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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year and to some of you welcome to your first Beckstone Primary School newsletter. If it is your first newsletter then 'Thank You' for entrusting your child's education to us. We will do our utmost to ensure they have a highly valuable, enjoyable, enriching and successful time with us over their Primary career.

I do hope you have all had a great summer and the children are refreshed and eager to learn.

The school has had a busy summer with the successful holiday camp as well as having an upgrade to the Infant Boys toilets and new fencing to the rear of the school.

There are many exciting and interesting activities already planned for your child this year so please do take the time to read this 'bumper' newsletter as it should keep you up to speed with what is happening at school. There is a list of dates already agreed for this term on the back of this newsletter and indeed some dates into 2020! Please take note of them as many may concern you as well as other events that may take place soon and indeed the parents' evenings later this term that affect all...you could pin the dates page up on your fridge!

We are all looking forward to working with you and your children over the course of this year and hope that you find the information contained in the newsletter informative and useful.

If ever you wish to contribute anything to this newsletter or would like some educational issue raised then please do come and talk to me.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick



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Beckstone Summer Camp

The school operated a very successful summer care scheme over the holidays. There were 4 themed weeks (Land Ahoy; Superheroes; Monsters/Fairy Tales and Nature).



Photos of the many and varied activities are in the film and photo gallery area of our web site.

We hope to run a similar scheme next summer so do have a look. The price of £20 for the whole day from 8am to 5pm was very competitive. Thanks go to the children who attended and who all worked and played well together and to Mrs McAdam and Mrs Frew who managed and organised it.



Fund Raising Heroes

- Thanks go to one of our parents, David Proud, for securing £350 funding towards Rock Challenge costs from Direct Rail Services.
- Thanks also goes to Macey and Millie from Year 5 and their families who organised cake sales for staff to support one of our Reception children (who has had a brain tumour) and their trip to Disney. The girls raised £25!



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Platinum Sports Mark

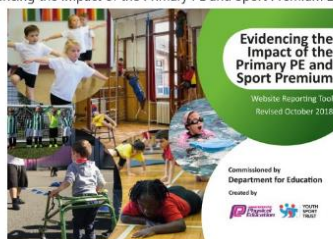


The school was notified that it had achieved 'Platinum' status for its PE provision at the very end of last term. This the highest a school can achieve and Beckstone Primary is only one of a few recipients of this award nationally. The award has been given for two years from 2018 to 2020. The PE provision at the school is excellent and the pupils get high quality PE lessons for a minimum of 2 hours a week and this reflects in the sporting successes we continually achieve. The full Sporting 'Roll of Honour' for the last academic year can be seen in the Sporting Zone of our web site and was in the July newsletter. You can also read our report on the impact of sports funding for the last academic year too.



http://www.beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk/curriculum/school_sports/index.html

Evidencing the Impact of the Primary PE and Sport Premium 2018/19



The PE team at the school do a wonderful job and it is very pleasing that they and the school have received such wonderful national recognition.

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Sports Day

The weather was kind to us on Sports Day and Red House retained the Pattinson Sports Day Cup – congratulations to them and all who took part making it a memorable occasion. Photos of the sports day are available on our web site in the 'Film and Photo Gallery'



or you can use the displayed QR code. A collage of some of them is displayed below

Sporting Value Trophies

The school awards trophies for sporting behaviour on a termly basis. The winners for last term are shown below and on the next page and are in the sporting zone of our web site - they were awarded these for the sporting values they showed during the summer term and were awarded their trophies in assembly in the last week of term.



The trophies will be re-awarded in January for the children showing the sporting values over the course of this term.

Key Stage 1

Macie



Joshua



Tommy



Leo



Elsie



Dylan



Key Stage 2

Finley



Sophie



Lilia



Romola



Jason



Bailey



Swimming 2019/20

Year 5 and class 3JM will be having swimming lessons this term. Lessons begin on Monday 9th September and finish on Monday 18th November. Children in the other Year 3 & 4 classes will then go weekly on a Monday during the Spring term. The summer term will then see Year 2 swimming and Year 6 'catch up' swimming. Children will need a bag, a towel, appropriate swimwear and a hair brush or comb. Time is tight and the children

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will not have time for any 'beauty' treatments before returning to school on the bus!
Again, please can all note that **swimming is statutory and all should take part unless medical advice states otherwise.** There is no better sport for overall health than swimming. It's great for your heart and circulation, provides natural, low-impact resistance for building muscle and as it challenges your body it will help release endorphins - your body's natural pain and stress fighters which can fight off infection and also make you feel happy.

A letter regarding swimming issued by the Workington Primary Heads Association is included on the next page of this newsletter.



Workington Amateur Swimming Club

In relation to the above and to help with next year's team (!) we would encourage you to explore the possibility of enrolling your child in Workington Swimming Club if your child enjoys swimming.

Swimming is a very enjoyable sport and is a very effective way of getting and keeping fit at any age. As well as developing strokes the club provides opportunities to swim in teams and races and be a potential future member of the school swimming team. The Club meets on a Monday and Friday at 7pm and **new members are always welcome.** Children from Reception upwards who can swim can join if they wish.

For further information:

Club E-Mail:

workingtonasc@outlook.com

Phone Number: **07846 363 973**

or alternatively you can complete a contact form online at <https://workingtonasc.com/contact-the-club/> or follow the QR code.



Attendance Cup

The class with the highest attendance of 96.68% for the second half of the Summer term was again 2SF and they are pictured below with their certificate and the trophy.

Consistent attendance is vital for success at school and it is the statutory duty of every family to ensure their children attend consistently and punctually.



Attendance Cup Winners

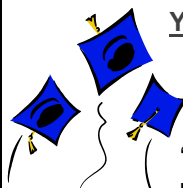


Creativity Cup

Jack from Reception won the final Creativity Cup of the year. He has a creative approach to all that he tackles in school and has a great imagination that is reflected in his many creative projects.



Year 6 Graduation



Our Year 6 Leavers' put on an amazing performance at the end of last term and 'graduated' from school. Their group photograph will soon adorn the main staircase and join all the leavers' cohorts since the school opened in 2005. They are pictured below.



Workington & District Primary Heads Association

Chair: Ms Angela Quirk, Distington Primary School head@distington-comm.cumbria.sch.uk 01900 601233
Secretary: Mrs Sue Frost, Ashfield Junior School head@ashfield-jun.cumbria.sch.uk 01900 601807
Treasurer: Mr David Warbrick, Beckstone Primary School dwarbrick@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk 01946 830423



Dear Parent/Guardian,

A statutory part of the National Curriculum for Key Stage 2 children is to be taught to swim. The Workington Primary Heads Association organise and fund lessons at the local pool at no cost to yourselves in order to provide your children with free high quality swimming tuition.

In order for your children to gain maximum benefit from these lessons we are asking you to ensure the following;

- Your child consistently attends these sessions
 - swimming days are known in advance, at this school they are on Monday afternoons so kit **should not** be forgotten
 - having a 'cold' is not a reason not to swim, if anything it relaxes chest muscles so helps with this condition. Your child should only not swim on **medical advice** i.e. letter from a doctor (which is very rare)
 - verrucas are now easily 'sealed' with over the counter treatments and so are no longer a reason not to swim
- Your child has the correct swimming kit
 - a towel
 - an appropriate swimming costume, shorts should be for swimming and 'short' so as not to inhibit leg movements
 - a swimming cap (available from the baths or from sports shops) for long hair
- Your child does not wear jewellery – stud earrings are to be removed and when newly done a swimming cap has to be worn over them (it would greatly help your child with school sport if earring piercings took place at the start of the summer holidays only)
- Your child ensures that they have their inhaler with them if they suffer from asthma

Please also note that the swimming sessions are closed sessions and **not open to spectators** for child safety reasons.

Children who swim regularly with their families we find have more confidence and have greater success in these lessons. Full details on family swimming times and additional swimming lessons and costs can be found at:

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/allerdale/workington-leisure-centre/timetable/pool#>

Finally please do support and encourage your children with their swimming. Swimming is a life skill, is a fun way of keeping healthy, could develop into a lifelong pastime, is useful on holidays and could save your child's life!

The Workington Primary Heads Association

Ashfield Infant School, Ashfield Junior School, Beckstone Primary School, Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery School, Distington Community School, Northside School, St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, St Mary's Catholic Primary School, St Michael's Infant & Nursery School, St Patrick's Catholic Primary School, Seaton Academy, Seaton St Paul's Junior School, Westfield Nursery & Primary School.



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Results

2018/19 Key Stage Outcomes

The school outcomes at the end of Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 show that every cohort of pupils made **at least good** progress at each point and indeed progress was often above national levels. From below average entry into the school the children are leaving Beckstone Primary in line with or above national expected outcomes in almost all subjects. This is wonderful news and is down to the hard work of your children, school staff and your support.



The area that needs targeting for improvement is Maths at Key Stage 2. There will be an increased focus on basic arithmetical skills and times tables over the course of the year.

Full details of outcomes are on the school's website in the 'School Performance Zone'. This will be added to over the course of this term as further Government statistics are released.

Thank you for your time in developing your child's learning and please help us maintain these high standards over this year. Our reading results have shown the biggest improvement and to maintain this please ensure you are reading with your child for at least 20 minutes **daily!** Reading is the key to curriculum success and spending time with your child reading is the most valuable gift you can give them. There is further information about how you can support your child with their reading later in this newsletter.



Mobile Phone Policy

The school has a strict 'No Mobile Phone' Policy for pupils. Indeed adults should not have mobile phones out when there are children present, please be aware of this when you drop off or collect your child.



Mobile Numbers

It is ESSENTIAL that if you change your mobile number you let the school know. It is of the utmost importance that in case of emergencies we can get in touch with you. The school regularly keeps you up to date with important information via our text messaging service.

Air Ambulance

The Great North Air Ambulance Service will be delivering an assembly to the school on the last day of this month. They will talk about the importance of the service, show a short animation and Miles, the Air Ambulance Mascot, will also be visiting. Thank you to 2 of our parents, Mrs Campbell and Ms Fleet, for helping organise this. There will be a follow up non-uniform day on the first Friday in October to support this worthy cause.



Revisewise

Free revision classes for **Year 6 children** now take place on a Wednesday and a Thursday from 8.20 to 8.50am. Please encourage your children to attend as it has proved to impact on their outcomes in Year 6.



All Year 6 children should be attending!



Non-Uniform Day

The first non-uniform day of the year is Friday 20th September. The day is to support charities that help children with genetic disorders through the 'Jeans for genes' initiative. Children can wear jeans etc. for school and donations to this worthwhile cause would be welcomed.



Gurning

Classes will be taking part in a 'Gurning' (face pulling) contest in the week beginning the 16th September culminating in a 'Gurn Off' final on Friday 20th September. The Gurning competition is an ancient local competition with the world championships being held in Egremont the following day at the 'Crab Fair'.



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Allergies/Dietary Requirements

If there are any changes to your child's dietary needs or they are diagnosed with allergies please ensure the school is informed so we can ensure your child's well-being is paramount.

100 Club

The July draw took place in an assembly at the end of last term. The number 97 was the first number drawn and the £30 was won by Helen Starkey, the £15 number, was won by Emma James and the £5 number was 70 belonging to Malcolm Muir



You can now buy numbers for the draws in this school year. The cost for the year is £11. Please see the School Office. The September draw will be at the end of this month,

Herbs

A reminder that there are herb pots at the front of the school. Don't forget you are welcome **to help yourself** to a pinch of



herbs to brighten up your home cooking. The sign above the herbs (in front of Ms Jackson's class) to the left of the front door as you leave the building, gives tips on which herbs to use for what meals. There is limited time with the herbs before they go on their winter holidays!

Safeguarding/Child Protection

Full details on the county's policies, procedures and processes with regard to safeguarding plus analysis of

outcomes of serious case reviews can be accessed through the Cumbria LSCB Web Site at www.cumbrialscb.com the site also has a parental information zone.

In addition to the above the school has a 'Safeguarding Zone' on its web site which contains the above link as well as relevant school policies, further information and a diagram showing how we keep your child safe in school. It is well worth a look.

Sharing information is in the best interests of children and their safeguarding. The school reserves the right to share and receive information from other agencies that may have had dealings with your child.



If you ever have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child, then you can ring your concerns through to the County's 24 hour 'Safeguarding Hub' number and you can remain anonymous if you wish. Callers can outline their concerns and the Safeguarding Hub will give advice (consultation) and if necessary undertake an assessment of need.



0333 240 1727

There is now also an adult NSPCC helpline where any concerned adult can seek advice if they are concerned about a child and would like advice on whether to make a referral. The number to call is



0808 800 5000

Domestic Violence

Debbie Cook, our Educational Support Manager has trained to

be a 'Domestic Violence Champion' and is a resource available to any adult who would like to confidentially share incidents with her and is a very good source of

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advice. Just contact the School Office to get in touch with her.
Domestic violence is on the increase and causes terrible harm to victims and the associated children.
It is everyone's responsibility to ensure it is eradicated. We are working closely with the Police and the school will learn of any incidents to support any children whose lives are affected by such an occurrence.



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Donations Needed

Our Reception classes would still very much welcome donations of children's wellies so they can go and learn in their engaging outdoor space whatever the weather.



The school would also very much welcome any of the following;



- Games, puzzles and jigsaws
- Construction Equipment e.g. K'Nex, Meccano or Lego
- Railway or road sets
- Bikes and Trikes for Nursery & Reception
- Good quality books
- Comics/games for wet playtimes

Thank you in advance for any donations.



Give Blood – Help Save a Life!

The next donor session you can book online is Monday 9th September from 3 to 7pm.

Do something worthwhile and save someone's life

Further details and booking details can be found at www.blood.co.uk



Foodbank

The Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis through the provision of emergency food supplies. Local professional care-workers within Allerdale and Copeland refer them, with a food voucher, to the Foodbank centre where they are given food supplies, a cup of coffee and help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis. For further details of the work of the Foodbank and how you can be involved contact; the North Lakes Foodbank; email:

info@thefoodbank.org.uk www.thefoodbank.org.uk or tel: 0750 2311 452

A list of foods welcomed is below:



Reg Charity No 1067541

Shopping List

Please help local people in crisis by buying items from the list below and giving them to the North Lakes Foodbank

Thank you!

- * Milk (Full Fat or Semi- Skimmed UHT)
- * Fruit Juice (1 ltr carton UHT)
- * Pasta Sauces (jars or sachets)
- * Biscuits or snack bars
- * Cereals (Medium sized boxes)
- * Tinned Meat
- * Tomatoes (Tinned or Carton)
- * Tinned Fish
- * Tinned Fruit
- * Tinned Vegetables
- * Soup (Tinned no Cuppa Soup)
- * Rice Pudding (Tinned)
- * Instant Mash Potato
- * Sponge Pudding (Tinned)
- * Sugar
- * Jam
- * Pasta (Medium bags of dried pasta. No sachets of 'pasta & sauce' mixes)
- * Tea Bags/Instant coffee (Med)



No Low Calorie Foods

<p>Beckstone Cleaning Services</p> <p>High quality domestic cleaning....with a 'smile'</p> 	<p>Beckstone Electrical Services</p> <p>Part 'P' Registered</p> <p>Small electrical jobs a speciality</p> 
<p>Contact Harvey on 07576378635 or email: harvey.reid_69@btinternet.com</p>	

Beckstone's Extended Services



Our extended services include the Breakfast Club (£4.00 from 7.30am, £3.50 from 8am); Educare (our popular afternoon child care provision

for morning Nursery children – see table below) Please note that unfortunately we are unable to offer facilities for packed lunches for Nursery children.

Beckstone Xtra (again £3.50 an hour) runs from the end of the school day until 5.15pm



The prices for our extended services are extremely competitive to support families in these difficult economic times. The price per hour is only £3.50. This is very good value and an extremely competitive rate for child care.

Nursery Intakes

Children born between **1 September 2016** and **31 December 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week Nursery education from **January 2020**.

If you know of any children with birth dates between these times and would like their child to come to this school, then please ask them to get in touch with the School Office as soon as possible.

Children born between **1 January 2017** and **31 March 2017** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **April 2020**.

Children born between **1 April 2017** and **31 August 2017** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2020**.



Forms for applying for any of these intakes are available from the School Office or just ring and we can post them out.

Please let friends/relatives know we now have a number of spaces for Nursery in September and can enrol children from their 3rd birthday for 15 hours and for the full 30 hours from the term after their 3rd birthday.



15 HOURS ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

12:10—1:10 p.m. = 1 Voucher

12:10—2:10 p.m. = 2 Vouchers

12:10—3:10 p.m. = 3 Vouchers

A charge of £3.10 will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and midday care from 11.50am to 12.10pm.

*Vouchers cannot be split, for example if you collect your child at 1:45 p.m. you will be charged 2 vouchers, likewise if you collect your child at 2:30p.m. you will be charged 3 vouchers regardless.

NON-ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

12:10—1:10 p.m. = £5.00

12:10—2:10 p.m. = £8.50

12:10—3:10 p.m. = £12.00

Please note Vouchers can be used in Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra or barked to use elsewhere.

Carer & Toddler Club

This runs every Wednesday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm. There is no cost to join but a £3.00 levy is charged to cover the cost of refreshments etc. Please spread the word as there are many spare spaces now the last cohort has joined Reception.



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School Milk

Milk is vital for growing children as it strengthens bones and teeth. Children in Reception and Nursery are entitled to free milk as are children who are eligible for free school meals and clothing vouchers (not the universal free meal for all FS & KS1 children).

The cost of milk for the first half term of the Autumn is **£9.00** and this needs to be paid by **THIS Friday, 6th September**. Due to the administrative burden of checking attendance and the inability to change the order daily unfortunately milk money cannot be refunded for absence.



High Harrington Community Centre

The Community Centre is in Crooklands, High Harrington and is colloquially known as the 'Green Hut'. It is a very competitively priced and useful resource for all in the community to use.

To hire this facility for any event then please contact Marjorie Rae on 01946 831004. The venue can be used for children or adult parties, meetings etc. and hire rates are very reasonable indeed. If you do hire this venue, please let Marjorie know you read about it in this newsletter.

Also, please pass on the following details to anyone you think may be interested:

Ladies Club, every Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.45pm. All ages are welcome to attend. A great opportunity to get to know new people and make new friends.

Ladies Club **Tuesday** **from 1.30 to 3.45pm at High Harrington Community Centre.**



All ages are welcome to attend.

"A great opportunity to get to know new people and make new friends"

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

School Fund

We need donations to this fund as funds are getting REALLY tight so please help if you can.

The fund is donation based (for example the businesses advertising in this newsletter provide donations to this fund) and is used to fund the coaches for sporting events, buy many consumable items and fun activities for the pupils as well as many other things for school that enable us to provide services free of charge. Please have a ratch down the sofa or anywhere to find some spare money to donate to the school to support all the children.

Please help if you can by donating to this fund.



School Savings Account

Encourage your child to start saving for something special they would like (or for next Christmas!) and make use of our school savings account facility. Simply call in at the School Office to open an account if your child does not already have one



Be Sun Wise



Even September days can be hot and the sun can give out strong UV rays. It is important that thoughts go to protecting children from the sun. The children at the school spend a lot of time outdoors during the school day and lunch times in particular are times when the sun is at its hottest. We shall be holding assemblies stressing the need for protection against the sun. Please help your child by applying sun screen **before** they get dressed in the morning (it should last for the school day so children don't need to be applying it at school), ensure they have the minimum of skin showing and provide them with a hat to wear outside to protect their heads...remember

'Wrap, Splat and Hat!'

www.wrapsplathat.co.uk

Shopping Gateway

We are in partnership with a charity called 'School Angel' to raise money for the school. This is really simple to use and you can visit via our web site by clicking on the 'Shopping Gateway' Once on the page all you need to do is click on the logo for whatever shop/service you would like to visit. The school will receive commission from these firms at no extra cost to you; it is just a gateway to access websites.



PLEASE DO TRY TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL WHEN YOU SHOP ONLINE.... PARTICULARLY IF BOOKING SUMMER HOLIDAYS NEXT YEAR!!



Facebook



The school has a live Facebook page – it is called "Beckstone Primary School (Official Facebook Group)", you should be able to search for the group or you can use this address or QR code.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1922762928000636>

The top of the Facebook page should look like the image above...there appears to be other sites with the school name on but these are not official:

We have created this page to let you know when our school website is updated and to send messages. It is for information only and doesn't accept comments.

If you are a Facebook user and would like to receive news feeds and updates about the school, then don't forget to 'join' the group and select the "see first" button. The Facebook page has open access and will also contain links to updates on our web site and messages from school – there is no facility to message school, please use other methods. As a result, any photos etc. will only appear from our web site following clicking on a link. It is hoped this will dissuade children who are under 13 using Facebook but will allow adults to receive updates about the school.

Indeed, please note no children should have Facebook accounts under the age of 13 and applications to join the group will be refused/accounts will be deleted.

QR Codes

QR stands for 'quick response'. Codes, if you don't know, are those funny black and white boxes you see in newspapers and magazines such as the image alongside. These are placed within this newsletter at relevant points to give you quick access to websites mentioned. All you have to do is install a free QR code reader to your phone/tablet, just search the App/Play store using 'QR', and simply scan the code.

Why not try downloading it and scan this code and see if it works. It should take you directly to our school web site.



Breakfast Club Sandwiches

On the last Friday of each month the Breakfast Club serve bacon or sausage sandwiches at a cost of 50p per child or £1.50 per adult. Parents can purchase a buttie as they drop their children off and can eat in or take away. The take-away option is also available to any parents even if their child is not in the Breakfast Club. The next Breakfast Club sandwich day is on Friday 27th September

Lost Property

The Lost property Box regular was filled to the top last year and in the last half term of last year it was emptied 3 (!!) times. We cannot stress enough how important it is to label all your child's clothing and then it can be returned to them. Your children also need to take responsibility for going home from school with all the clothes they came in!



WARNING

Misuse of Social Media



If you can't say anything nice about School ...
don't say anything at all!

Beckstone Primary and all schools in the Workington Consortium take abusive comments very seriously and if we find that individuals are posting defamatory or derogatory comments about the school, staff or volunteers the following action may be taken;

- Insistence on removal of any such 'posts'
- Sanctions as outlined in School Policy
- Contacting the Police
- The user will be reported to the relevant social media site and the closure of their account requested.
- Legal action

Before You

THINK!

T - Is it true?
H - Is it helpful?
I - Is it inspiring?
N - Is it necessary?
K - Is it kind?

Times Tables Rock Stars

Your child should also have access to 'Times Table Rock Stars' and should know their log in details. They are able to make their own 'Rock Star Avatar' and every time they get a times table answer right (appropriate to their age) they will make money to buy things for their Rock Star. This is also available as an app from the Play Store of the App store, the children then just need to log in with their normal school user name and password. We hope good use is made of it. Times Table testing is going to become a national statutory test for Year 4 children from next year so this could prove to be a very worthwhile activity.



Software to help and encourage all children to learn their times tables is 'Times Table Rockstars'. Children from Year 1 upwards have their own 'Rock Avatar' and can earn points for their avatar and to work towards a series of certificates and badges that are awarded in assembly.

Contact your child's teacher if...

- You have username or password issues
- Something isn't working or you're not sure how it works
- You have a complaint or a suggestion
- You have something nice to say about the program

School Meal Funding

The way the school is charged for school meals means that the more children who have school meals the more money that directly comes into school to support the school budget and consequently the resources e.g. reading books available to your children. As well as being nutritionally balanced and checked the meals are of a high quality and there is a vast array of choices. Your child will have a good meal and the school will benefit in the meantime. Thanks in advance!



If your child has a packed lunch please re-consider and choose a school meal from September – they are great value and conform to national nutritional guidelines supporting your child's HEALTHY physical development.

If you do choose packed lunches please ensure these are healthy, we have no facilities for refrigeration.

School Meals

The menu for this term is available on our web site and was sent home as a flyer before the school broke up for the summer. It is also available on our web site and is a handy reference to encourage your



child to have school meals and also to help them with their choices. Information about menus can be found in the School Meals Zone on our web site.

We are pleased to announce that the cost of the school meals for those in Key Stage 2 will remain at £2.20 in September thanks to our contract with Caterlink. The meals are of a high quality with a fabulous array of choices, served by an excellent and committed canteen.





**Free School
Meals
Application**



Are you entitled?

Eligibility for Free Meals brings other benefits such as a uniform grant, free milk, free instrumental hire and also provides the school with additional funding. We ask that **ALL ELIGIBLE PARENTS OF PUPILS FROM NEXT YEAR'S RECEPTION UP TO YEAR 6** apply online through the Cumbria County Council 'Citizen Portal'. This can be found by searching for it on the internet, using the link below or following the QR code.

https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal_LIVE%2F

Term Dates up to 2023!!

These are on the back page (the County have at last released long term dates). Of note is the change to next year's May Day Bank Holiday which has now moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May and will be used to celebrate VE (Victory in Europe) Day, 75 years after the German surrender.



Term Time Holidays and the Law

The Government's policy of not allowing families to take holidays in term time and those that do being liable to prosecution and a fine is still in operation. We would like to ensure all families are aware of this law.

The Headteacher is not allowed to authorise absence and indeed any holiday absences in term time will be counted as 'unauthorised' (which equates to a truancy mark) and may be subject to a fixed penalty notice/fine.

Parents need to fill in a leave of absence form if their child is going to be missing from school (this is of vital importance as the school immediately chases up any unknown absences on the day itself and if the child's whereabouts is not known then the Police are notified – this is school policy). Parents can apply for 'exceptional circumstances' on this form if they so wish. It is imperative that school knows where your child is for safety reasons.

Term Time Holidays & Tests

Unfortunately term time holidays have been taken at test times again this year ☹. **We are asking all of you to ensure this never happens again.**

There is active discouragement of taking holidays in term time as it disrupts a child's learning. Taking time off at the statutory testing time needs to be avoided completely.



The key dates next year are:

Week beginning 11th May 2020 – Y2 & Y6 SAT tests
Week beginning – 8th May 2020 - Phonics Screening
3 Weeks beginning 8th June - Year 4 Times Table Tests



Walk to School – Feet First

We aim to improve the health and fitness of our youngsters and reduce congestion and the hazard of traffic outside school. We hope that our children will enjoy taking part in Feet First as well as picking up road safety skills and that they will be encouraged to think about the environmental and health benefits of walking, cycling or scooting to school. If your child has to travel a long distance by car – why not park remotely from the school and walk, cycle or scoot the rest of the way (Park & Stride/Ride/Glide).

The school has signed up to be a 'Feet First' school in the next academic year too so there will be further articles and incentives in 2019/20. Indeed one of the badges to be won next year was designed by our own Leanah from Y6 who will be presented with prizes and a tour of the fire station very soon.



Please remember that children who walk to school on a regular basis will receive a badge at the end of each term.

Malawi Backpack Project

Thank you to all who supported this appeal.



Coffee Morning

Year 6 are organising a coffee morning to support a Brain Tumour Charity in recognition of a child in Reception. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th September and will open at 9am so you can drop in after you have brought your child in to school. Children in the school will also get a chance to visit the café during the morning as well.



Donations of cakes on the day to support this event would be very much welcomed.

Cars on Eadie Street



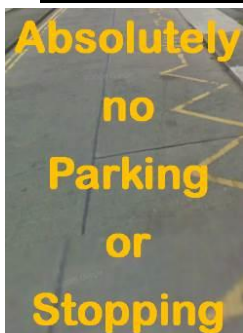
Please can anyone collecting children from school avoid using Eadie Street (which is



residents' parking only) and certainly **DO NOT ATTEMPT A 3-POINT TURN** there. There were 2 occasions in the last month where a vehicle collecting children has done just that and has narrowly missed a child. Some of our children are very small and cannot be seen easily in a rear view mirror. We are sure that if anyone injured a child in such a way they would find it very difficult to live with themselves.

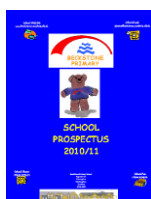
Remove any danger by not picking up in a vehicle on Eadie Street

Road Safety in General



In addition to the above please be careful with cars around all school exit routes. The zig zags on Church Road should be free from cars at all start and end times of school to enable clear areas for children to cross. Again we ask all who collect in cars NOT to park on the zig zags.

Finally please do take time to thank the road crossing officer, Mary, who does a great job helping the children to cross safely, sometimes in difficult circumstances.



School Prospectus

An updated version for 2019/20 will soon be available on our web site or on request from the School Office. It contains useful information on all school policies/procedures & will be updated in the next few weeks.



Plasters

If your child is allergic to plasters then please do let the School Office know. Plasters are effective in controlling bleeding and securing wounds

from infection and they will be used for minor cuts and grazes unless you have let us know otherwise.

School Photographer



The school photographer is visiting the school on Thursday 26th September to take individual photographs of the children.

Please ensure your child is looking smart!

If you would like family groups with either yourselves or your child with brothers and sisters who do not attend this school then these photographs will be taken first from 8.15 in the morning until just after 9am so make a date in your diary. The photographers will be based in the Sports Hall which can be accessed round the back of the school.

Medicines

The school will administer medicine only when it is **4** times a day and has an appropriate prescription sticker.



Please note that cough medicines/lozenges etc, are not allowed unless they have been prescribed. If you wish the school to administer medicine then you will need to complete a form available from the School Office.

Asthma



If your child needs an inhaler school please ensure you have completed an '**Asthma Card**' at the School Office.

Advertising

The school newsletter has been supported by local businesses since the school opened and we are very appreciative of the support we receive. The cost of an advert is £5 per month and the newsletter goes into well over 300 houses locally. If you would like to advertise your business however large or small (even baby-sitting services) then please do get in touch with the School Office. Adverts are subject to the approval of the Governing Body.



Family Action

Digital Parent Support Service

Do you know parents/carers who may need help or support in the evenings and weekends? If so, please circulate details of our free Digital Parent Support Service. Through our parent helpline, befrienders and counselling service, we can provide emotional and practical support and guidance on all aspects of parenting.

- Freephone 0808 802 0222
- Text: 07537 404 282
- Email NDPSS@family-action.org.uk
- Open weekdays 6pm to 10pm, weekends 10am to 1pm
- Available for parents and carers across England

FAB/PTA

The Annual General meeting of the 'Friends at Beckstone' takes place at 3.30pm on **Thursday 12th September**. The organisation is looking for new members and would very much welcome any parent wanting to support the fund raising activities at the school. The school is offering FREE child care at Beckstone Xtra for all attending plus coffee and cakes at the meeting. The meeting will take place in the staff room.



Reports & Parents' Evenings

The school will be continuing with the report format similar to last year with changes to reflect reviews in its effectiveness and developments in our internal assessment system. Each term you will receive detailed information on your child's targets and progress towards them as well as Red, Amber or Green ratings for many other areas of their school life. You can support their targets by, for example, ensuring they are punctual or always have their P.E. Kit. The



Parents' Evenings are scheduled towards the end of each term (dates are on the back of the newsletter) However if you wish to discuss any issues with your child's class teacher then please contact school and the teacher will be happy to meet with you

Punctuality & Start of the Day

Please ensure that your child arrives on time to school every day – this is a statutory responsibility for all parents.



Doors open at 8.50am and everyone should be **in class by 9am**. No child should be unaccompanied on the school yards prior to the doors opening. If work means you have to drop off your child early then please use the Breakfast Club. Latecomers **must report to the school office** and dependent on age will either be escorted from there to class or will go by themselves. **Parents are not to escort children to classes after this time**.

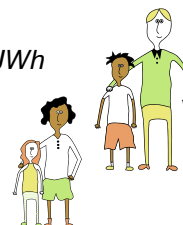
Please do not open outside doors for children or parents after the 9am bell rings. Also please could parents with children in Nursery and the main school not use Nursery's internal doors but go round the outside instead to drop off their main school child(ren). **It is important these procedures are followed to avoid children being missed from the register or from not ordering their lunch**.

In addition to encourage independence we ask that Key Stage 2 and Year 2 children come to class **on their own** and that Year 1 parents try to ensure their children can access their classes unescorted as soon as they are able - try and say goodbye at the door! If your child is late on a number of occasions and no reasons are given you will be called in for a meeting. It is a statutory responsibility for parents to ensure their child arrives at school **ON TIME**.

Infant Collection Zones

It is very important for the smooth running of the end of the day that all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents remember to collect their children from the following area zones. **Please do not wait at the steps** or collect children as they make their way to the pick-up point. Your co-operation in this matter is expected and appreciated.

UK Map on wall in front playground – RJWh
By water fountain in front yard - RJT
Back door by HT Office - 1AN & 1/2RM
By Reception stairs – 2SF



Contacting Police when a Child is Missing



To ensure the safety of your child the school has a policy whereby' after not receiving advanced notification of an absence and then not being able to contact the family, the child will be reported as missing to the Police. This procedure is aimed at ensuring that a situation where the family think the child is at school and the school thinks the child is with the family does not arise as this would then result in a child being missing until mid-afternoon! Failure to notify the school has only happened rarely but causes unnecessary upset when it does. To avoid police involvement please could all families ensure the school knows the whereabouts of your child in term times by ringing school on the day of absence or completing a leave of absence form in advance. There are leave of absence forms available from the School Office.

School Glossary

For new parents the following are terms you may see in this or other newsletters with their explanations!



Nursery age – Children are entitled to a 'free' 15 hours a week Nursery place starting from the term after their 3rd birthday. Depending on when a child is born they could spend up to 5 terms in the Nursery. Children are able to access our Educare service immediately on or after their 3rd birthday.

Educare – This is a service which is offered by the school for parents of children in the Nursery. Educare provides further Nursery provision up to the full school day. This can be purchased or accessed through the new additional FREE scheme set up by the Government. Parents need a registration code for this (there is a £3.0 charge however for lunch and care over this time). Further details are available from the School Office. Alternatively Educare is also available at a very competitive cost of £5.00 for the first hour of the afternoon (including lunch) and £3.50 per hour thereafter which is £12.00 for the full afternoon session from 11.50am to 3.10pm Child care vouchers from employers are also welcomed.

Reception – This is the school year after Nursery and before Year 1, the year in which a child has their 5th birthday.

Foundation Stage – This is the first phase in a child's educational career and comprises of the Nursery and Reception years. The phase ends with an assessment on your child's attainment over a number of early learning strands which are reported in the end of Reception report.

Key Stage 1 (KS1) – This is school Years 1 & 2. There is a nationally standardised test in phonics at the end of Year 1 (repeated in Year 2 if a child doesn't pass first time) and nationally standardised and locally moderated learning outcomes at the end of Year 2.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check – This is a specific check on the progress of children in Year 1 in learning how to read. It is called the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check. The check is a list of 40 words that children read one-to-one with the teacher. Some of the words are real words that are likely to be known to the children. Some of the words are non-words which are aimed at helping test whether children are using only their knowledge of letter sounds to build up what the word says (and not other clues). Support for phonics and further information is available in the parent information zone of our web site.

Key Stage 2 (KS2) – This is school Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. There are ongoing summative assessments throughout these years and at the end of every year. At the end of year 6 the children are nationally tested (known as the SATs);

- in English there will be a national test in reading plus spelling, grammar and with writing being teacher assessed.
- In Maths (3 papers, one on arithmetic and 2 on mathematical reasoning) and on occasion

- Science (which is a national sample test)

SATs These take place at the end of Year 2 and Year 6. Results will be reported in the form of **raw scores** which is the sum of the marks awarded in the test and **scaled scores** where national data is analysed and the average raw score is awarded '100' which becomes the national average. Other raw scores are then scaled to give a number above or below this to compare outcomes with national averages. In addition the end of year report in these years will show whether or not your child has achieved the **nationally expected standard** i.e. the outcome as pre-determined by the Government for a 7 year or an 11 year old child, There is a lot of information about assessments and samples of end of year tests in the Revision zone of the web site. You will need to use the username: xxxx and the password xxxx. Across the school your child will be assessed formatively i.e. as they go along to pinpoint future progress needs. Their assessment levels and progress will be communicated to you each term through the report and parents' meetings.



Homework

The school's Homework Policy can be read in full on our web site in the Policies section or is available in our carousel of policies in the school entrance.

The following are 2 sections that explain some key facets of homework set at the school:

Our routines

All classes give out weekly homework on a Friday. If it is a piece that needs handing in, it is expected to be returned by the following Wednesday.

The work should always have been explained and discussed in class before coming home; it maybe a continuation of classwork, or a maths game already familiar to your child.

It is our intention, and good practice, not to send work home that the child cannot already do i.e. parents are not expected to teach new skills.

There should be a clear explanation/reminder from the teacher of what is expected.

Each child has a homework book or folder and the majority of tasks are kept in there. Work that needs marking (and is not feeding into other classwork) will be returned to the folder. This should happen each week.

The tasks set will not always need to be handed in; there are other ways in which teachers will respond or give feedback, for example, sharing results in class discussion, putting work on to a display or transferring work into class books.

Our current expectations

Nursery

Parents are encouraged to read a variety of books to their children and to change their reading books daily. They are also encouraged to use everyday situations for counting and communication with their children.

Parents are regularly given information about the work being covered and offered ideas about how to develop them at home. Parents are also given skills based targets on reports and provided with information on how to help prepare their child for full time school.

Reception

Reading books and tricky words are taken home daily and letters and sounds are regularly sent home for children to practise. Parents are given skills based targets and are encouraged to learn rhymes and play counting games with their children.

KS1

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home daily. Children who read five times a week are rewarded by being entered into our Strive for Five Raffle. Weekly Friday homework will consist of one piece of basic skills maths practice and a reading comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. Y2 children may work on specific spellings in order to prepare for SATs.

KS2

Reading books and Reading Records should be taken home daily. Accelerated Reader is used by the children in Years 3 & 4 to ensure their comprehension is secure. Weekly Friday homework will consist of one piece of maths – focusing on calculation or times tables and a reading comprehension. Learning Challenge homework may be given over longer holidays. As children prepare for SATs in KS2, homework will focus on preparing children for the demands of these tests and the format of questions.

We expect children to maintain the same standards for presentation of homework as we set in school i.e. to use their best handwriting and a sharp pencil or blue pen.

One constant homework is to read (or be read to) for at least 20 minutes a day. We would urge every parent to ensure this happens. As explained above we need parents to check the understanding of the text they have read by asking pertinent questions about it. Below are some ideas to ensure this time is a useful learning experience – **READING** is the key to all learning and it is the main thing that parents can really do to support their child(ren) with their school work.



- Reading together – sharing books and stories should be an **enjoyable** experience for you both. Choose a time that is suitable for both parent and child and choose books that appeal to the child.

- Praise** and **encouragement** are the most important words to remember. Make praise specific where possible.
- Talking** about books, authors, pictures, stories and characters is every bit as important as 'de-coding'. Take time to introduce the book before reading and ask questions about it afterwards e.g. 'How do you think Lucy felt when.....?'
- The **initial (first) letter sound** of a word is often a good clue to an unfamiliar word. Take care when asking children to sound out the letters in a word as they may not be successful.
- Encourage children to use the **meaning** of what they have read to guess an unknown word.
- When your child gets stuck get them to read from the beginning of the sentence again to have another try or skip the word, go to the end of the sentence and come back for another try.
- Have regular checks for **understanding**.
- Try to avoid too many interruptions. If the child says a different word to the printed word but it still makes sense then let them carry on and come back to it at the end of the page or paragraph.
- If the child is making too many errors they may need a different book. As a rough guide, if the child is making about 1 error in every 10 words then the book is probably too hard.
- Read to the child even when they can read for themselves, they benefit from hearing stories well-read and talking about them.
- Try reading alternate pages to add interest and to pick up the pace.
- Make it easy for children to practise reading – take them to the library, buy them books of their own, swap comics and magazines with friends and look at the printed word all around e.g. posters on car journeys.
- Let them see **you** reading sometimes...& **enjoying** it!

There is also a lot of information to help your child with reading in the 'Help Your Child to Read' zone on our web site.



Finally there is a cut off slip at the bottom of the last page and this page which can be used as a prompt sheet with your child to help develop their comprehension of what they have read (there are also some quick times tables you can help your children learn



Questions to ask your child when reading at home:

- Where does the story take place?
- When did the story take place?
- What did the character look like?
- Can you describe where the character(s) live?
- What has happened in the story/chapter?
- Can you read the part of the story that tells me....?
- Where did you find the information about...?



off by heart as a starter).. By the time your child completes their Primary education it is the comprehension of what they have read rather than their reading skills that are tested. Indeed children in Years 3 & 4 will be using 'Accelerated Reading' this year to give them a mid-school reading boost. It is designed to boost comprehension skills.



Jewellery

The only jewellery items allowed in school are watches and stud ear-rings which have to be removed for PE/Sport. If your child cannot remove their ear-rings as they have been recently pierced then please provide plasters to cover them up. There have been many instances of injury nationally from wearing jewellery whilst undertaking sporting activity. Loom bands can be brought in to weave at play and lunchtimes but can only be worn on non-uniform days.

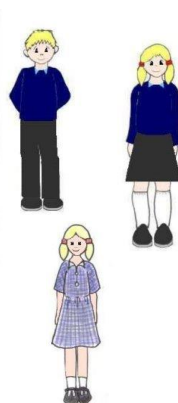
After School Clubs

Information about learning clubs we'll be released soon. Please be aware there will be a charge of £10 per term for many of these clubs. Details will be in the letters.

Uniform

The uniform for Beckstone Primary is as follows:

- Dark navy sweatshirt
- Sky blue polo shirt
- Dark grey or black trousers/skirt
- Blue gingham dress
- Black shoes/trainers (with no logos)



Please do remember that the uniform consists of 'black' footwear...white or



other colour trainers clearly are not covered by this ruling! In addition the shoes should be plain with no logos to prevent any additional expense for families.

Fruit

Fruit is available free to all children in Foundation and Key Stage 1 during class time (they can bring their own fruit to eat if you wish as an alternative). It is also available to purchase at a cost of 20p a day from the school's own healthy tuck shop. Children in Key Stage 2 can purchase fruit during morning playtimes and Reception and Key Stage 1 children can purchase additional fruit from the fruit trolleys adeptly run by our trained 'Fruitinis' (Year 5 & 6 children!)



Residential

- Year 6 are going to an adventure activity centre in Hexham called 'Kingswood' from Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd May.
- In addition Year 5 have the opportunity to go on a city residential trip to Edinburgh again in the Spring Term
- There is an Alex Ryder 'spy' residential for 5/6JMcG overnight on Thursday 26th to Friday 27th September linked to their class reading book. A separate letter has gone out today (3rd September) to parents in class with more details



Influenza vaccination

All children in from Reception to year 6 in England are eligible for seasonal flu vaccination during the autumn of 2019. It is a nasal spray vaccination and will not only help protect the children from getting flu but it also stops them spreading the



A starter set of Times Tables to practise, check they know the inverse i.e. if $4 \times 6 = 24$ then $24 \div 6 = 4$ and so on.

x 2	
1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8
5	10
6	12
7	14
8	16
9	18
10	20
11	22
12	24

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x 3

$$1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12$$

$$5 \times 3 = 15$$

$$6 \times 3 = 18$$

$$7 \times 3 = 21$$

$$8 \times 3 = 24$$

$$9 \times 3 = 27$$

$$10 \times 3 = 30$$

$$11 \times 3 = 33$$

$$12 \times 3 = 36$$

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x 4

1 x 4 = 4

2 x 4 = 8

3 x 4 = 12

4 x 4 = 16

5 x 4 = 20

6 x 4 = 24

7 x 4 = 28

8 x 4 = 32

9 x 4 = 36

10 x 4 = 40

11 x 4 = 44

12 x 4 = 48

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x 5	
1	5
2	10
3	15
4	20
5	25
6	30
7	35
8	40
9	45
10	50
11	55
12	60

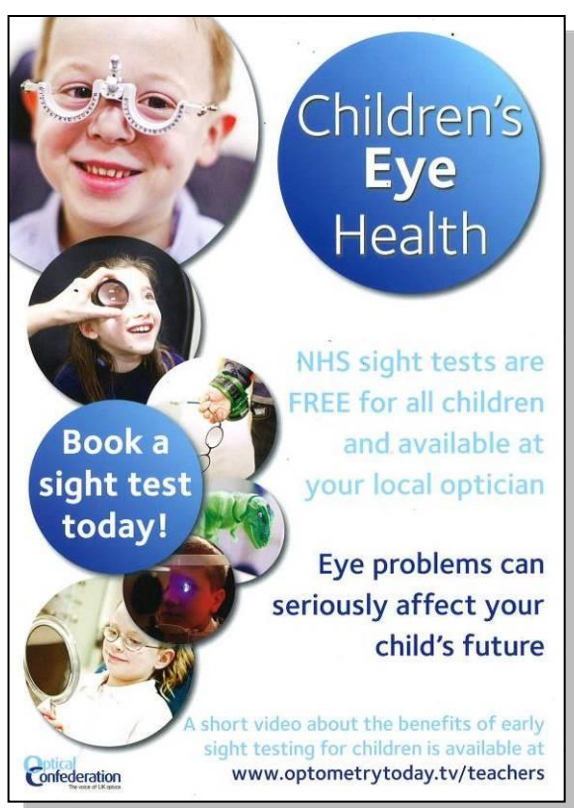
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x 10	
1 x 10 =	10
2 x 10 =	20
3 x 10 =	30
4 x 10 =	40
5 x 10 =	50
6 x 10 =	60
7 x 10 =	70
8 x 10 =	80
9 x 10 =	90
10 x 10 =	100
11 x 10 =	110
12 x 10 =	120

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disease to their family, carers and the wider population. As flu viruses change each year last year's immunisation for those that had it will not be effective. The vaccination (Fluenz Tetra®) will be offered in school on **Thursday 20th November** and parents do not need to be present but can request to attend. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Further details should be issued soon by the NHS. The only children who will be excluded are those where there is contra-indicated medical advice and there are very few this will apply to across the country. Parents of younger children may like to know that children aged 2 upwards and also in Nursery can receive their free vaccination through their GP or Pharmacies.

Flu vaccinations for adults are also available for adults on request at Pharmacies or large supermarkets for an average £10 fee. It could ensure a flu free winter and school staff will have this option later this term when a pharmacist visits the site specifically for them.



Children's Eye Health

NHS sight tests are **FREE** for all children and available at your local optician

Book a sight test today!

Eye problems can seriously affect your child's future

A short video about the benefits of early sight testing for children is available at www.optometrytoday.tv/teachers

Optical Confederation

Birthday Cakes in School

Please can all families note that whilst it is a lovely idea to share your child's birthday cake at school with their friends, for health and safety reasons we are afraid we cannot let you do so. This is a school policy agreed by Governors and compliant with National Food Standards. Apologies for any inconvenience caused, however as it applies equally to everyone it is fair for all.



Cinema Nights

The first Cinema nights of the Year take place in October (dates on back page). The price including care, refreshments



and ice cream will be £6 this year. Further details and booking forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Kidsafe



Classes will be starting Kidsafe sessions this term where children are taught how to keep their bodies safe. When it is your child's turn you will receive a letter informing you about what has been covered so you can also advise your child at home.



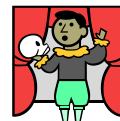
Aldi Vouchers

Aldi are issuing 'kit for Schools Vouchers' that we are hoping to collect. How it works is every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. Take your stickers to school to help complete our collection poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we send the poster back to Aldi and will receive an exclusive sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000 for your school.

Please support this if you can! Please bring stickers to the School Office.

Class Assemblies

The dates for these for the coming year are on the back of this newsletter. They take place on selected Fridays from 9.05am. They are an opportunity for your child to perform on stage and all parents (& other relatives) are more than welcome to attend on these occasions. In addition to their class assembly your child will also be involved in other public performances during the year and some of these dates are already listed on the back page so make a note in your diary!



1. Mrs Davis begins her maternity leave from Monday. We wish her all the best and can't wait to hear about the new addition to the Davis family.

In the meantime the front office will be covered from this coming Monday by an apprentice called Hollie Birkett, an ex-pupil who knows the school well.

2. Mrs Needham is also expecting her second child and she will begin her maternity leave after Christmas

whereupon Ms Cunningham will return to take that class.

Kids Page

Articles, jokes, puzzles and reviews done by pupils would be welcomed on this page. All you need to do is hand it in to Mr Warbrick.

We're Going Back To School



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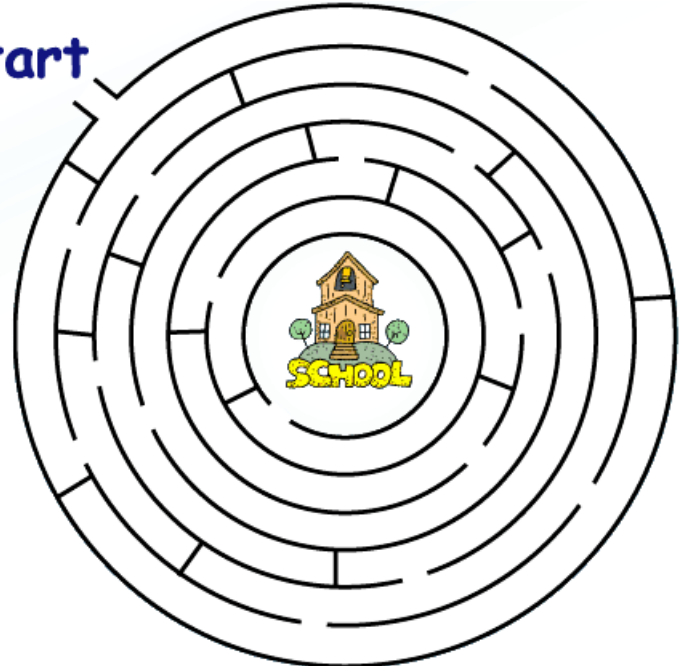
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Can you find
6 differences between the top and bottom picture?



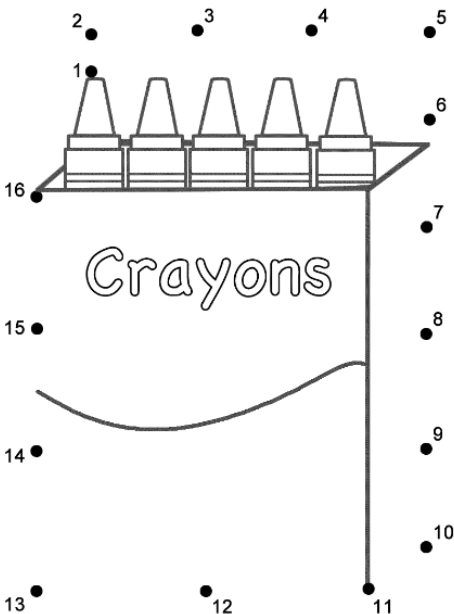
Back to School Maze

Start



A picture to colour

Join the Dots



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Term Dates until Summer 2023

	Autumn 2019	Spring 2020	Summer 2020	Autumn 2020	Spring 2021	Summer 2021	Autumn 2021	Spring 2022	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Start of Term	Wednesday 4 th September	Tuesday 7 th January	Tuesday 14 th April May/VE Day – Fri 8 th	Wednesday 2 nd September	Tuesday 5 th January	Monday 19 th April May Day – Mon 3 rd	Thursday 2 nd September	Wednesday 5 th January	Wednesday 20 th April May Day – Mon 2 nd	Wednesday 7 th September	Wednesday 4 th January	Monday 17 th April May Day – Mon 1 st
Half Term	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February	Monday 25 th May – Friday 29 th May	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Monday 25 th October – Friday 29 th October	Monday 14 th February – Friday 18 th February	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June	Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June
End of Term	Friday 20 th December	Friday 27 th March	Friday 17 th July	Friday 18 th December	Thursday 1 st April	Friday 16 th July	Friday 17 th December	Friday 1 st April	Wednesday 20 th July	Tuesday 20 th December	Friday 31 st March	Wednesday 19 th July

Diary Dates



Dates for 2019/20



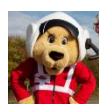
September

Wed 4th – Children start back
4th -6th – Nursery home visits take place
Mon 9th – New Nursery Starters
Thu 12th – FAB AGM 3.30pm
Fri 13th – M&M Productions – 'A Little Princess'
- Year 4 visiting Rosehill for 60th Anniversary party
Wed 18th – Year 6 Open Evening at Workington Academy – 5.30 – 8pm
Fri 20th – 'Jeans for Genes' non uniform day
- Gurning Final
Thu 24th – 'Out of this World' production Y5&6 Lake
Thu 26th – School Photographer
Thu 26th – Wed 2nd Oct – BOOK FAIR
Fri 27th – Breakfast Club sandwiches on sale
- Coffee Morning
Mon 30th – Air Ambulance assembly
- 'Kooth' talk to Y6 children



October

Thu 3rd – NSPCC Assemblies & Y5&6 talk & Buddy the Gonk
Fri 4th – 'Off by Heart' Choral Challenge
- Air Ambulance non-uniform day
Mon 7th – Foodbank Assembly
Thu 10th – Over 55's Harvest
Fri 11th – NISCU Puppets – 'Who's World'
Mon 14th – KS1 Harvest service at Church, 2pm
Tue 15th – Staffing & Finance 5pm & Main Governors AGM 6pm
Wed 16th – Half of Y6 visiting the Beacon & travelling by rail
- KS1 & R Cinema Night
Thu 17th – Other half of Y6 visiting the Beacon & travelling by rail
- KS2 Cinema Night
Thu 17th – Over 55's coming for lunch
- Circuits morning
Fri 18th – Breakfast Club sandwiches on sale
- NSPCC Non Uniform Day
Mon 21st to Friday 25th – HALF TERM
Sun 27th – Clocks go back
Tue 29th – High 5 Netball Tournament
Thu 31st – Halloween



Sun 10th Nov – Remembrance Parade
Week beg. 11th Nov – Anti Bullying Week/#choosekindness
Mon 11th – Remembrance Silence
Wed 13th Nov – Gymnastics tournament
Fri 15th Nov – Children in Need Day
Week beg. 18th Nov – Road Safety Week
Mon 18th Nov – Max & Paddy assembly
Tue 19th Nov – Governor Challenge Day
Thu 21st Nov – Nasal Flu Vaccinations & R & Y6 Dental Survey
- National Takeover Day
Mon 25th & Tue 26th – Parents' Evenings
Fri 29th Nov – CHRISTMAS FAIR 1.30pm
Tue 3rd Dec – Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics competition
Thu 5th Dec – Circuits Morning
Mon 9th & Tues 10th Dec – Cinema Nights
Tue 10th Dec – Nursery Nativity am, Reception Nativity pm
Wed 11th – A class will be Carol singing at the Galloping Horse
Thu 12th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Over 55's Christmas performance
Mon 16th Dec – KS1 Christmas performance for parents 2pm
Tue 17th Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at Church 2pm
Wed 18th Dec – KS1 Christmas performance for parents 9am
Thu 19th Dec – Christmas Raffle Draw
Fri 20th Dec – Carols in the Square 10.30am
Tue 7th Jan – Children re-start
Tue 21st Jan – Y3&4 Quicksticks Hockey Tournament
Fri 24th Jan – M&M Productions – 'Snow White'
Fri 31st Jan – Class Assembly – 4JWa
Tue 4th Feb – Y3&4 Multi-Skills competition
Tue 6th Feb – 'Sign2Sing' non uniform day
Fri 7th Feb – Class Assembly – 5LJ
Thu 13th Feb – Circuits Morning
Fri 14th Feb – Class Assembly – 3LS
Tue 25th Feb – Y1&2 Multi Skills competition
Thu 5th March – World Book Day & 'Play in a Day'
Fri 13th Mar – Class Assembly – 2SF
Mon 16th 7 Tue 17th – Cinema Nights
Fri 20th Mar – Class Assembly – R1JWh
Thu 19th Mar – Non Uniform for Down's Syndrome Assn
Week beg. 23rd Mar – Egg & Bonnet week
Mon 23rd Mar – Circuits Morning
Tue 24th Mar – Y3&4 Tennis Tournament
Tue 24th Mar & Wed 25th Mar – Parents' Evenings
Thu 26th – Egg Dumping Final
Fri 27th Mar – Class Assembly – 1/2RM
Sun 29th Mar – Clocks go forward
Tue 14th Apr – Children start back
Fri 24th Apr – Class Assembly – 3JM
Fri 1st May – Class Assembly – RJT
Tue 5th May – Y1&2 Football Competition
Mon 11th – Thu 14th May – KS2 & KS1 SATS week
Thu 12th Mar – Sports Relief Mile
Tue 19th May – School Swimming Gala
Wed 20th – Fri 22nd May – Y6 Kingswood Trip
Fri 22nd May – Class Assembly – 4DP
Fri 5th June – Class Assembly – 1AC
Mon 8th June – Phonics screening week & Y4 X Table tests (for 3 weeks)
Thu 11th June – Workington Swimming Gala
Fri 12th June – Y1&2 Kinder cricket Competition
Fri 26th June – Secondary transition Day
Mon 29th June – Health Week
Tue 30th June – Sports day (reserve on 2nd July)
Tue 14th July – Y6 Graduation
Wed 15th July – Curriculum Evening & Reports Out
Thu 16th July – Fun day
Fri 17th July – Beckstone's Got Talent & close for summer

