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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last school newsletter of the current academic year.

What a busy and action packed year it has been! The enthusiasm and hard work from pupils and staff alike deployed consistently over the year makes my job easy and makes me very proud. I would like to thank each and every one of them for making this school such a special one.

There are just over 3 weeks left until the end of term but they are action packed ones with a myriad of different activities and events taking place: final assessments are made; reports are issued and many end of school year activities take place such as Sports Day, Healthy lifestyles fortnight, Graduation Day, Cinema Nights, summer trips, Beckstone's Got Talent etc. We also have a Curriculum Meetings for parents of children in next year's R to 5 where you will meet your child's next class teacher – **it is ESSENTIAL someone from the family attends!** Indeed, reports and end of term results will be issued on that evening, Monday 15th July.

In addition we are now going to be running a **summer holiday play scheme** at a competitive cost of £15 per half day or £20 per full day to help families with holiday care. It is very competitively priced and I hope you will find it very useful. Booking forms are available from the School Office.

Please take the time to read this newsletter, digest the information and make a note of the dates on the back so you don't miss anything!

May I take this opportunity to also thank you all for your support over the year. The school is very fortunate to have so many parents who take a real interest in their child's learning, support them with homework and reading and give generously of their time and money to school. I hope and trust you all have a wonderful summer and I shall look forward to working with the majority of you again next year. To the Year 6 parents I wish your children every success as they move on to the next stage of their educational career, we will miss them and they have been a credit to yourselves and the school.

Hoping you all have a lovely Summer break.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick



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Beckstone Summer Holiday Care

We are delighted to launch the first 'Summer Holiday Camp' for Beckstone children from pre-Nursery up to Year 6.

£15 per half day or £20 for a full day



Booking forms are available from the School Office.

Sponsored Golden Mile

A very big 'Thank You' to all who supported the Sponsored Golden Mile last month. The event was enjoyed by all and raised an astonishing £2,585.31...amazing. The generosity of our school community is a wonder to behold.



Sporting Success Continues

Since the successes detailed in the last newsletter, our Girls' football team has won the local tournament, our Year 5 & 6 football teams were winners and semi-finalists in the St Joseph's cluster tournament, our swimming team were runners up in the Workington Swimming Gala (see later article), our Year 1 & 2 Cricket team have become Workington Cricket champions and in the Workington 'Commonwealth Games' our Key Stage 1 team came 3rd and our Lower Key Stage 2 and also our Upper Key Stage 2 years won their separate tournaments. The trophy cabinet is again bulging at the end of another glorious sporting year.



SPORTS Excellence

Sports Team

The school sports team, consisting of Ms Gorman, Mrs Chambers and Mrs Walker (aided and abetted by Alexandra Chambers), have again done tremendous work this year in developing our sports at school and training our teams (praise is also due to Mr Heppell who now works at the Leisure Centre). Our pupil sports leaders have also done a wonderful job. This school continues to do very well in

sport in the region as the Sporting Roll of Honour at the top of the next page shows.

Please do have a look at the Sports Zone on our web site or follow the QR code here. The zone is packed with information about Sport at the school, match reports and stunning photos. The zone also details how the school's Sports Premium money has been allocated and will be updated again in the very near future.



Workington Football Cup



This took place last Thursday and was organised by our school. Schools from across the town took part in 3 separate age bracket competitions. Our school came third in

the Key Stage 1 tournament, were runners up in the Year 5 & 6 one and won the Year 3 & 4 one. All of our teams played well and had great sporting behaviour. They also did well to cope with the very hot day and not one of them complained, they were a credit to the school.

A huge 'THANK YOU' is due to Mrs Chambers who co-ordinated all our teams and to Mr Bew and Allerdale Girls Football Cup who was instrumental in the event running so smoothly and efficiently.

Sports Day



Please can all note that Sports Day takes place TOMORROW, **Tuesday 2nd July** with a reserve day on Thursday 4th July (however it is unlikely this will be needed as the forecast is good). The Sports Day for the main school will start at 9.30am and should be over by 11am. Children can come dressed in house colours. On the day itself there will be a raffle with all money raised going to the FAB's (Friends at Beckstone/PTA) subsidy of summer trip transport. There will also be a Library Service Information point for parents.

Health & Sports Fortnight



This is planned for the **NEXT** two weeks. The children will have their Sports Day but will also have opportunities in different areas of the school to play 'Parachute games', and play with wheelchair basketball players, go trampolining, take part in football competitions, have healthy cooking lessons and have a fencing experience amongst many other things. It promises to be an action packed fortnight that has been expertly planned by our Sports leader, Ms Gorman and our thanks and appreciation go to her. In addition the Year 6 children will be presenting information on healthy lifestyles to the rest of the classes.





Sporting Roll of Honour 2018/19

October:

16th – KS1 Dodgeball (Yr1/2) – 2nd/3rd

November:

6th – High 5 Netball (Yr6) – 1st

13th – High 5 Netball L2(Yr6) – 2nd

16th – Key Steps Gymnastics (Yr3/4/5/6) – 1st/2nd

December:

4th – Sports Hall Athletics (Yr5/6) – 2nd

January:

22nd – Kwik-Sticks Hockey (Yr3/4)

February:

7th – Kwik-Sticks Hockey Final (Yr3/4)

26th – Table Tennis (Yr5/6)

March:

12th – Inclusive Dodgeball (Yr3/4/5/6)

26th – Tennis L 1 (Yr3/4)

27th – Sports Hall Athletics Final (Yr5/6)

28th – Key Steps Gymnastics Final (Yr5/6)

May:

14th – KS1 Football Tournament (Yr1/2)

22nd – Intra School Swimming Gala (Yr3/4/5/6) 1st Red, 2nd Yellow, 3rd Blue

23rd – Kwik Cricket – Winners, County Finalists,

24th – Ashfield Girls Football Competition –Winners.

June:

12th – X –Country Netherhall School. Yrs 4,5,6. Yr4 Girls – 4th, Yr4 Boys – 6th, Yr5 Girls 10th, Yr5 Boys – 8th, Yr6 Girls – 6th, Yr6 Boys- 5th.

13th – Large School Swimming Gala (Yr3/4/5/6) 2nd

14th Kinder Cricket – Winners.

18th – Reception Multi-skills – Festival.

25th – KS2 Football (Yr5/6) – Winners & 4th

28th – Heads Football Tournament - Key Stage 1 – 3rd, Year 3 & 4 - 1st and Y5&6 - 2nd

July:

2nd – Sports Day

5th – Kwik Cricket – County Final - Keswick

10th – County Finals Day - Kwik-Sticks Hockey Yr4

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Opening hours

Mon-Fri 9am-5.30pm

Sat 9am-12.30pm



Workington Swimming Gala

The Workington swimming gala took place just after half term. The event was keenly contested and enjoyed by all. As a school we finished a close second and the team were amazing. We are very proud of them all. A big thank you goes to Mrs Chambers who again coached the team wonderfully.



Also big thanks go to the Office staff of this school who organise this event for all the other schools in the town. It is no mean feat and takes a lot of work and all are appreciative of their hard work.



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.



Allerdale Swimming Offer

Allerdale are offering 10p swims for young people throughout Summer holidays – the offer applies to Workington (10.30 to 11.30 on weekdays), Cockermouth and Keswick. The offer is available to all children up to the age of 16. Children under 8 or non-swimmers must be accompanied by an adult.



This is a fabulous offer and we hope many of our children take advantage of this. The more confident they become in a pool the better swimmers they become!



Finally for the more adventurous there is the opportunity to go 'Open Water Swimming' at the Lake Windermere Centre. This is a **FREE** 60-minute session run by qualified instructors and lifeguards, and includes:

- Open water safety advice provided on land.
- Up to 30 minutes in-water tuition with qualified instructors.
- All the right kit for swimming outdoors (including swimming hats, wetsuits, and flotation equipment).

Children get to enjoy a fun, structured swimming session in a beautiful Lake District Lake – and learn all about how to stay safe in the water and what to do if something goes wrong.

Swim Safe is open to children aged 7-14. The only stipulation is that to take part, they must be able to swim a minimum of 25 metres and a parent or guardian must be present throughout the session.

If you would like to book this experience for your child then sessions can be booked through the Swimsafe web site...

<https://swimsafe.org.uk/>



Click on 'Book Your Session', enter 'Windermere' as the location and if you don't put the date in but just search then all sessions for late July and August will appear.



Many of our Year 6 children will be having a try at open water swimming TODAY!



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WOMEN'S WORLD CUP
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Women's World Cup

The England Women's team are now in the semi-finals of the tournament. This takes place tomorrow, Tuesday 2nd July. We have a non-uniform day anyway as it is Sports Day and children can come in

House colours. There will be a non-uniform day THIS Friday (5th) for the final which is on Sunday 7th July or the third place play off on the Saturday/.

Non-Uniform Days

In addition to the above children can come dressed in their house colours on the Sports Day (Tuesday 2nd July with the reserve day on Thursday 4th July) and also they can come for a final free non uniform day on our 'fun' day on Thursday 18th July.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

All Year 6 children have purchased a 'leavers' Hoodie' with their names on the figure 19 on the back. The Governors have allowed them to wear the hoodie instead of uniform if they so wish from today until the end of term.





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Phonics

A big congratulations needs to go to the Key Stage 1 children who had a phonics screening check recently. We are very proud of the progress they have made and the school achieved a pass rate of over 82%, just above last year's national average and an improvement from last year's school outcome.



Key Stage Outcomes

Unfortunately we are unable to release any outcomes until the issuing of reports on Monday 15th July. These will be given out at the Curriculum Evenings (see later article) and there will be a comparative data sheet with the Y2 and Y6 reports.

Rock Challenge on Web Site

Our Rock Challenge 2019 entry can be viewed on our web site and a good quality DVD can be purchased through the School Office at a price of £3.

Summer Bingo Night

Thank you to all who supported this event and particular thanks go to Mrs Cunningham, the main organiser and Chair of FAB. The event raised an amazing £500 with the children's raffle.



Herbs

A reminder that there are herbs 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 Mrs McGill's class, to the left of the front door as you leave the building gives tips on which herbs to use for what meals.

Organisation 2019/20



In September the school will be completely 'full' from Reception upwards (there are only Nursery places left), the Governors

have a strict policy of having no classes over 30 pupils. This is a result of the popularity of the school and the new housing in the area. Indeed the 'fullness' of the school is resulting in a number of disappointed families in the locality. There are already waiting lists for many year groups held by the School Admissions Team at the County who control admissions and sadly there is nothing the school can do to accommodate extra children. **If you know any families with young children please encourage them to sign up for Nursery to avoid disappointment.**

As a result of this there is no 'wiggle room' with regard to placements in classes. A lot of thought has gone into classes for next year. It is important you support your child in their transition to their new class and be positive about their placement.

Please do not appeal against their placement.

A lot of thought has also gone into how the school is organised as the intake of a class and a half (45 pupils in general does not make for easy class groupings or straight year groups across the school). The school will be organised as follows:

Nursery – offering 30 hours for those eligible or a free 15 hours with an optional purchase of additional care of up to a further 15 hours in our brand new exciting new classroom (see later)

2 X **Reception** classes

1 X **Year 1** Class

1 X **Year 1/2** Class

1 X **Year2** Class

2 X **Year 3** Classes

2 X **Year 4** Classes

1 X **Year 5** Class 1 X **Year 5/6** Class

1 X **Year 6** Class.



Stage Heads:

Foundation: Mrs White

Key Stage 1: Mr Fleming

Years 3 & 4: Mrs Yoxall

Years 5 & 6: Ms Gorman

Where there are mixed age classes these are being set up as mixed ability classes and not based on academic ability so are certainly not 'sets'.

Your child's class will have already been shared with them if they are in Years N to 1. All other children will visit their new classes on Friday 12th July and again on Monday 15th July. Again, please do not appeal against their placement. Please rest assured that children's friendships have been closely considered and that school staff will have placed children well to ensure they can make maximum progress.



FAB Fundraising

On many hot days in July FAB will be selling ice lollies priced at 50p after school to boost funds as well as to cool down hot children and adults!

Beckstone's Got Talent

We are again planning a showcase event for all of our talented pupils who wish to take part. It will take place on the last day of term (Friday 19th July). Children are now applying for their slots and will get opportunities to rehearse at play and lunch times. The variety show is for pupils only, sadly there is not enough room for parents and looks like it may take a sizeable part of the morning. It promises to be entertaining and we are sure it will be enjoyed by those on stage as well as those watching.



100 Club

The April draw took place in an assembly last week. The number 21 was the first number drawn and the £30 was won by Ryan Stoddart, the £15 number, 92 didn't belong to anyone so the money has gone back to FAB and the £5 number was 83 belonging to Lisa Stoddart. The last draw for 2018/19 is in a couple of weeks.



You can now also reserve numbers for the draws in the next school year. The cost for the year is £11. Please see the School Office.

Revisewise

Free revision classes for **Year 5 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 5 children should be attending!



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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 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.

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

Cyber Security Awareness

We have arranged a training session for parents on **Monday 8th**



July from 9.15 to 10.30am. The session will be run by the Police and will teach you how to keep your child safe online. There will be a certificate at the end too.

Please make a date in your diary and attend if you can!

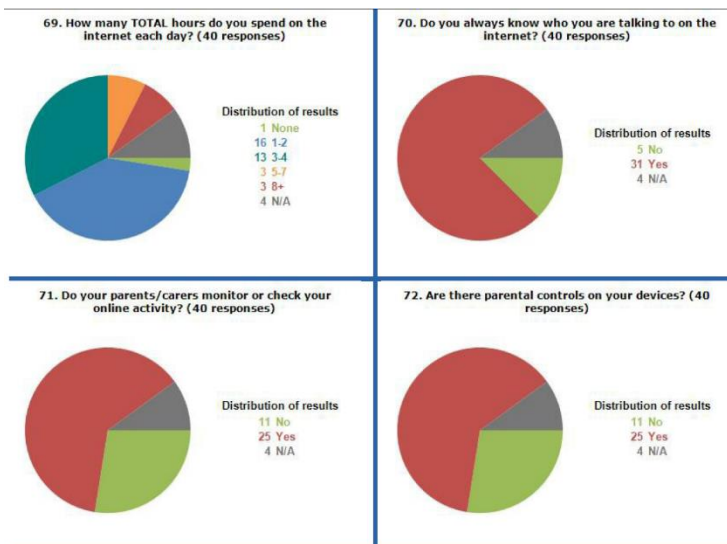
Operation Encompass

Year 5 & 6 Public Health Survey

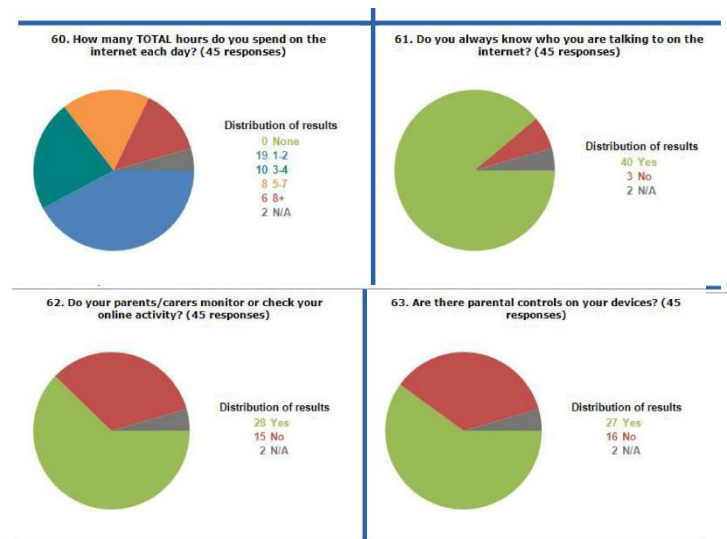
Most of the children in Year 5 & 6 took part in an anonymous online questionnaire to help the health service target resources towards that age group.

Of interest in the outcomes was the finding that many of the pupils used social media despite being under minimum ages, many did not have parental controls and many did not have parents who checked their activity. More worryingly some are conversing with people they do not know! The results are below.

Year 5



Year 6



Clearly these results highlight a concern we have had as a school for a long time and one that has been referred to many times in these newsletters.

Parents, please ensure your children are safe, this sadly is not the default on today's online activity. Do attend the cyber safety training, it will help you support your children.

To keep them safe DO NOT let them join social media apps such as Instagram, WhatsApp, Facebook etc. All have **MINIMUM** ages above **13**. Do not let your child pressurise you and say everyone has them...blame Mr Warbrick and state the school wants to keep you **SAFE!**

Get safe online

FREE training: open to ALL

Funded by the Cumbria Police Crime Commissioner to reduce cyber-crime in Cumbria and delivered by **Get Safe Online** - the UK's leading source of information on online safety.

The training will provide you with simple information to help keep yourself and your communities safe through topics such as: **creating secure passwords, shopping and banking online securely, social media, and how to prevent and report fraud, identity theft and abuse.**

Monday 8th July 2019
Beckstone Primary School
 Eadie Street, Harrington, Workington, Cumbria, CA14 5PX
9:15 am - 10:30 am

Refreshments will be provided.
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Creativity Cup

This was awarded in Nursery for this term and was jointly won.

Ophelia has a great flair for all things artistic and brings her creativity into all aspects of her work including maths. She showed off her dancing skills on stage when she was awarded the trophy.



Luca equally has a strong artistic flair and his art work and model making are of excellent quality.



Attendance Cup

The class with the highest attendance of 98.82% (a record) for the first half of the Summer term was 2SF and they are pictured below with their certificate and the trophy.

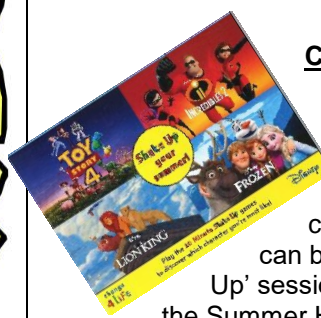
Consistent attendance is vital for success at school and it is the statutory duty of every family to ensure their children attend consistently and punctually.



Attendance Cup Winners
First half of the Summer Term 2019
98.68% attendance!

Change4 Life – Shake Up Games

There should be a leaflet from 'Change4Life' with this newsletter. The leaflet consists of cards that can be cut up and then can be used for daily 10 minute 'Shake Up' sessions to help fitness and health over the Summer Holidays.





Please use School Angel every time you shop online for anything from great holidays & hotels to the latest iPad, mobile phone or must have fashions. All the major UK retailers have agreed to make a donation to your school every time you shop from the School Angel website.



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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 on Monday 2nd September at Energus from 10am to 2pm or alternatively on 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

Fathers' Day



We hope all Dads got to see the News and Star supplement last month that contained your child's drawing of you!

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admin@stepbystepeducation.co.uk



Nursery Intakes

Children born between **1 April 2016** and **31 August 2016** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2019**.



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

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

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.

Please also remember we are now operating a summer care scheme with prices of £15 per half day and £20 per full day from 8am to 5pm.

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.





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 banked to use elsewhere.



The Wobbly Wand

Handmade, whimsical
arts & crafts

www.wobblywand.co.uk



Wobbly Wand's Page



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 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 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.



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.



DO YOU LIVE IN OR AROUND WORKINGTON?
DO YOU HAVE YOUNG CHILDREN?
LOOKING FOR A NURSERY SETTING?

30 HRS FREE CHILDCARE FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES

| | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| Beckstone Primary 01946 830423 | Distington Community School 01946 830526 | St Michael's Nursery & Infant 01900 608111 | Derwent Vale Primary & Nursery 01900 601233 |
| St Gregory's Catholic Primary 01900 606050 | Westfield Nursery & Primary 01900 874000 | Ashfield Infant & Nursery 01900 606301 | Seaton Academy 01900 66982 |

THE SCHOOLS ABOVE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ARRANGE A PRE-VISIT WITH YOU, TELL YOU MORE ABOUT THE SERVICES THEY OFFER OR ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS!

THIS ADVERT HAS BEEN PLACED THROUGH THE WORKINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOLS CONSORTIUM



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



School Caps

The school is now selling summer caps (modelled in the picture by Sophie from Year 3) – they are of legionnaire design which means they have material to the side and rear which protects children's ears and necks which can be vulnerable to sunburn. In addition, they also help to keep the head cool. They are of good quality and are priced at **£4.50** and are available from the School Office. As well as being useful at school they should also be very useful to wear on holiday and will provide added sun protection.

Be Sun Wise



As the days are getting hotter 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!!



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'. QR 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 19th July.

For all the family



MESSY MARY'S

Taking place every 3rd Saturday of each month

4pm - 6pm

In St Mary's Parish Church Hall

Come and join us for church with a difference

Messy craft, games, interactive worship and delicious food!

If you would like more information please contact

The Rev. Julia Powley on 01946 830215

Curriculum Meetings

There are 'Curriculum Meetings on the last Monday of this term (Monday 15th July). Please make a note in your diary. We expect an adult from every family to attend so that you can meet your child's new teacher, learn about their areas of study in 2019/20 and what is expected from them and from yourselves. Your child's end of year report will be issued at these meetings (apart from Year 6 where they will be sent home with your child in a sealed envelope.

It is important that you attend and collect your child's report.



In order to minimise clashes so that parents with children in multiple classes can attend the timetable for this day looks like this. Please note the times for your child's next class.

- 3.00 – 2SF
- 3.20 – RJT & RJWh + Y5/6JMcG
- 3.40 – 1AN + Y4 JWa
- 4.00 Y1/2RM + Y4 DP
- 4.20 Y3 LS & Y3 JM
- 4.40 Y5 LJ + Y6 HG



The 'Off by Heart' individual finals took place in the second to last week of June. Following showcasing of choral poems from RJWh reciting 'A Little Seed' and RJT reciting 'Catch a Rhyme each class 'champion' performed their poem 'off by heart' on stage and the children then voted for their favourite back in class (they couldn't vote for their own class mate). The voting was very tight and all did very well. The Reception & Key Stage 1 winner was Dylan from 1RM whose rendition of 'My Grandad was a Pirate' was articulated very well as was the Key Stage 2 winner, Oliver from 3/4DP whose funny poem 'Try to Lick your Elbow' was enjoyed by the audience.

The film of the final can be viewed in our 'Film and Photo Gallery' on our web site or simply follow the QR code.



The class finalists were:

- 1RM – Dylan
- 1/2LS – Isla
- 2SF – Holly
- 3LJ – Whitney
- 3JWa – Imogen
- 3/4DP – Oliver
- 4JM – Ruby
- 5JMcG – Abigail
- 5/6AN – Vinny
- 6HG – Fletcher



And they all performed excellently. Congratulations to all!

Whitehaven Theatre of Youth
production of

Disney
Aladdin JR.

Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin
Music by Alan Menken
Book by Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

10th - 13th July 2019, 7.30pm
Matinee performance at 2.00pm on Saturday 13th July

The Solway Hall, Whitehaven

Tickets available from
The Solway Hall on 01946 690970
or **www.thesolwayhall.com**

Disney's Aladdin JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY. 212-541-4684 mtishows.com
Whitehaven Theatre of Youth - Registered Charity Number 1176946

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's Library reading challenge...

- marks the 50th anniversary of the moon landings with the theme – 'Space Chase'
- runs in all staffed libraries in Cumbria
- is open to those aged 4 and upwards
- starts Saturday July 13th 2019
- requires sharing of *library* books and audio books (of own choice – no prescribed titles from those suggested within the theme).
- offers rewards of stickers and prizes as you go along and a medal, certificate, Space Chase Kit Bag and entry into a prize draw to win an iPad for those who share at least six books
- the school with the highest percentage of children completing the challenge will also be awarded a prize
 - The guide to how it all works is available in the Holiday Activity zone of our web site.



Please look out for further details about this exciting summer activity from a stall at tomorrow's Sports Day (staffed by Sheryl McKeating who used to work at the school but now works for the Library Service) where there is also information on another initiative, feed and read where children can eat and read over the summer holidays at libraries too.

Lost Property

With the hot weather children often shed their coats or jumpers and then these get 'lost'. If they have their names in then they can be returned to their rightful owners (this also helps if someone has taken home the wrong item of clothing). We cannot stress enough how important it is to label all your child's clothing.



The lost property box will be emptied of all unclaimed clothes at the end of term.

Y6 Graduation

The Graduation ceremony for our Year 6 pupils will take place from 6pm on Tuesday 16th July. Please could all Y6 families take note of this date and time. The venue will be the School Sports Hall. The children will perform a leaving show for the audience and will receive a 'Primary Diploma' from the Governors and a leaving gift from the PTA. Seating is limited. A letter will go home tomorrow, Tuesday, offering 3 tickets per family with an option to be placed on a waiting list for more if the full allocation is not taken up. Slips need to be returned to the School Office by the Friday (5th July).



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



Ready to Learn' Series – Preparing for Change

The 'Parenting & Information & Guidance Zone' of our web site contains a whole series of parenting support booklets from the National Association of Headteachers. They are short reads designed to help parents. One edition is called 'Preparing for change at school'. It is reproduced below as this is a time of change for many. The other titles are well



READY TO LEARN

[Getting the most out of school](#)

[Speaking and Listening](#)

[Giving your child a helping hand](#)

[Change](#)

[Independence and Responsibility](#)

[Preparing for Change at School](#)

[Supporting Special Educational Needs and Disability](#)

[Self Worth](#)

[Praise and Reward](#)

worth a look too. Do speak to your child about managing change too as the school's PSHE theme this term has been all about this.

Asthma Inhalers

It would be good practice to ensure that the school inhalers are taken home and renewed over the summer at your G.P. for the school year ahead and returned **with names on them.**



It is the responsibility of every parent to ensure that inhalers are in date and also are not empty.

Health Updates

- Parents of new Reception children are being asked by the NHS to complete a 'Starting to School' questionnaire so limited resources can be targeted effectively. The survey for Nursery parents can be found at:



<https://www.oc-meridian.com/CumbriaPartnership/survey/SchoolReadiness>

or follow the QR Code

- The 111 Service for non-emergency health issues has been strongly recommended for school families. The site with lots of information about this service and how to access help can be found at:



<https://www.england.nhs.uk/urgent-emergency-care/nhs-111/>

- The school now has a 'Designated Mental Health Lead – Debbie Cook
- Finally the Public Health 5-19 website contains a wealth of useful information in the following areas:

Contact Public Health 5-19

Digital wellbeing

Health conditions

Healthy weight

Mental health and wellbeing

Parent zone

Public Health 5-19 pathways

Risk taking behaviour



It can be found at

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19/>

Cumbria County Council

Public Health 5-19

www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19

The team can offer FREE support, advice, staff training, and parent workshops on a range of topics to address health and wellbeing needs in your school, so visit our website to find out more.

Public Health 5-19 Team

Serving the people of Cumbria

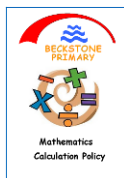
Summer Holiday Activities

Usually over the course of this half term we receive a lot of information about activities for children in the summer holidays. We will place all such information in the Holiday Activity Zone of our web site so please do keep checking.



Calculation Policy

The school has a detailed calculation policy that reflects the National Curriculum as well as the methods taught in school for calculation. The Policy is available on the school web site in the policies section and should prove to be a valuable reference point for parents to support their children with Maths at age appropriate levels. The relevant sections for your child will be shared at the Curriculum meeting on Tuesday 16th July with your child's new teacher.



Perhaps use it to dip into and help your child with Maths over the summer to prepare them for their next class.

Holiday Homework



Your child will receive some basic skills tasks to learn in readiness for their new curriculum year before the end of term. Please help them ensure they have the necessary skills to make a success of their next school year.

The most important homework of all is to **ensure you read with your child for at least 20 minutes daily** or ensure their day is structured to allow them to, read on their own, when they are able for sustained periods. Indeed reading to your child at bed time for example is also extremely valuable. The world of books will develop your child's imagination, vocabulary and knowledge of the world around them. It is quite simply the key to learning!

Taking part in the Library Summer Reading Challenge would go a long way to supporting your child with their holiday reading and it is FREE – see earlier article.

The following sites which can be used on a phone/tablet or PC are also extremely useful. Please check your child can access them, if there are issues then please get in touch with school.



Mathletics & Education City – Home Access



All children from Year 1 upwards have access to Mathletics at home (as well as Education City). They should all know their passwords; they are the same for both.

To access these sites simply go to

www.mathletics.co.uk or Education City go to www.educationcity.com

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 summer 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 ttrackstars.com

Teach Your Monster to Read

Teach your Monster to Read is a series of free games to practise the first stages of reading. Combining top quality games design with essential learning, the game is built on the principles of synthetic phonics and follows the teaching sequence of the Letters and Sounds programme. It has been designed in collaboration with academics from Roehampton University.

To use the site go to:

www.teachyourmonstertoread.com

and either use the log on details your child may have been given or register for home use. Alternatively you can click on the link in the 'Help your Child to Read' zone on the school's web site.

N.B. The 'monster' is not your child but a character chosen by the child on the site!!



Oxford Reading Buddies

We are delighted to tell you that our school is now using Oxford Reading Buddy. This is a digital reading service to support children's reading development at home as well as at school.

Oxford Reading Buddy contains hundreds of digital books and book-quizzes all matched to each child's reading ability. Children can earn badges for good reading behaviours, be coached in their understanding by their personal 'Reading Buddy', take quizzes and record all the reading they do. Everything is captured so that your child's teacher can see how they're getting on.

The site can be found at

<https://www.oxfordreadingbuddy.com/uk>

Do encourage your child to use it regularly and discuss what they are reading with them. You might be interested in watching them reading one or two of the

Coaching eBooks because Reading Buddy is a good model of how to support and encourage children's comprehension skills as they read.

When your child is taking a quiz please try to provide a quiet workspace for them, but resist the temptation to help them because their answers will help your child's teacher understand their needs.

If you don't have a tablet or PC at home the service works on smartphone as well.

For more detailed information, please go to this



Curriculum Visions

This site is accessed at:

<https://www.curriculumvisions.com/>

The username and the password can be found in the paper version of the newsletter. The site gives access to 1,000s of books across a wide range of subject to widen your child's knowledge at an age appropriate reading age. Do have a good look.

Computing

Following on from a recent discussion with computer subject leaders from across many schools it was mentioned that children's typing skills were a hindrance to their progress in computing when they reach Secondary School. As a consequence suggested computing activities for the summer holidays could focus on typing. They are good fun and are aimed at familiarisation with the keyboard.



<http://primarygamesarena.com/Play/Keyboard-2030>

More advanced typists might like to try

<http://www.rapidtyping.com/>

These typing challenges can also be easily accessed clicking on the links in the 'Computing Zone' or using the QR code.

There are also many other coding challenges in this zone that children can work on over the summer to develop their computing coding skills.



Computer Zone



There are links to all these sites in the Computer Home Access zone of our web site.

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.



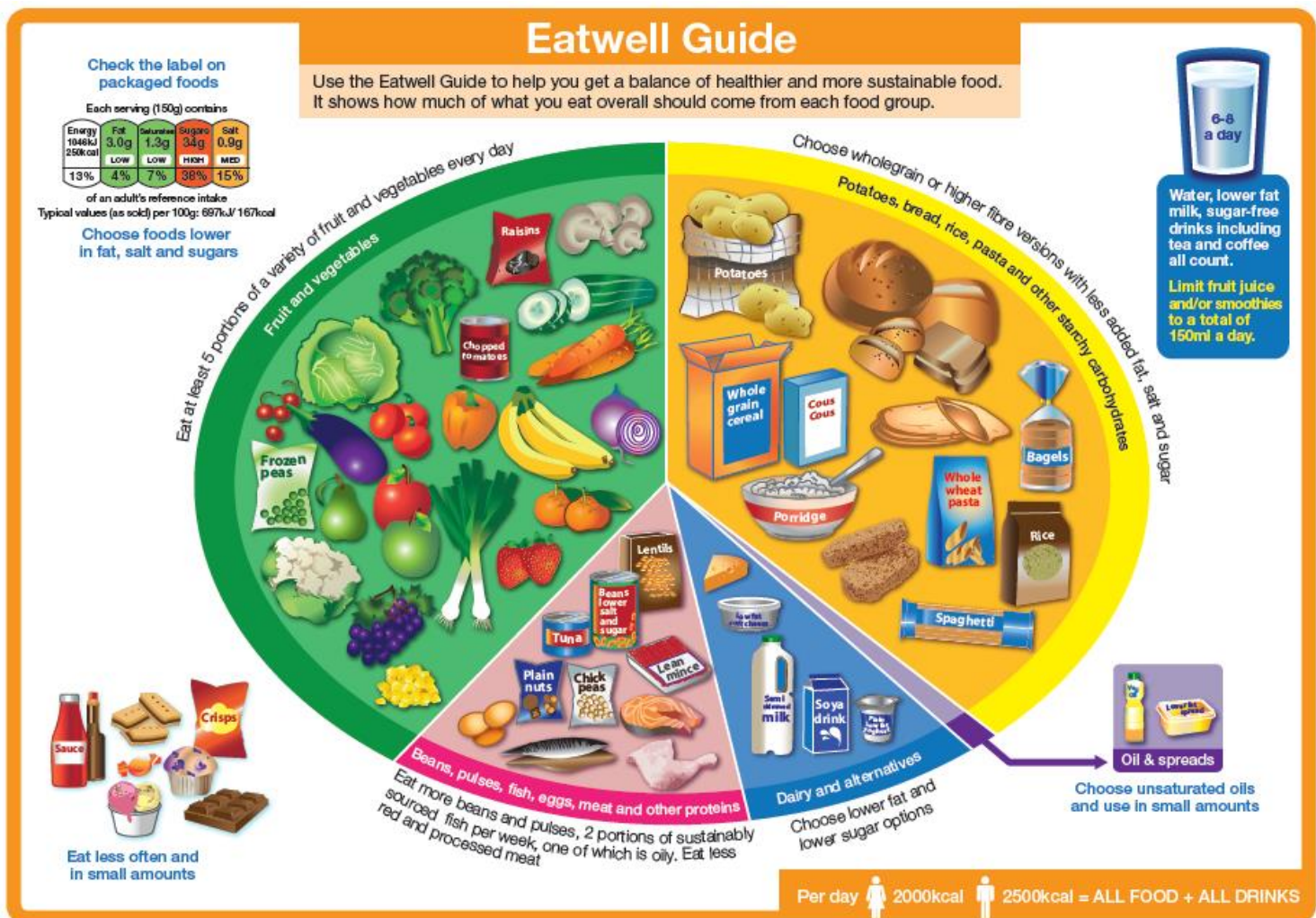
If your child has a packed lunch please reconsider and choose a school meal from September – they are great value and conform to national nutritional guidelines supporting your child's HEALTHY physical development.

If you do choose packed lunches please follow the guidance poster at the top of the next page. As well as being nutritionally balanced and checked the meals are of a high quality and there is a vast array of choices. Thanks in advance!

Eatwell Guide

Related to the above is the 'Eatwell Guide' that has been issued by Public Health England'. A copy is reproduced below. The picture shows the proportional amount of each food type a child over 2 years old should be eating over the course of a day to ensure it grows into a healthy adult with a long lifespan. It shows that fruit and vegetables should be eaten in similar amounts to carbohydrates, a lesser amount on protein based foods, less again on dairy and very little on oils and butters.

A school dinner is designed to help your child achieve such a healthy balance and this is why it is strongly recommended.





WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX?

"Healthy"
A healthy packed lunch should include

SNACKS CHOOSE ONLY ONE



CHOOSE ONE
Malt loaf
Banana bread
Plain biscuits
Breadsticks
Fruit and oat based bars
Fruit scone



Key Foods to Avoid are:-
*Sweets and chocolate
*Snacks like crisps, with added salt/sugar/fat
*Sugary and fizzy drinks
*Deep fried foods and processed meats
*White bread - if your child won't eat brown bread, try whole white bread

"Unhealthy"
A packed lunch should avoid



Pack of crisps a day?

Half of UK children 'drink' almost five litres of cooking oil every year from eating crisps. Source: British Heart Foundation.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE

FREE FRESH FOOD

PLUS PACKET AND TINNED PRODUCTS
AVAILABLE TO ALL, AT

WORKINGTON BRITISH LEGION



ST. WORKINGTON
ON THE

1ST DAY OF EACH MONTH

DOORS OPEN 11.00A.M. be prompt!

Organised by FareShare and
WORKINGTON DERWENT ROTARY CLUB
"fighting hunger, tackling food waste"

DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

**Free
School
Meals**

**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** fill in the school meals registration form that is available from the School Office or 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 2021

These are on the back page (we are still awaiting County dates for years beyond that). 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 & 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

Save These
DATES



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

The children had a talk in assembly last week from some gentlemen from Workington Derwent Rotary. They are seeking the help of Workington families to support their 'Backpack Project' to help children in Malawi

who are poverty stricken and struggle to have what is needed to go to school. There is a flyer with this newsletter that explains the project and the school has agreed to collect any donations on the Rotary's behalf and they will collect them from school. If your child's backpack needs replacing and you wish to donate an unused one &/or include some of the much needed items as described in the flyer and reproduced below then this would be very much welcomed and would make a difference to child somewhere else in the world.

YOU CAN FILL YOUR BAG WITH:

Notepads, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, ruler, pencil case, towel, shorts or skirt, t-shirt or dress, flip-flops or sandals, small ball (e.g. tennis ball), soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, spoon.

HANDY HINTS

- Don't buy new, recycle where you can!
- We encourage you to send schoolbags and backpacks in good condition. Please don't send drawstring gym bags.
- Clothing for children between four and 12 years is suitable.
- Please label filled bags for boy/girl and age e.g. girl, 8.
- Don't be tempted to put in toys or sweets. This can cause problems during delivery.

To find out how to get involved visit:
WWW.MARYSMEALS.ORG.UK

Mary's Meals, Craig Lodge, Dalnally, Argyll, Scotland, UK, PA33 1AR
Registered Charity: SC022140 | Limited Company: SC265941



Cinema Nights

This term's Cinema Nights will take place on Monday 8th July for Reception & Key Stage 1 children and Tuesday 9th July for Key Stage 2.

The film being shown is the new release of **How to Train your Dragon: The Hidden World**. The film is rated a 'PG' for 'adventure action mild rude humour'. If you book your child a place we will assume we have parental consent.



The cost of the cinema night is £5 which includes refreshments and care until 5.15pm. Booking forms and a letter went out on Friday.

Please note that the cost of Cinema Nights will rise to £6 in 2019/20 to cover costs, the first increase in 10 years!

Worldwide Coverage



We have a visitor tracker app that sits behind our web site. The graphic below is a record of 'hits' on the site from all over the world since the start of the school year. The global reach of our site is truly quite amazing.

In addition you can see in the top right that the total page views this school year are over 53,000!



Staff Changes

We will be losing Mrs Stamper at the end of this term, we will really miss her and wish to thank her for her contribution to school. We will have a new NVQ Apprentice working in PE and Reception from September called Miss Barnard. There will also be an Office NVQ who is hopefully being appointed today.



Last Day of Term

The school (including Nursery and Educare) will finish at **normal time** on Friday 19th July.

There will be no Beckstone Xtra on the last day.

We wish all of our school community a fantastic and enjoyable summer holiday!



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.

Summer Word Search

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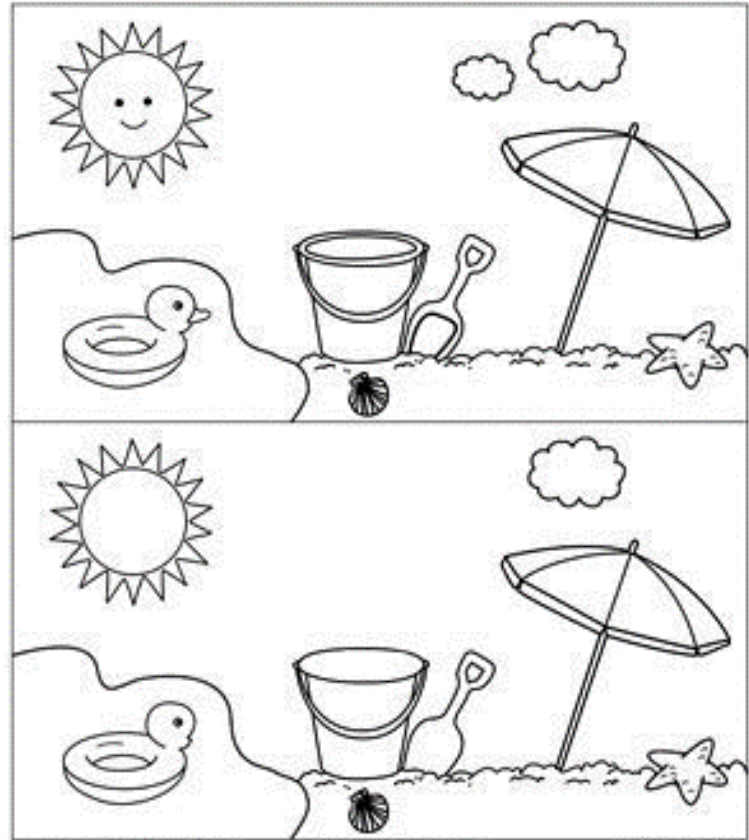
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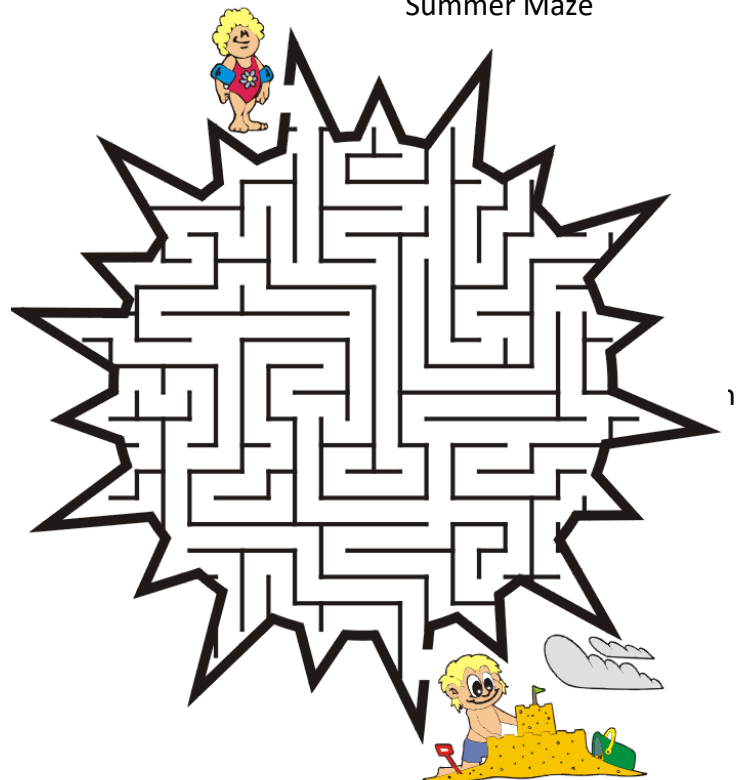


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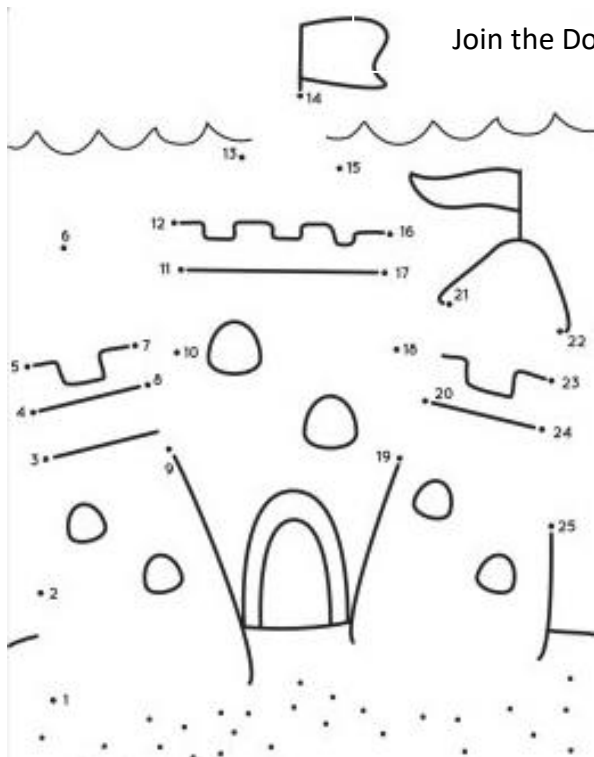
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Summer Maze



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Diary Dates



| | Autumn 2019 | Spring 2020 | Summer 2020 | Autumn 2020 | Spring 2021 | Summer 2021 |
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| | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

July

- Mon 1st – Wheelchair Basketball – Y3&4
 - Y6 Open Water Swim
 - Reception parachute Games
 - KS1 visiting the Sports Centre
- Tue 2nd – Sports Day (reserve on Thu 4th July)
 - 1RM & 1/2LS cooking
- Wed 3rd – KS1 Summer Gincase Trip
 - Year 5&6 fencing
 - Thu 4th – Cooking for 5JMcG & 5/6AN
- Fri 5th – Y1&2 Kinder Cricket Festival
 - Y3&4 Summer Trip to Blackpool Zoo
 - Y5 taster Day at St Joseph's
 - Cooking for Y6 & Y2
- Mon 8th – Cyber Awareness training – Parents from 9.15 to 10.30 & Y6 from 11am to 12.20pm
 - Y5 Taster Day at St Jo's
 - KS1 & R Cinema Night
- Tue 9th – Reception Muncaster Summer Trip
 - Cooking for 3/4DP & 4J
 - KS2 Cinema Night
 - 3LJ visiting Harrington Nature Reserve
- Wed 10th – County Finals Day (Hockey)
 - Nursery September starter taster session 4-5pm
 - 3LJ visiting Harrington Nature Reserve
- Thu 11th – Nursery Summer Gincase Trip
 - Y6 Beamish trip
 - Cooking for 3JWa & 3LJ
- Fri 12th – Meet new classes day part 1
 - A group from 1/2LS visiting East Croft
 - Cooking for Reception
 - Educare Dance for parents
- Mon 15th – Meet new classes day part 2
 - **Curriculum Evening & reports out**
 - Curriculum & Pupils 5pm, Governors 6pm
- Tue 16th – Y6 Graduation 6pm
- Wed 17th – Y6 Graduation celebration pm
- Thu 18th – Fun Day
- Fri 19th – Breakfast Club Cooked Sandwich morning
 - Beckstone's Got Talent
 - Break up for Summer



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Dates for 2019/20



Wed 4th Sep – Children start back
4th – 6th Sep – Nursery home visits
Mon 9th Sep – New Nursery Starters

- Thu 12th – FAB AGM 3.30pm
- Fri 13th Sep – M&M Productions – 'A Little Princess'
- Fri 20th Sep – Gurning Final
- Fri 20th Sep – Jeans for Genes Non-Uniform day
- Thu 24th Sep 'Out of this World' production Y5&6 Lakes College
- Thu 26th Sep – School Photographer
- Thu 26th – Wed 2nd Oct – BOOK FAIR
- Fri 27th Sep – MacMillan Coffee morning
- Thu 10th Oct – Over 55's Harvest
- Fri 11th Oct – NISCU Puppets – 'Who's World'
- Mon 14th Oct – KS1 Harvest service
- Tue 15th Oct – Staffing & Finance 5pm Governor AGM 6pm
- Thu 17th Oct – Over 55's coming for lunch
- Circuits day
- Tue 29th Oct – High 5 Netball Tournament
- Thu 31st Oct – Halloween
- Wed 13th Nov – Gymnastics tournament
- Tue 19th Nov – Governor Challenge Day
- Mon 25th & Tue 26th – Parents' Evenings**
- Fri 29th Nov – CHRISTMAS FAIR**
- Tue 3rd Dec – Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics
- Thu 5th Dec – Circuits day
- Thu 12th Dec – Christmas Dinner
- Tue 10th Dec – Nursery nativity am, Reception Nativity pm
- Tue 12th Dec – Over 55's Christmas performance
- Mon 16th Dec – KS1 Christmas performance for parents 2pm
- Tue 17th Dec – KS2 Christmas performance at Church
- Wed 18th Dec – KS1 Christmas performance for parents 9am
- Fri 20th Dec – Carols in the Square 10.30am
- Tue 7th Jan – Children re-start
- Tue 21st Jan – Y3&4 Hockey
- Fri 24th Jan – M&M Productions – 'Snow White'
- Fri 31st Jan – Class Assembly – 4JWa**
- Tue 4th Feb – Y3&4 Multi-Skills
- Fri 7th Feb – Class Assembly – 5LJ**
- Fri 14th Feb – Class Assembly – 3LS**
- Tue 25th Feb – Y1&2 Multi Skills
- Thu 5th March – World Book day & 'Play in a 'Day'
- Fri 13th Mar – Class Assembly – 2SF**
- Fri 20th March – Class Assembly - RJWh**
- Non Uniform for Down's Syndrome Assn
- Tue 24th Mar – Y3&4 tennis
- Tue 24th Mar & Wed 25th Mat – Parents' Evenings**
- Fri 27th Mar – Class Assembly – 1/2RM**
- 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**
- Tue 19th May – School Swimming Gala
- Wed 20th – Fri 22nd – 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

