



NEWSLETTER

Welcome back to a new school year and welcome to the new families who have joined us. We have been really impressed with how well the children have started the year. This term, we have Mrs Day (a student teacher) working in Reception, year 1 and 2, and Miss Barker (a teaching assistant) working across school supporting in the classroom and delivering some catch up work. Mrs Watson is off at the moment recovering from a tonsillectomy and her hours are being covered by Miss Simm.

Dr Kelly from Cartmel Priory School

Dr Kelly came to visit year 3,4,5 and 6 this week to kick start their science topic on Earth and Space. They had lots of fun becoming planets and ordering them as well as learning new vocabulary such as 'orbit' (see photo).

VIP

We will be continuing with VIP this year which is such a lovely way to celebrate what each child brings to our school. If your child is a VIP for the week (wearing a blue jumper), then you are invited to the VIP worship at 9am on the Friday. Please can you wash and return the jumper to school the following week.



Star of the Week

We have some new trophies for Stars of the Week! If your child is Star of the Week, they will bring home a certificate and a trophy. The trophy can be displayed proudly at home and then should be returned the following Thursday in time to hand to the next child on Friday.

PE Kits

In my last letter, I let you know that PE kits are a black pair of shorts and a plain/school logo white top. If the weather is cold, the children can also bring a black or grey hoody/jumper and joggers. If you prefer, for PE they can also wear the red hoodies with the school logo that are available from Identity in Barrow.

Fun Club

If you would like to book your child into Fun Club please either talk to Mrs Wood in the office or ring school by 3pm on that day. If no one is in the office, leave a message and someone will pick it up in time for Fun Club.

Toilets before school

Although we don't open the classroom doors until 8:50, if your child needs the toilet they are welcome to come in and use them. Please come in through the main door and ask Mrs Wood to let them through to use the toilet.

Parking

Please can I remind parents not to park on the zig zags outside the school gate at any time. This is for the safety of our children and families. Please can you also keep the entrance to the staff car park clear as members of staff arrive at various times throughout the morning. Thank you.

After School Clubs

We will be organising our teacher-led after school clubs soon and you will receive a sign-up letter for these.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Curwen

Dates

25 th – 29 th October	Half term holiday
Sunday 31 st October	Closing date for secondary school applications
Friday 5 th November	Swimming starts for year 3, 4, 5 and 6 (a letter with more information will be sent out closer to the time)
Wednesday 10 th November	Individual and sibling photos
Friday 17 th December	School finishes for end of term