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Newsletter #1 – Autumn Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

This morning pupils and staff took part in a special whole school worship. In the worship we discussed and reflected on the terribly sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. We talked about our memories of the Queen and listed all the amazing qualities that she had.

On returning to our classrooms the pupils reflected further about the Queen's legacy and how she served the United Kingdom and the countries of the Commonwealth.

I am sure the pupils will be returning home tonight with many questions about what happened yesterday. If any of you need help and support with answering these questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

The Royal Family have released an online book of condolence. If you would like to leave a message, please follow the link below.

<https://www.royal.uk/mourning-and-condolence-arrangements-royal-residences>

New Starters

It was wonderful to lead assembly on Wednesday for our new reception pupils. It was brilliant to see the excitement on all their faces as they explored their new classroom and started to make friendships that will last a lifetime.



Westmorland Show

Class Three and Four had a fantastic time at the Westmorland Show yesterday. The pupils loved exploring the various stalls and tents, despite the wet weather! It was brilliant that both classes came together at the end of our time at the show to support two of our pupils in the Cumbrian Wrestling event! We are all extremely proud of how well both pupils did.

Nursery, Primary and Secondary Application Dates

Please see below for a range of important dates if your child is starting nursery later this school year, or starting primary and secondary school in September 2023. A letter outlining the primary and secondary application process has been given out to the pupils.

Nursery applications for 2023

April 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 13 January 2023

September 2023 entry Closing date for applications – 24 March 2023

January 2024 entry Closing date for applications – 22 September 2023

Reception applications for 2023

September 2023 closing date for applications - 15 January 2023

Secondary school applications for 2023

September 2023 closing date for applications - 31 October 2022

For all applications please

visit <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> for further information on how to apply.

Google Classroom

Please can I ask that all school families log into their child's Google Classroom account. Class teachers use Google Classroom to share important announcements with families and pupils. If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's teacher.

Key Dates

Event	Date
Break up for October half term	Friday 21 st October 2022
Return to school	Monday 31 st October 2022
End of the Autumn Term	Tuesday 20 th December
Start of the Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January 2023

Thanks for your continued support.

Nick