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Summer Term



Now we are in the Summer term and hopeful of good weather could you please make sure your child has a sunhat and water bottle in their bag everyday. Also please apply sun cream each morning to your children's face arms and legs. Don't forget the children might change into their PE kits so more of their legs and arms will be exposed. We do like to spend as much time as possible outside at this time of year so please help us keep your children safe from the sun. School caps are not compulsory but are available on the uniform website

Still Looking for Help —PLEASE!!!!

We are still looking for help removing the shelving in the old library so we can get it decorated and make a lovely learning environment. Please get in touch ASAP if you can help us out with this.



FOOS Meeting

The next FOOS meeting will be on Monday 16th May at 7pm. Location to be confirmed. Please try to come along to share your ideas. Everyone is really friendly, you will have a very warm welcome and will not be pressured into taking on anything.

School Photographs

Tempest will be in school on Monday 23rd May to take school photographs. Please make sure your child comes to school in smart uniform that day. We have chosen a Monday to try to help with that!



Children's Covid Vaccinations

From April, healthy 5-11 year olds will also be offered the COVID-19 vaccine.

Vaccinations will take place outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. Parents of 5-11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information. [Online bookings](#) for 5-11 year olds are now open.

Stay and Play

We have had a couple of lovely Stay and Play sessions. All children aged 0-4 and their carers are very welcome to join us from 9.30am—11.30am every Tuesday. No booking required and refreshments are provided. Please spread the word.

Stars

Our next Stars is today Friday 27th May at 2.50pm. Visitors are 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/74996457778?pwd=IHbvHwHwZEUZcYAY7VttcTxYNNnZUt.1>

History Project

We are inviting pupils who attended Orton School in the 1950's to come and join us for a morning of sharing memories on Wednesday 25th May. We have invited some people who we believe or know attended Orton school at that time but if you know anyone else please either let us know or ask them to get in touch.

This is to coincide with the Queen's Jubilee and also an opportunity to share an amazing recording we have uncovered of 'Orton School on the BBC' from 1954. We would love to find as many people who attended Orton school in the 1950's as possible so we can hear their memories and learn about what Orton school was like in the 1950's.



Platinum Jubilee Party & Lunch

On Friday 27th May we will be having a Jubilee party and Lunch in school. The children are invited to come dressed in red, white and blue or dressed as a member of the royal family (past or present) that day.



Diary Dates



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

9.5.22 KS2 SATS week
W/c 16.5.22 Walk to School Week
W/c 16.5.22 School Swimming—Every afternoon Shap Pool
17.5.22 KS2 Brockholes Explore and Restore Day
23.5.22 Tempest School Photos
24.5.22 Class 1 & 2 Tebay Services Wildlife tour
25.5.22 1950's reunion & Memories — invited guests
26.5.22 Young Voices
27.5.22 Platinum Jubilee Party & Lunch
27.6.22 2.50pm Stars—All welcome
27.5.22 End of half term—break up
3-5.6.22 Platinum Jubilee Weekend
6.6.22 Queens Jubilee Extra holiday
7.6.22 9am Term Starts
8.6.22 Open Morning for Prospective Families
9.6.22 SCARF Workshops instead of Life Bus
11.6.22 Greenholme Show
W/c 13.6.22 The Rewilding Project on the School Field
15.6.22 KSGS Open Evening
17.6.22 Year 6 Leavers Service at Carlisle Cathedral
17.6.22 The Wilding Theatre Project—Show
19.6.22 FOOS Big Breakfast
20.6.22—24.6.22 Class 4 Residential to IOM
W/c 27.6.22 School Swimming—Every afternoon Shap Pool
28.6.22 Class 4 Science visit to Ulswater CC
29.6.22 Yr4 & 5 Rugby Festival Settlebeck
30.6.22 Sports Day
1.7.22 9.15am Stars
4.7.22 2pm Music Concert—All welcome
5.7.22 Wheelchair Basketball
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