



NEWSLETTER

What a busy first half to the summer term we have had! It is so nice to see our diary filled up with exciting dates.

Values Morning

On Wednesday, we focused on our school values perseverance, kindness, trust and peace. These values permeate everything we do in school. The children had lots of fun exploring them creatively and through games. See the photo for year 5 and 6's trust exercise!

Forest Schools

Key Stage 1 and Reception have started their Forest Schools sessions. They have been getting used to being in the forest and will be learning about the different trees and doing some scavenger hunts!

Bags2School

Thank you for all your Bags2School donations. We raised £102.90 for school and collected 343kg - that's 73kg more than last year!

Miss Kelly

Lots of fun was had when Miss Kelly came to visit years 3-6 from Cartmel Priory School to deliver a fab Science lesson all about plant adaptation.

Clubs

Please find attached the new sign up sheet for clubs next half term. (This will also be sent in a hard copy.)

Sports Day

This year, we have decided to hold separate EY/KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. The dates for these can be found on the following page. We currently plan on inviting parents and more information on this will go out nearer the time.

Dogs in the playground

For safety reasons, we don't allow dogs in the playground. If you have a dog with you, please wait outside the school gates. Staff will always be in the playground to help guide the children to and from school. Thank you for supporting us with this.

Year 3 - 6 performance of Alice the Musical

Practices for the Key Stage 2 performance are well underway. We plan on performing this to a reduced audience and letters regarding this have gone out to the KS2 parents today.

Coats in School

Sometimes children are coming to school without coats. We have had many days where the sun has been shining in the morning but then we have had rain later in the day. We go outside in all weather so please can all children bring a coat to school every day. Thank you.

Booking covid tests

Some parents have asked us about booking their children for COVID tests. If your child or a member of their household has symptoms of COVID, everyone in the household should isolate and the person with symptoms needs to book a PCR test. The home tests (LFTs) should not replace these PCR tests and are intended for



asymptomatic testing only. The LFT home tests are also not recommended for children under the age of 12. Please inform school if anyone in your household is experiencing symptoms.

I would like to wish you all a lovely half term break.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Friday 28 th May	Year 1 and 2 Forest Schools
Friday 28 th May	Break up for half term
Monday 7 th June	Back to school
Tuesday 8 th June	Kidsafe lessons start with Mrs Warren
Wednesday 9 th – 11 th June	Year 3 and 4 residential
Thursday 10 th June	Year 5 and 6 growing, changing and reproduction session with Donna Moore (a letter has gone out by email)
Friday 11 th June	Year 1 and 2 Forest Schools
Wednesday 16 th June	Year 5 and 6 rounders festival
Friday 18 th June	KS2 Alice the Musical dress rehearsal
Tuesday 22 nd June	Cartmel Priory Induction Day (Y6)
Wednesday 23 rd June	KS2 Alice the Musical afternoon performance
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Thursday 24 th June	Reception morning at Castle Head
Thursday 24 th June	Year 1 and 2 day and evening at Castle Head
Thursday 24 th June	KS2 Alice the Musical afternoon performance
Monday 28 th June	Visit to St Peter's Church - TBC
Tuesday 29 th June – Friday 2 nd July	Year 5 and 6 residential
Friday 2 nd July	Reception Forest Schools
Monday 5 th July	Dallam intake evening year 6
Tuesday 6 th July	Dallam intake day year 6
Wednesday 7 th July	EY & KS1 Sports Day (afternoon)
Thursday 8 th July	KS2 athletics TBC
Monday 12 th July	Year 6 leavers trip (canoeing and raft making) Letter to follow after half term.
Tuesday 13 th July	KS2 Sports Day (afternoon)
Wednesday 14 th July	EY & KS1 Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)
Thursday 15 th July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day (afternoon)
Friday 16 th July	9:15am Year 6 leavers assembly
Friday 16 th July	Last day of term 2pm finish no Fun Club

After School Clubs Running until Friday 9th July

Please fill out the slip below and return to the office.

Child's name _____

Please tick the clubs below that you would like your child to attend. Some clubs may have a limited number of spaces and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis:

Monday – Year 3-6 Alice the Musical play club with Mrs Watson 3:15 – 4:15pm on 7th June, 14th June, 21st June	
Monday – Year 3 - 6 Athletics with Mrs Watson 3:15 – 4:15pm on 28th June, 5th July	
Wednesday – Year 1 and 2 multi-skills with Miss Massey 3:15 – 4:15pm Starting Wednesday 16th June	
Thursday Year 3 – 6 German Club with Miss Downing 3:15 – 4:15pm Starting Thursday 10th June (This club will not run on Thursday 1st July due to the Year 5/6 residential.)	
Thursday Year 1 and 2 singing club with Miss McCutcheon 3:15 – 4:15pm Starting Thursday 17th June	

Signed _____ Date _____