



21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you had a good Easter. It is lovely to have everyone back in school this week.

There has, as ever, been lots going on.

Lakes 1 are looking forward to their pirate themed topic this half term, they began with a visit to Whitehaven Harbour.



Lakes 2 enjoyed P.E. in the sun on Tuesday practicing their kicking and throwing skills, followed by some fun with sand and water play!







Lakes 4 have started their new topic "Around the World". This term they are focusing on India, they are currently reading "Chappatti Moon". They have been exploring lots of different Indian ingredients and vegetables in their role play kitchen. Everyone enjoyed smelling the different spices and they even tried some Indian mango chutney!



Lakes 8 walked from school to Hensingham Play Park as part of their transport topic, this week's focus is walking as a mode of transport.



Lakes 9 looked at walking as a mode of transport (their topic). They walked all the way to Hensingham Park and back. They were so sensible when crossing the roads.







Mountains 4 have begun their learning on 'How we Work' with a trip to Brockhole in Windermere. The children challenged themselves physically seeing what happens to our bodies when we exert ourselves. They were able to work as teams to challenge and overcome their own fears. The sun was shining and it was such a good day to see the pupils engaging in the community outside of school.



Some of our older Mountains students attended a CV building workshop hosted by West Lakes Recruit and Westinghouse (two local companies) on Tuesday. Students were taught about what a CV is and how to start gathering evidence to construct one. School will be following up from the initial workshop to help students reflect on their strengths and to create their own CV.

## Diary Dates

27th April - School closed - Industrial Action

1st May - Bank Holiday

2nd May - School closed - Industrial Action

5th May - Kings Coronation Celebrations - pupils can come dressed red, white and blue

8th May - Bank holiday

26th May - Finish for half term

5th June - School reopens

6th June - New parents meeting

7th July - Reports out

13th July - Mayfield Festival

14th July - Leavers Assembly

19th July - Break up for summer

Yours sincerely

Sam and the team

