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### Newsletter – 22.9.21

Dear Parents,

#### School Photos

The Tempest photographer will be in school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. All children will have an individual photograph, and if applicable, a family photograph taken. We will only be able to organise photographs for children who attend Kirkbride Primary School.

#### Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies take place on the last Friday of every month. The presentation of certificates takes place in classrooms and then a photograph of the children will be uploaded onto our school website. Hopefully, in the future we will be able to join together as a whole school community, with parents, in the hall for our Celebration Assemblies!

#### Houses

In school we have four 'Houses' each child is placed in a House when they join the school. The Houses are: Blencathra (Red), Great Gable (Yellow), Helvellyn (Blue) and Skiddaw (Green). The children are awarded house points for lots of different reasons and these are collected onto the Class Dojo website. Each week the house points are counted and Houses are awarded sheep which climb a fell on a display in the hall (this all makes perfect sense to the children). At the end of each term the house points (sheep) are counted and the winning house receive a 'House of the Term Treat'. Each House has two Captains which are chosen from Year 6 and in some cases Year 5. The House Captains for this academic year will be announced on Friday.

#### Emergency Contact details

Please inform the School Office if your contact details change this includes mobile numbers, home address and email addresses.

#### Stockwood Visit – November 2020

If you would like your child to receive a school packed lunch – please book onto 'Lunch shop'

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Oak Class

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Ash Class + Reception Children

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September – Elm Class

#### Holidays in Term Time

Holidays in terms time are not authorised except in exceptional circumstances. You must fill in a 'Holiday Form' which can be found on our website or a paper copy can be printed for you by the School Office. Please ensure this form is completed at least 6 weeks before booking a holiday in term time. Each request will be considered on a case by case basis following very strict Government guidelines. Covid-19 will not be classed as an exceptional circumstance. You are liable to a fine and/prosecution if your child's leave is unauthorised. Please support your child's education by not taking them out of school during the term. Thank you.



### **Parents' Evenings – Phone Calls**

This half term Parents' Evening will take place as a phone call and not as a face-to-face meeting in school. Next week we will send home a paper copy of a letter (via your child) to invite you to book a phone call with your child's class teacher.

### **Job Vacancies in School**

We currently have three/four permanent jobs advertised (Head Teacher, Clerk to Governors and Breakfast and / After-School Club Leader(s), please see our school website for more information.

### **Community Governor Vacancies**

We have an exciting vacancy on our Governing Body for two 'Community Governors'. The role of the Community Governor is to increase community representation and/or bring skills, knowledge or experience onto the Governing Body. If you would like to make a difference in the lives of the children in the community, then this role would suit you. If you are interested in the position or would like more information about the role, please contact Janice Hedworth, Chair of Governors. ([janice.hedworth@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:janice.hedworth@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk)) or see our school website.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have any queries or questions please ask.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

