



# NEWSLETTER

## Welcome back!

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to new children and families who have joined us. This term, we are also joined by a trainee teacher in Reception and KS1, Molly Lee.

## Returning to school

Thank you for all of your support with home learning before the summer holidays. It has been so lovely to see the children returning to school with smiles on their faces and enthusiastic to learn. Emotional and mental wellbeing is a priority this term with lots of opportunities for discussion through circle time and our Heartsmart sessions. Your child's class teacher is also working hard to identify any gaps and ensure your child is on track with their learning this year. If you need to speak to a teacher, you can make an appointment or they can be contacted by email.

## New Toilets

Over the summer holidays, we had the KS2 boys' toilets completely refurbished. They already have the thumbs up of approval from our KS2 boys!

## VIP

We will be continuing with VIP this year which is such a lovely way to celebrate what each child brings to our school. Rather than washing them at home, we will wash the VIP jumpers at school this year. Unfortunately, we are not able to welcome parents into school but your child will bring home their certificate to share with you.

## Swimming

We plan on doing our swimming sessions for years 3 – 5 in either the spring or summer term and we will inform parents closer to the time after we receive confirmation from the leisure centre.

## FOLS

FOLS (Friends of Lindale School) is our school parent-teacher and friends association which all parents are automatically members of. FOLS have arranged their first meeting of the school year remotely using Zoom on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30pm. They are in need of some new members who would like to get involved with some fundraising. If you would like to come to the Zoom meeting, please give Mrs Wood your email address and she will pass these onto FOLS so that you can be added. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to be a part of FOLS, please let Mrs Wood know. This term, we will be thinking of some fun alternative fundraising opportunities which can be done within the guidance. More news of these to come!

## Photos

On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be having individual and family photos in school. If your child has a sibling in Muddy Boots Nursery, these photos will be done first and a member of staff will bring the children over to school.



**Pick up and drop off**

Thank you to all parents for helping our pick up and drop off arrangements to run smoothly. You are welcome to come into the playground as long as you are distancing, and please try not to gather near the gates so that others are able to get in and out easily.

**Wellies**

Over the term, the weather will start to get wetter. You are welcome to send wellies with your child. In KS2, please can these be sent in a carrier bag so that they can be kept on pegs. Thank you.

**Illnesses**

As you know, we are heading into the season of colds. As long as your child or anybody in their household are not experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, they can still come to school. Please keep your child at home if they have a new continuous cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs Curwen*

**Dates for your diary and information:**

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Cartmel Priory to see Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	FOLs meeting on Zoom
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> September am	Individual and family photos
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School finishes for half term
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes for end of term