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Welcome Back

I hope you all had a lovely half term break from the school routine. I can't believe we are into the last half term of the school year!!!

This half term is once again very busy so please keep a close eye on the diary dates and letters that come out. It really helps us so much if you can respond quickly to consents etc.

Over the half term the old library / new learning room has been refurbished and decorated and is a great learning space. An interactive screen will be added in time too. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Julian Thorpe for all his hard work and expertise in getting the room ready for the decorator, it wasn't a straightforward job! Julian helps us out a phenomenal amount in school and is very modest about his contribution. Whenever something is broken or we need something doing Julian has always been there to support us. Thank you Julian, we haven't got the words to express how much we appreciate what you do for us and how that contributes to the lives of the children.

Urgent Storage Needed

FOOS have some brilliant equipment that they use for sports and obstacle races at events like last week's family fun day. Unfortunately the place where it has been stored up for the last few years is no longer available. We urgently need a new storage place for this equipment otherwise it will sadly need to be disposed of. It is good quality equipment that is used relatively infrequently but when it is used the children love it.

Please let us know ASAP if you can help or if you know somewhere that might be an option as we need to get the equipment inside ASAP.

Wilding Theatre Workshops & Performance

Next week we are very lucky that the Wilding Theatre Project will be working on our school field.

During the course of the week they will be working with various school groups and providing them with workshops as well as creating a huge giant's head.

As the host school all our children will be involved in a workshop on Wednesday at the school field. This will go ahead whatever the weather and there is limited shelter so children need some good outdoor shoes or wellies and full waterproofs that day.

On Friday our children have been invited to watch a special performance including the giant that they help to create. They will need their outdoor clothing again that day and/or sunhats and sun cream!!

Stars

Our next Stars is Friday 1st July at 9.15am. Visitors are very welcome to join us in school for our Stars Celebration! We hope you can join us.

We have also set up a zoom for anyone who finds that more convenient.

<https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/76637940691?pwd=nHi7VWO1ts43OoRg-6u4TXLAR4ZLp1.1>

Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is friendship.



Guitar Lessons

For the rest of this term guitar lessons will be on a Monday's rather than Wednesday's. We do have some spaces available for music lessons, please get in touch if your child would like to take up an instrument.

Sun hats and Sun cream

Now that we are well into the Summer (!) please make sure your children bring a sun hat to school everyday and apply sun cream in the morning before school. Please don't forget we might change into PE kits during the day so arms and legs need sun cream applying too!



Advance Notice

If your child was awarded a trophy at the end of last year please could you arrange to return it to school by Thursday 14th July so they can be awarded at the end of this term.

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to last minute change. More details will follow near the time.
Blue denotes new dates

11.6.22	Greenholme Show
13.6.22	9.30am Reception Vision Screening
W/c 13.6.22	The Rewilding Project on the School Field
13.6.22	Final IOM Payments Due—Class 4
15.6.22	9.30-11.30am Class 3 Big Sing Appleby
15.6.22	Wilding Theatre Workshops
15.6.22	6.30pm KSGS Yr6 Open Evening
17.6.22	Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral
17.6.22	The Wilding Theatre Project—Performance
19.6.22	Father's Day
20.6.22—24.6.22	Class 4 Residential to IOM
W/c 27.6.22	School Swimming—Every afternoon Shap Pool
27.6.22	Restless Girls Theatre Workshop—Class 4
28.6.22	Restless Girls Theatre Workshop—Class 3
28.6.22	Class 4 Science visit to Ullswater CC
29.6.22	Yr4 & 5 Rugby Festival Settlebeck
30.6.22	Sports Day
1.7.22	9.15am Stars
3.7.22	2-4pm FOOS Nature Walk all welcome
4.7.22	2pm Music Concert—All welcome
5.7.22	Wheelchair Basketball
6.7.22	County School Games - Yr 5&6 Tri Golf
7.7.22	Moving Up Day
12.7.22	Reserve Sports Day
15.7.22	2.50pm Stars
18.7.22	End of Year Show
20.7.22	9.30am End of Term Service
20.7.22	Break Up for Summer
7.9.22	9am Autumn Term Starts