

8th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

This has been a busy week in school but one which has also been ravaged by bugs and illnesses going round. This has been common in many schools within Cumbria but Public Health England have asked schools to pass onto parents to err on the side of caution and keep pupils off if they are generally unwell. Thank you for your continued support.

New Build

The new build of two additional classrooms is underway with a completion date of the end of December.



Short Break Information

CCC are introducing a new Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Short Breaks Activity service from 1st February 2022, and as part of this they have designed an online registration process to enable you to register for your child to access the activities that will be available.

This online process is now live, please click on the link below:

<https://cumbria-chcentral.onmats.com/w/webpage/case-log-link?service=shortbreaks>

To help with registering please download our [Short Breaks Online Registration Instructions \[PDF 334KB\]](#)

Registrations will be accepted from **Monday 4th October 2021 to Sunday 31st October 2021 (12 midnight)**.

By registering now you are ensuring that your child (**if eligible**) is able to access the activities as soon as the new service is operational.

If you are unable to access the online form, you can contact the Short Breaks Activity Team who will be able to complete this form on your behalf:

Email: shortbreaks@cumbria.gov.uk

Tel: 07500 577 575





Pool Water Quality Assurance Award



Over the past couple of weeks Gavin has been completing a new national standard self-assessment as a pilot scheme. This award is going to be rolled out nationally to demonstrate pool facility standards and are also operating accordingly in a safe way.

We are pleased to say we have passed with flying colours and received excellent feedback too!

Due to being a pilot facility for this new assessment we are also the first swimming pool facility in the UK to achieve this new award.

Halloween Fun

All classes are celebrating Halloween on Friday 22nd October, pupils (and staff) can come to school in fancy dress.

Mountains 2

Mountains 2 have been looking at WW1 in literacy, dance, music and cooking. Last week they went to a WW1 exhibition in Carlisle.



Half Term

The end of this half term is Friday 22nd October at the usual time.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

