

Friday 9th September 2016

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Welcome back!

We hope you all enjoyed your summer together and are ready to get back into the learning routine. A special welcome to our new Reception pupils. Class 1,2 and 3 have had a lovely week and all have settled nicely.

We would also like to give a warm welcome to Zac (Year 5) and Teagan (Year 6) who are both delightful.

Trophy Winners

Well done to our trophy winners. Each week we choose a talent they've especially shown to share with the whole school for example this week.



Reception

KS1

Lower Junior

Upper Junior

Frankie Saki for great number work.

Aliyah Carruthers for kindness.

Kaleb Crosby for independent working.

Harry Piggott and Rhianna Hilton for great learning behaviour and perseverance.

Bassenfell meeting

A meeting will be held on Thursday 15th September at 4:00pm to discuss arrangements for our trip to Bassenfell on 22nd and 23rd September 2016.

The whole school will be spending the first day at Bassenfell together. Reception children will then return at 4:45pm with Mrs Ditchfield where they should be picked up from school. Reception will then spend Friday in School with Mrs Ditchfield / Miss Kendall.

Please find enclosed a kit list and an additional consent form from Bassenfell Manor which needs to be returned on Monday. Thank you.

Outdoor learning

For children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 outdoor learning will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please send your child to school in warm clothes that you don't mind getting dirty/stained.

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Swimming

Swimming lessons for juniors will begin at Workington swimming pool next Friday 16th September. We will be leaving school at 2pm and returning at **3:30pm**. As swimming is part of the National Curriculum, school will pay for the cost of the lessons.

Please ensure your child has:

- Appropriate swimwear – a bathing costume not bikini for girls, a pair of shorts that come about 15cm above the knee for boys.
- A towel
- Goggles if your child usually wears them
- A coat
- Body wash
- They may also bring a roll on deodorant, not spray type please.

As for all physical education activities, please tie long hair back and remove jewellery.

Year 6 transfer arrangements

Just a quick reminder for parents and carers of children in Year 6. Applications for secondary school need to be made by 31st October 2016. You should have received a unique reference number for your child this week, if not please see Mrs Mills in the office.

Year 6 open evenings

Whitehaven Academy	Thursday 15th September - 5.30pm.
St Benedicts	20 th , 29 th September and 5 th October at 1:15pm. Booking essential.
West Lakes Academy	Thursday 22nd September - 5pm-7pm.
Cockermouth School	Thursday 29 th September. Time to be confirmed

Cyclewise

Well done to our Cyclewise pupils developing their cycling skills. Please note though, this training doesn't necessary mean your child is able to ride on the road unsupervised. Please make this decision based on your own judgement of your child's ability and maturity.

Reminders

Please could pupils bring a refillable named bottle for drinks of water during the day. Also, please send pupils P.E. kits in on Mondays and leave in school until Fridays. P.E. kits includes navy P.E. top, dark plain shorts, trainers and tracksuit bottoms for key stage 2 and black pumps for key stage 1 please.

Credit union

Every Friday morning Mrs Ormerod will be collecting for Credit Union. If you or your child would like to join this saving scheme please see Mrs Ormerod for further details.

The Enormous Turnip

Class 1 enjoying the enactment of the enormous turnip in the school garden!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 11 th September	Sports club
Tuesday 13 th September	Top trumps / Art club
Thursday 15 th September	Bassenfell meeting 4:00pm
Friday 16 th September	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. Return to school at 3:30pm
Thursday 22 nd September	Bassenfell Residential – Whole school
Friday 23 rd September	Bassenfell – Year 1-6
Monday 26 th September	Water workshop
Thursday 29 th September	React Foundation trip
Friday 30 th September	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. Return to school at 3:30pm
Friday 7 th October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. Return to school at 3:30pm
Tuesday 11 th October	Harvest festival assembly
Thursday 13 th October	Library bus
Friday 14 th October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. Return to school at 3:30pm
Wednesday 19 th October	Fancy dress disco at Rugby Club
Friday 21 st October	Swimming – Juniors only 2pm. Return to school at 3:30pm
Friday 21 st October	School ends