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## Newsletter – 8.9.21

Dear Parents,

Firstly, on behalf of the staff and Governors, ‘welcome back!’ Firstly, I would personally like to thank you all for your support in following our COVID-19 routines. The children have adapted quickly and easily back into school – with smiles on their faces!

### Covid -19 update

If an individual tests positive for COVID-19 in your child’s class or within school, by either a lateral flow test or PCR, you will be informed by email. Please follow the instructions set out in the letter, government guidance on isolation and school guidance has changed from since August. If you have any questions, please contact the school office. Please can all parents continue to wear face-coverings when entering the school grounds.

### New Children and Staff Members

Some new children joined us this week in Acorn Class – James, Leelou, Riley, Ryan and Ernie. We also welcomed two new Senior Teaching Assistants - Mrs Banks and Mrs Roche. I am sure they will be made to feel very welcome by all of the children and staff.

### Kirkbride After-School Club

In October Miss K. Stamper will be leaving her role as Leader of the Breakfast Club and After-School Club. We wish her well with her Driving School and thank her for her commitment to the running and organising of both clubs. We will be advertising the role in the next week with an aim for a replacement to begin after the half-term holiday. Unfortunately, due to staffing issues from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September we can only run the following clubs until we appoint a replacement – Breakfast Club will continue to run every morning. After-School Club will only run on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. We apologise for any problems this may cause.

### Oak and Elm Football After-School Club

Rowan Alexander will be running a Football Club every Wednesday from 3.00p.m - 4.00p.m. starting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October. This will be for boys and girls in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we only have 20 places available, therefore we ask that if you would like a place for your child you email [head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk) by 9.00 am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September. If we have interest from more than 20 children, we will place all names in ‘a hat’ and we will draw out the children who will be given a place. You will be notified on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September if your child has a place via text message. Children must wear their PE kit for the club – T-shirts and shorts – no football strips. Shin pads, socks and football boots can be worn although this is not compulsory.

### Acorn and Ash Gymnastics After-School Club

Sammy Carter will be running a Gymnastics Club every Thursday from 3.00p.m - 4.00p.m. starting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021 until Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. This will be for boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions we only have 15 places available, therefore we ask that if you would like a place for your child you email [head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@kirkbride.cumbria.sch.uk) by **9.00 am Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September**. If we have interest from more than 15 children, we will place all names in 'a hat' and we will draw out the children who will be given a place. You will be notified on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 if your child has a place via text message. Children can wear their PE kit or gymnastics clothing for the club.

### Lunches

Due to a shortage of some food supplies Orian may have to change food choices on a day to day basis. This may mean that your child is not given the choice from the menu which you selected when booking lunches. We hope this will not be a daily occurrence.

I look forward to seeing you around the school playground. Here's to a successful 2021-2022!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D.A. Maxwell  
Head Teacher

