullying Week in School. ODD SOCKS DAY.

29th Nov - Christmas Dec Day and Christmas Fair

6th Dec - Christmas Panto Day in school

WC 9th Dec - Christmas Performances (see below - TBC)

13th Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

School closes for Christmas 20th Dec at 1:30 p.m.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 1 and Early Years:

Wednesday 11th December: *Year 1* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Thursday 12th December: *Year 2* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Friday 13th December: *Reception* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 2:30 p.m.

Provisional Christmas Performances Key Stage 2 for Christmas

Monday 9th December: ***Year 3* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Tuesday 10th December: ***Year 4* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Wednesday 11th December: ***Year 5* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Thursday 12th December: ***Year 6* Christmas Performance - parents are to attend at 4:00 p.m.**

Nursery - information to follow

November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, it is very important that your child/young person attends school every day, on time, if they are able to do so. Regular attendance helps children and young people to get the most out of their overall school experience, including their wellbeing, academic achievement, and future opportunities.

Starting in September 2024, the Department for Education have implemented a new national framework, ensuring standardised rules for all parents, schools, and local authorities regarding school attendance.

Under the new guidance parents have a responsibility to:

- Ensure your child/young person attends every day the school is open; except when a legal reason applies
- Notify the school as soon as possible when your child/young person is unexpectedly absent
- Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible
- Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance (please note: family holidays are not generally considered exceptional circumstances and all leave of absence requests are considered at the headteacher's discretion)

If your child/young person is absent without a valid reason, the local authority may intervene, and you could be issued a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN) or be criminally prosecuted.

Under the new framework, schools must consider enforcement action if a child/young person has 10 or more unauthorised absences (equivalent to five days). While schools and local authorities will generally offer support to improve attendance first, persistent unauthorised absences or term-time holidays may result in an FPN or prosecution.

From August 2024, the fine amounts will increase to £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. If a second FPN is issued for the same child/young person within three years, the amount will be £160.

Parent/carers can incur a maximum of two FPNs, per child/young person, within a three-year period from the date of the first fine. If a third occasion is reached, further actions, such as a parenting order or prosecution, may be considered. Fines are issued separately to each parent.

Please refer to the attached sheet for detailed information on the National Framework for fixed penalty notices.

We hope this clarifies the legislation that schools and the local authority must follow regarding unauthorised absences during term time.

Yours Sincerely,



Sally Senejko
Senior Manager
SEND and Inclusion

CHANGES TO FINES FOR UNAUTHORISED ABSENCES

With the introduction of the new National Framework for penalty notices, the following changes will come into force for fixed penalty notice fines issued for unauthorised absences recorded by schools after 19 August 2024.

Fixed Penalty Notices are issued in lieu of prosecution. The decision on whether to issue an FPN or prosecute rests with the Local Authority and is made on a case-by-case basis.

National threshold

There will be a single, consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered by all schools in England of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to five full school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period.

For example: a five-day holiday would meet the national threshold.

The 10-school week period can span different terms or school years.

Who may be fined?

Penalty notice fines are issued to each parent who allows their child/young person to be absent from school.

For example: three siblings absent for term time leave would result in each parent who allowed the holiday receiving three separate fines.

First offence

The first time a penalty notice is issued for an unauthorised term time holiday, the fine amount will be:

£80 per parent, per child/young person if paid within 21 days, increasing to £160 if paid between days 22-28.

Second offence (within three years)

The second time a penalty notice is issued for unauthorised absence, the amount will be: £160 per parent (who allowed the holiday), per child/young person, payable within 28 days.

Third offence and any further offences (within three years)

The third time an offence is committed, a penalty notice will not be issued and local authorities will need to consider other available measures to address the absence concerns.

This may mean that cases are presented before a Magistrate's Court.

Prosecution can result in criminal records and fines of up to £2,500 and/or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Please note any monies collected through fines come back to Cumberland Council to facilitate attendance support and not to schools.



Timetable for COPELAND

November 2024 to December 2024 Block 1

Enrolment:

To enrol click on this link to enrol for [Copeland Courses and Groups](#) suitable for **Parents, Children and Young People and Families**.

If you are viewing this as a paper copy, call 0808 196 1773 for free during working hours 9am - 4pm or send us an email hello@ncrecoverycollege.org and we will arrange a time to call you back.

You will find course descriptions and our frequently asked questions at the end of the timetable.

Based on demand some courses may be changed or replaced with alternative courses to ensure we are meeting the needs of our service users as best as possible.

Where we work from (all areas):

Allerdale:

16 Jane Street, Workington, CA14 3BB
Workington Community Fire Station, Workington, CA14 5BF
Wastwater Community allotments, Workington

Copeland:

Time to Change (West Cumbria) Community Centre, B4 Haig Enterprise Park, Kells, Whitehaven, CA28 9AN
Senhouse Centre, 3 Senhouse St, Whitehaven CA28 7ES

Click on this link to enrol for [Copeland Courses and Groups](#)

In Person Enrolment Drop In In Person drop in sessions with the opportunity to meet our facilitators and enrol onto any of our courses	
<u>Tuesdays</u> 22/10	<u>Thursdays</u> 31/10
<u>Time to Change</u> <u>(West Cumbria) Community Centre, Kells,</u> <u>Whitehaven</u> Enrolment Drop In 4pm – 5pm	<u>Time to Change</u> <u>(West Cumbria) Community Centre, Kells,</u> <u>Whitehaven</u> Enrolment Drop In 1pm - 2pm

Copeland Courses for Block 1 Courses for Parents, Children and Young People and Families	
<u>Tuesdays</u> 05/11/24 12/11/24 19/11/24* 26/11/24 3/12/24* 10/12/24*	<u>Thursdays</u> 07/11/24 14/11/24 21/11/24 28/11/24 5/12/24 12/12/24
<u>Senhouse Centre</u> <u>Whitehaven, CA28 7ES</u> Decider Life Skills For Parents and Children and Young People aged 12 years and under 4pm – 4:45pm Family Singing *19th Nov, 3rd and 10th Dec only 4:45pm – 5:45pm	<u>Time to Change</u> <u>(West Cumbria) Community Centre, Kells,</u> <u>Whitehaven</u> Parent Led CBT 10am – 11am

Course Descriptions for Copeland

Decider Life Skills

For Parents and Children and Young People aged 12 years and under.

The Decider Life Skills were designed to enable participants to make effective changes to help manage distress, regulate emotion, increase mindfulness, promote effective communication and to live a more skilful, less impulsive life. The Decider Life Skills are delivered in an original, fun and creative style, using role plays, props and imagery that makes them easy to learn and teach. The demonstrations bring the 12 skills to life.

Family Singing

What are the songs which unite a family? Whatever your family looks like, singing together is a fun and accessible way of lifting spirits while building and strengthening connections - to each other and to other people. Join local singer / composer Dave Camlin for a free taster session to explore the power of singing as a way of having fun together and building relationships. No previous experience necessary, no need to read music, just bring yourself with an open heart and someone else from a different generation of your family, and maybe a favourite song we could sing together. All ages welcome.

Parent Led CBT

Six in-person group sessions appropriate for children dealing with anxious fears, avoidance behaviours, and worries, gain insight into cognitive-behavioural strategies that help parents support their children in overcoming anxiety-related challenges.

West Cumbria Mental Health Partnership Recovery College

- Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Recovery College?

It's a place you can go to learn techniques and strategies to help manage mental and physical wellbeing for yourself or someone you might be caring for. Sessions are supported by Lived Experience Peers which includes NHS Peer Supporters, Together We CIC Volunteers and helpers.

Who is a Recovery College for?

The West Cumbria Mental Health Partnership Recovery College is for Parents, Children and Young People and Families that would like to improve their overall mental health and physical wellbeing. Our overall aim at the West Cumbria Mental Health Partnership Recovery College is to improve hope for everyone that uses our service.

Where is the WCMHP Recovery College based?

We have bases in Allerdale and Copeland where we provide a range of courses and groups.

When are the sessions on and how much do they cost?

The sessions run on a 6-week block timetable format, with drop in sessions in between. Timetables are published online on the website, social media and sent out via email to those on our mailing list. Sessions are fully funded by grants and donations.

What is the difference between a course and a group?

A course typically lasts 4-6 sessions and follows a set structure, a group is ongoing and the people attending the group often discuss the theme and activities of the group more informally than a course.

What is the attendance criteria?

If you join a course we would like you to attend all of the sessions if you can, but we understand that life gets in the way sometimes and we would encourage you to attend as much as you can. It is OK to repeat our courses if you'd like to. A group is ongoing and you can freely pop in and out of the group sessions as you need to.

Would I be able to volunteer at the Recovery College?

Yes, absolutely. We would recommend that you attend some of the sessions or groups to gain an insight to the organisation first and then contact our Volunteer Manager to begin the process of becoming a volunteer with us.

Flu nasal spray drop-in clinic for school-aged children

- ▶ Thursday 7 November 2024
- ▶ 1.00pm-4.30pm
- ▶ Rugby Union Club, Newlands Avenue, Mirehouse, CA28 9SH

If your child has missed the school session, please drop in or book an appointment for the flu nasal spray on our double-decker NHS bus.

Contact the team for more information:

- Ncm-tr.immunisation-hub@nhs.net
- 01900 705045 | 01900 705867



NEXT GEN SPORTS GYMNASTICS SKILLS CLUB



JERICHO PRIMARY SCHOOL (CA28 6UX)



EVERY TUESDAY

19TH NOVEMBER - 17TH DECEMBER 2024.



17:00 - 18:00PM (CHILDREN AGED 5-12)

NEXT GEN



This Club is designed to develop the fundamental skills of gymnastics. Providing a wide range of gymnastics based fun activities & games.

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NEXT GEN SPORTS MULTI-SPORT FUN CLUB



JERICHO PRIMARY SCHOOL (CA28 6UX)



EVERY TUESDAY

19TH NOVEMBER - 17TH DECEMBER 2024.



18:00 - 19:00PM (CHILDREN AGED 5-12)



This Club is a multi-sport fun club, We will provide the following sports, Archery, Axe throwing, Dodgeball, Handball and numerous other fun games/activities. We will be doing different activities each week!

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