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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Summer term. We hope you all enjoyed the holidays. We hope also that all the pupils are rested and ready for a hardworking and crucial term which features end of year assessments and pupil reports amongst many exciting and engaging activities.

There is a lot of information in this newsletter not only about the half term ahead but also reports on some of the activities/events towards the end of last half term. As previously we will issue a paper dates page for you to keep somewhere so you don't miss anything. We hope you find that useful.

We do hope you find the information in this newsletter helpful and we extend a warm welcome to the parents of the new Nursery children who start next week.

Thank you to all those who continue to support the non-uniform days and the Foodbank collection point. There is further information in this newsletter for those who may wish to contribute in some way.

Finally, if you use any of the services of our advertisers please do let them know where you saw them as their advertising revenue really helps our school fund.

Best wishes,

Mr Warbrick

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Politeness & Respect to Staff

Please could all school users know that the Governing Body has a policy of zero tolerance towards any adult who behaves or speaks in a disrespectful manner to a member of staff directly or on the phone or indeed any other person on the school site. Occurrences of this are very rare but again there has been an instance where a parent has been rude and aggressive on the phone. This is not acceptable and every single member of staff strives to do their best for all children and deserves respect. Any issues to do with money, behaviour or any other incident will be addressed but need to be brought to our attention in a calm manner. We will strive to ensure all matters are resolved to the best of our ability and in hopefully a mutually agreed manner.



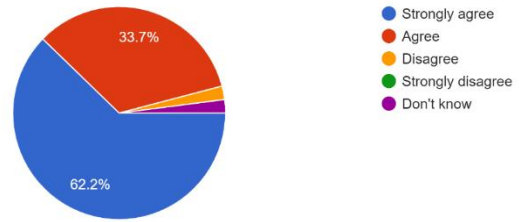
Please can all remember this and be completely respectful in future.

Parent Questionnaires

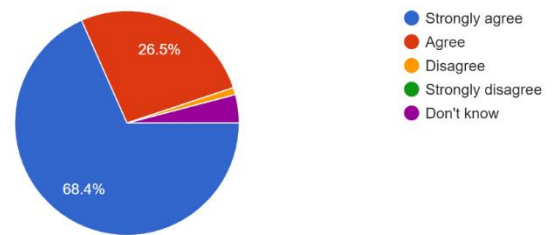
In total we had 98 responses from a school roll of 378. Responses were very positive. If 'strongly agree' and 'agree' are combined then the majority of responses are consistently over 90%. Indeed 97% of responses said they would recommend the school to another

parent which is a very re-assuring. The outcomes in detail are portrayed in the pie charts below.

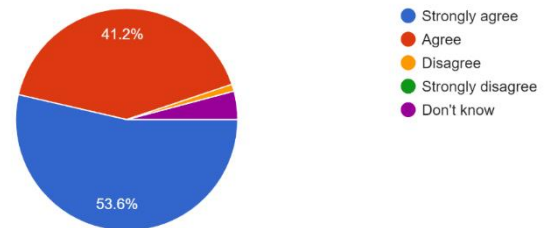
My child is happy at this school
 98 responses



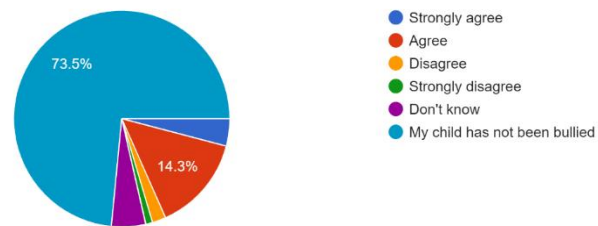
My child feels safe at this school
 98 responses



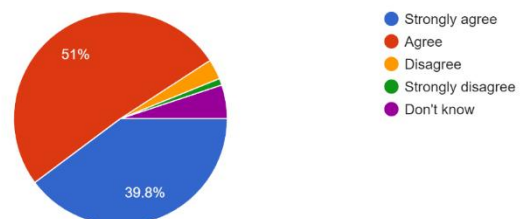
The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
 97 responses



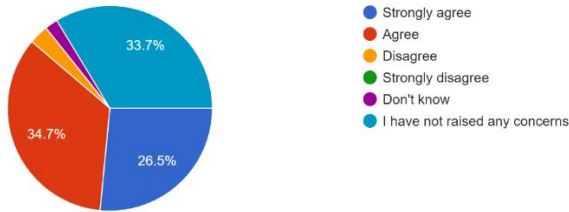
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively
 98 responses



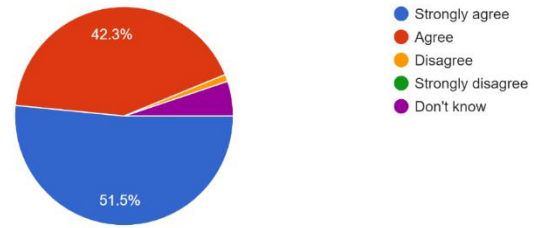
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.
 98 responses



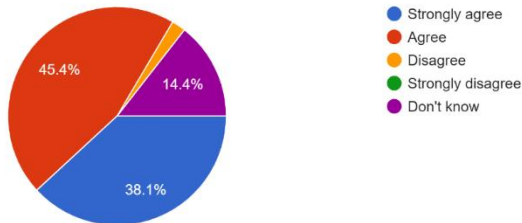
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly
98 responses



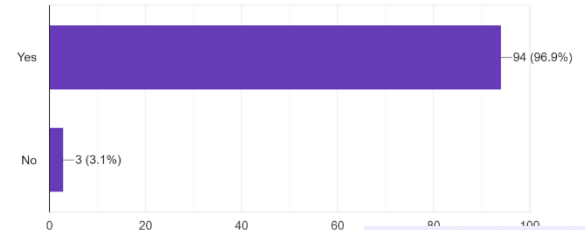
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school
97 responses



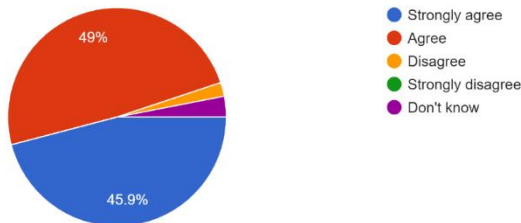
The school has high expectations for my child
97 responses



I would recommend this school to another parent
97 responses

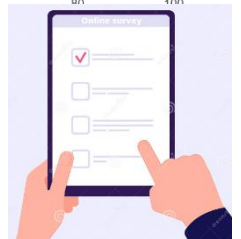


My child does well at this school
98 responses



Sport Questionnaire

We would like to share a further questionnaire with you and would be delighted to receive your responses. Ms Jackson, our PE lead, has devised a short questionnaire to seek parental views on the sporting provision provided at the school. This will be released via text tomorrow and will again be in the form of an anonymous Google survey. Thank you in advance to all who respond and we will endeavour to share responses in the next newsletter.

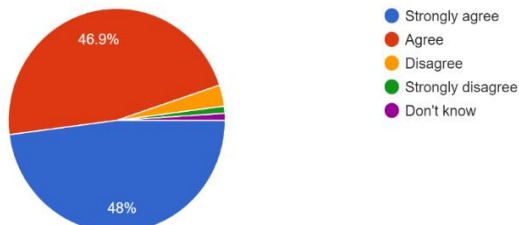


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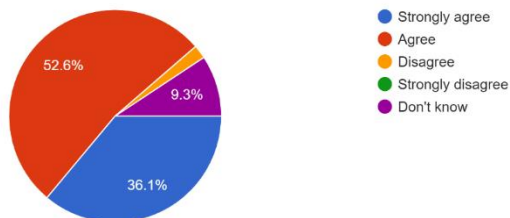
1. Beckstone promotes my child to be healthy?
(Strongly agree/Agree/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/Don't know)
2. My child (children) enjoy PE?
(Yes, No, One does but the other child doesn't)
3. What does your child like about PE at Beckstone?
(Open)
4. My child is prepared for PE weekly? Kit, earring tape, appropriate footwear etc
(Strongly agree/Agree/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/Don't know)
5. How do you feel your child benefits from participating in PE lessons?
(Open)
6. My child has attended an after school sporting club whilst they've been at Beckstone?
(Yes/No/Comments)
7. I have accessed the Sainsbury's School Games section on the Beckstone website?
(Yes/No/Comments)
8. Does your child have a favourite sporting activity? If yes, please specify.
(Yes/No/Comments)
9. Are there any other sport/activities you would like to see offered at school?
(Yes/No/Comments)
10. Is there an additional comment you'd like to make about P.E at Beckstone?

Thanks in advance for completing it.

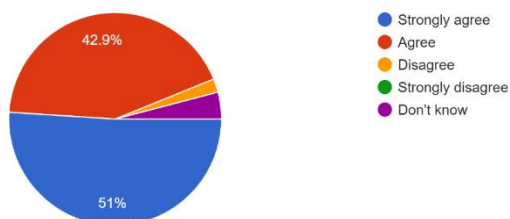
The school lets me know how my child is doing
98 responses



The school supports my child's wider personal development
97 responses



My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.
98 responses



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Lamb Visits

Our thanks go to Mr & Mrs Forsyth for bringing in some of their lambs last month. The children (and staff) had the opportunity to get up close to them and learnt a lot about sheep and had the opportunity to ask lots of questions. It was a fun learning experience and greatly enjoyed.



Jubilee Bows

Our thanks also go to Mrs Glithero who made some lovely Platinum Jubilee bows which were sold for £3 with all proceeds donated to school. She managed to raise an amazing £327



which we are very grateful to receive. Thank you also to all who supported the sale of the bows.



Positive Behaviour Comments

Following on from the article in the last newsletter we continue to receive amazing comments about the behaviour of our children from visitors and from places we visit. Recently the Helena Thompson Museum went out of their way to tell us how wonderful the Reception children were on their trip and that their manners, behaviour and enthusiasm for all activities was a wonder to behold. In addition a visiting Sports Coach said they loved coming to this school as the children were so well behaved!



Sporting Success

Year 3 & 4 Rounders –



Our Lower KS2 Rounders team played excellently well and won the tournament and are now the Workington Champions. Their trophy was shared in assembly at the end of term.

Year 1 & 2 'Kicky Rounders'

Our team were excellent and played really well. They all had fun and enjoyed the event, again our sporting values were shown by our team in abundance.



Year 1 & 2 Football

Our KS1 football team entered the Workington schools football cup and went on to win the final 15-0!!!!

Our victorious team is pictured below:



Bingo Night

The Bingo Night for this half term is on Thursday 7th July at 6pm. Please make a note of the date in your diary. Further details will go out nearer the time. We are limited to 100 tickets so act quickly to avoid disappointment when the tickets are released.



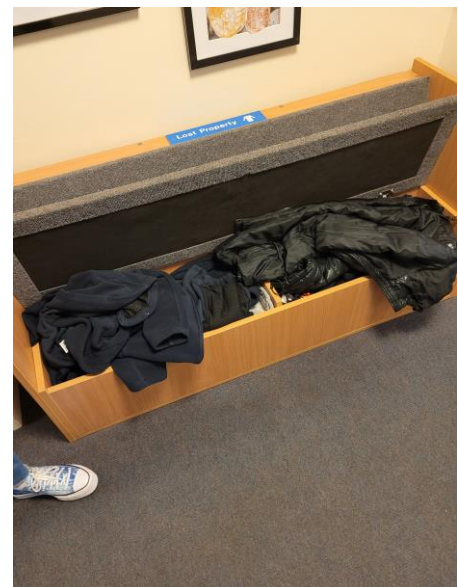
Food Hygiene Rating

Environmental Health turned up unannounced to undertake an inspection of the canteen and were very impressed with the quality and hygiene of the kitchen and we have received a top rating. This goes to underline what a good choice school meals are for the health of your child(ren).



Lost Property

This was the lost property bench a couple of weeks ago. Hardly any items had names in, those that did had their clothing returned. Please can all parents make sure that names are in clothing and check their child(ren) are coming home with the same clothes they left for school in!



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Graduation

Many apologies to our Y6 parents for the changing of dates. This was due to transition events for some of our pupils being released late. The graduation ceremony is on the Thursday 14th July at 6pm. We will be asking all pupils to come earlier from 5pm for a final rehearsal.





Governors' Board



Governor Gallery

 From Nick Whitehead To 15.03.22 Chair & Co-opted 15.03.26	 From Vicki Martin To 21.5.19 Vice Chair & Parent 21.5.23	 From Andrew Kilgour To 08.02.22 Parent 08.02.26
 From Kate Mahone To 07.12.21 Local Authority 07.12.25	 From Hayley Gorman To 12.07.21 Staff 12.07.25	 From Jude Yoxall To 29.01.19 Co-opted & Deputy Head 29.01.23
 From Kate Pearson To 12.07.21 Co-opted 12.07.25		 From Nichola Rosser To N/A Clerk N/A
 From Blain Rooney To 17.05.22 Parent 17.05.26	 From Simon Turk To 15.03.22 Co-opted 15.03.26	 From David Warbrick To N/A Headteacher N/A
 From Laurie Black To 19.10.21 Parent 19.10.25	 From Lesley Robertson To 29.01.19 Co-opted 29.01.23	 From Philippa Vaughan To N/A Staffing & Finance Associate N/A

As you can see above we now have a full Governing Body again with Blain Rooney (parent) recently being elected unopposed.



The Governors spent the day in school on Tuesday 17th May. There feedback was as follows:

- Considering Covid and the Governors not being in school for the past couple of years there was no change in their good behaviour. The way children dealt with the ingress & fire drill was excellent, standards have not changed
- Students were on the ball, feedback from the school councillors blew one of the Governors away talking about how they can see how what they are learning now paves the way for their future jobs etc
- They were all impressed how good the Early Years readers were. In particular one also read the comment the Governor wrote in their Reading Record
- Team Beckstone – is a real credit to everyone involved in school - Well Done
- Finally as our children have gone to Secondary a Governor had been told that our Y6 children are a 'different class' and were the 'crème de la crème'.

Governor Blog – Kate Pearson

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year, I hope everyone has had a lovely half term break and after all the excitement of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations are ready for an action pack half term.

I am a relatively new member on the school's Governor panel, I am enjoying learning the ropes and feel privileged to have this opportunity to be able to contribute to the school community. I have worked within Further Education for 7 years and in recent years have been a member of the Safeguarding and Welfare team.

I have two daughters currently at Beckstone and my eldest daughter, who started Beckstone nursery in 2012 is now at Workington Academy (I have been walking up and down 'the hill' for 10 years and still Mr Warbrick has not installed an escalator!)

Last term the Year 6 and Year 2 children sat their SATs, well done to all. This term we will see the current Year 6 children start to get ready to transition to their chosen secondary schools, as they prepare to move on, we welcome the new Nursey children in to the school. How time flies when you're having fun!

In May the Governors were invited in to the school for Challenge Day, we all love the opportunity to spend time in the school. We joined the children in their assembly and they wowed us with their singing, it was amazing. The year 6 children gave each of us a guided tour, it was lovely to see the pride they have for their school. During our day the whole school completed both ingress and fire drills and the children's behaviour and attitude was impeccable. We were delighted to spend lunchtime with the children and enjoyed a delicious school dinner. During the day the Governors read with children from each year group, the children read with confidence and it was lovely to hear them saying that they enjoy reading. Thank you, parents and carers for your continued support with reading at home. The school council also invited us along to share in the official opening of the new outside classroom, this is an amazing learning space and already has some exciting classes happening in there, I particularly loved lunchtime 'Chatterbook' club.

Following on from Governor Challenge Day, I was delighted to be able to accompany the school to the Young Voices concert in Manchester Arena. It was an amazing day, the atmosphere was electric and it was clear a lot of hard work had gone in to providing this opportunity to the children, their behaviour was phenomenal and they were a credit to both you and the school. Thank you to all who took the time to complete the recent parent questionnaire, your feedback is appreciated and provides an opportunity for the school to identify areas for improvement, that said the very positive responses are reflective of what a wonderful school this is, with a team of staff that are driven to provide the children with the most enriched learning journey.

Team Beckstone!

Kate



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Class Photos



The last day for orders was before half term. If you missed the deadline photos can be ordered from the Tempest web site.

As soon as we receive the prints that have been ordered we will give them out.

Art Competition

To mark the summer exhibition for the launch of a local author's first published book (see poster below) there is an art competition. Submissions are welcomed in

any medium (sketch, water colour, sculpture etc) on the theme of **Cumbrian Magic**. Entries should be posted to the Florence Arts Centre, Egremont, Cumbria, CA22 2NR. The closing date is the 30th June and winners will be notified by the 17th July. All entries need to have the child's name, age and a parents' email address attached.

The exhibition itself will feature storytelling, the folklore and history of the Lakes, map-making and other activities. A possible summer holiday free day out!

Tale Trails

A SERIES of interactive story walks based around fictional characters and local points of interest have been created along Copeland's coast.

Writer Anja Phoenix has been working with Copeland Borough Council and The Outdoor Partnership over the last year to create a series of six 'Tale Trails' that run between Whitehaven and Millom.

Each walking trail is based around a story and accompanied by a colourful hand-drawn map. The stories have been written to encourage families to get outside and explore the natural environment, discover facts about the area, use their imagination and spend time outdoors.

Some of the routes within the Tale Trails are already popular walking destinations, while others explore lesser-known footpaths that could turn into new family favourites.

The first 3 trails Whitehaven, St Bees and Ravenglass are available free to download from www.taletrails.co.uk This information is also in the holiday zone of our web site.

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Outdoor Classroom Opening

During the Governor Challenge Day on the 17th May the outdoor classroom was officially opened by the Chair of our School Council, Lara from Year 4. The opening is pictured here and was also featured in the Times and the Star.

The outdoor classroom really has the 'wow' factor and will enhance many activities focusing on learning.



School Tours

We hope all who signed up for the recent school tours enjoyed them. We got fabulous feedback and many parents were unaware of the many excellent areas that we have to enhance the children's learning and enjoyment from the Sports Hall to the new classroom, the forest area, the computer lab, adventure playgrounds etc etc. We will look into the possibility of your children taking you on tours at the 'Meet the Teacher' event in the Autumn

Term Time Holidays & Tests



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 left this year are:

Week beginning – 6th June 2022 – Y1 Phonics Screening

3 Weeks beginning 6th June 2022 - Year 4 Times Table Tests

Term Dates

The County have released the term dates now for the 2023/24 year. We await dates for further into the future but hopefully this helps in case you are planning any holidays.



Commonwealth Games

commonwealth sport

All children from Year 1 upwards will be taking part in our version of the

Commonwealth Games. The children will be going to the Sheepmount Centre at Carlisle where they will be able to try out many of the events that will feature at the games.

Years 4-6 will be going tomorrow (Tuesday 7th June) and Years 1 to 3 on Thursday 9th June. The children can go dressed in sporty clothes.

Y6 Takeover Day



Postponed from November due to

Covid the children in Y6 took part in a 'takeover' the adult jobs in school day on the Thursday 19th May.

All of the Year 6 children made an effort to dress like adults and carried out their respective jobs absolutely excellently. All the staff were mightily impressed and one of the younger children said 'I love my new teachers' ☺

Photos of the day can be found in the 'Film and Photo Gallery' of our web site in the Pupil Zone or you can follow this QR code.

The 2 children who were 'Acting Headteachers' (Layla and Alfie from Y6) not only took the assembly in front of nearly 400 children and 30+ staff but also wrote an article for the newsletter based on the day. Their article is on the following page.



Takeover day



On the 19th May Beckstone Primary School took part in takeover day. Takeover day is a day that year 6 children get to experience the life as a teacher and 'takeover' a teacher of their choice.

It shows children how to be an adult and experience the life of work/finance. During this day many children find passion in what they would like to do in their future.

Children can also take-over the life of cooks, head teachers and office workers.

This allows for many experiences and all children have a fun day. This ends at 12:00 when children have to continue their lives as students.



I interviewed a child taking the role of an office worker 'It has been a great experience emailing and calling parents'
Many students loved this fantastic day and can only report good times. Some of the things they said were: 'amazing' 'very fun' 'entertaining' 'would do it again' as you can see it was a magnificent time.
Beckstone have taken part in 'Takeover Day' for over 10 years and all Year 6s have thoroughly enjoyed it.

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Children born between **1 April 2019 and 31 August 2019** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **September 2022**.



Children born between **1 September 2019 and 31 December 2019** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week from **January 2023**.

Children born between **1 January 2020 and 31 March 2020** can receive their free 15 or 30 hours a week Nursery education from **April 2023**.

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.

Forms for applying for any of these intakes can be downloaded from the Cumbria County Council website <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrenservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp> (or use the QR code) ring the School Office and we can post them out. When returning the form we need to see the Birth Certificate and a proof of address.

Beckstone's Extended Services

Our extended services include the Breakfast Club (£4.00 from 7.30am, £3.50 from 8am) Last entry is at 8.30am; Educare (our popular afternoon child care provision for morning Nursery children – see table at the top of the next page – please note these places **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE**) with pick up times at 2.15pm and 3.15pm 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 with an earlier pick up time of 4.15pm if required. Beckstone Xtra is available from 3.15 to 5.15pm for anyone who books in advance via bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk Or simply use the QR code.



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.

This is now on ParentPay instead of cash payments



30 HOURS ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

11:50 a.m. — 2:15 p.m. (2 hours)
 11:50 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. (3 hours)

A charge of **£1.80 per day** will be required to cover the cost of a school dinner and midday care.

Payment can be made in cash in a named envelope or by Computershare or Edenred Childcare Vouchers.

Please contact the office to book Educare or for further details.

NON-ENTITLEMENT

Sessions will run from:

11:50 a.m. — 2:15 p.m. = **£10.30** (including lunch)
 11:50 a.m. — 3:15 p.m. = **£13.80** (including lunch)

Payment can be made in cash in a named envelope or by Computershare or Edenred Childcare Vouchers.

Please contact the office to book Educare or for further details.

Please note 30 hour Scheme can be used in Breakfast Club and Beckstone Xtra.



Carer & Toddler Club

This runs every Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 3pm and is a very popular club. It is a great way to meet new friends. There is no cost to join but a £3.00 levy is charged to cover the cost of refreshments etc. Places can be booked at bookings@beckstone.cumbria.sch.uk



Advertisements

If you run a business or know of someone who does (even baby-sitting services) then please do get in touch with the School Office. An advert costs £5 a month, goes to at least 500 local households (parents, staff etc.) and also provides much needed funds for the school. Adverts are subject to the approval of the Governing Body.



School Meals

We continue to urge you to take the school meal option. The cook has worked out that **the cost of a nutritional packed lunch is more than the cost of a school dinner**. So, without all the hassle for you as a parent to make up lunches every night, you can opt for school dinners, still save money and be comforted in the knowledge that your child is having a hot meal that complies with nutritional guidelines for a healthy life in the future.

All children in Reception and Key Stage 1 have free lunches and the cost in KS2 is only £12.50 per week (£2.50 per day) and the Nursery meal for the 30 hour pupils is £1.80.

Packed Lunches

We recognise that some families want to send their children with packed lunches. All schools are asked to follow nutritional guidance for packed lunches.



The school strictly adheres to the Children's Food Trust guidelines as advised. As a result if you do have to send your child

with a packed lunch then please make sure their lunches comply with the guidance below. In addition please note all packed lunches are stored at room temperature, we do not have chilled facilities for them.

Food and drink in packed lunches: what the policy states

The school will work with parents to encourage packed lunches to meet the standards listed below.

As fridge space is not available, pupils are advised to bring packed lunches in insulated bags with freezer blocks where possible.



Packed lunches should include:

- at least one portion of fruit and one portion of vegetables every day.
- meat, fish, eggs, or a non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, houmous, peanut butter, falafel) every day.
- oily fish, such as salmon, at least once every three weeks.
- a starchy food such as any type of bread (white or wholegrain rolls, pitta bread or wraps), pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or another cereal every day.
- a dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard every day.
- a drink of water, fruit juice or smoothie (maximum portion 150 mls), semi-skimmed, 1% fat or skimmed milk, yoghurt or another milk drink.

Packed lunches should NOT include:

- salty snacks such as crisps - instead include nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit with no added salt, sugar or fat.
- confectionery such as chocolate bars, chocolate-coated biscuits, cereal bars, processed fruit bars and sweets.
- sugary soft drinks, such as squash and fizzy drinks (even if labelled as 'sugar-free', 'no-added sugar' or 'reduced sugar' as these drinks can contribute to tooth decay and provide little nutritional value).

There is a misconception that crisps or salty snacks are allowed in packed lunches (often quoted as a Friday treat). This quite simply is not the case as can be seen from the guidelines above. See the image below for the harm it can cause to young developing hearts. **The bottle of oil represents a month of eating crisps daily.**



The NHS has a web site that encourages parents to ensure their child has a healthy packed lunch for their long term future health. The site contains lots of hints, tips, ideas and healthy food swaps to ensure packed lunches are nutritional and healthy.



Home > Recipes

Healthier lunchbox recipes

The web site can be found here or follow the QR code:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



Herbs

There are herb pots again at the front of the school (thank you to Mrs Sue Murray for cultivating these for everyone). Don't forget you are welcome **to help yourself** to a pinch of herbs to brighten up your home cooking (& drinking e.g. Mojitos). The sign above the herbs (in front of Ms 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. Please make good use of them.



Food & Drink

- School meals £2.50 a day or £12.50 a week
- 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 this half term is **£9** term payable by **Friday 10th June** via **ParentPay NOT cash or cheque**. If you need help with this please see the School Office. Due to the administrative burden of checking attendance and the inability to change the order daily unfortunately milk money cannot be refunded for absence.



- Snack money for Nursery and Reception is also paid by ParentPay and the cost is £7 for next half term payable by **Friday 10th June**.
- Fruit tuck shop money from Year 1 up is £7 for this half term term, again payable by **Friday 10th June**.



Be Sun Wise

As the days get hotter (hopefully!!) 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.



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 apply it at school and given chemical content staff aren't allowed to). Also please ensure they have the minimum of skin showing and provide them with a hat to wear outside (we have legionnaire caps for sale at the School office - £4.50) to protect their heads...remember...

'Wrap, Splat and Hat!


www.wrapsplathat.co.uk

Keeping Your Child Safe
















We do a lot in school to support your child in keeping themselves safe through assemblies, circle times, Kidsafe etc. Please support us by regularly talking to your child about...

- Keeping safe from strangers. Explain to your child never to go with anyone they don't know. If they feel scared to go into the nearest shop and ask them to phone you (make sure they have your number) or have a phone with them if they are out and about.
- Keeping safe near roads, with warm and light nights they may be playing out. Please instil into them the Highway Code and NEVER to run into a road after footballs etc.
- Not to go near railway lines. The West Coast line has had a number of incidents with children getting injured. Please ensure they know to keep well away.
- Finally please ensure they are safe online. We continue to have to deal with issues that have resulted from children using social media sites that quite simply they are accessing illegally. Please have a good look at the chart below and ENFORCE

it for your child's safety and their mental health and to preserve their innocent childhood years:



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS

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We strongly urge you not to let your children use these sites.

There is a parental guidance video presented by our own Ms Gorman on our web site which is well worth a watch. It is in the 'Parent Info' zone or follow the QR code.

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 website 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 website 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 wellbeing 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.



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



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.

Year 3 Dictionaries

Workington & Derwent Rotary have again very kindly donated dictionaries to every child in Year 3 that they can treasure and keep with them as they move through school. The dictionaries will hopefully improve their spelling as well as expand their vocabulary.

The children in Year 3 are pictured on stage with their dictionaries in the assembly before half term.



After School Clubs



The cost for each after school club that is not a result of a sporting event or curriculum revision is now £2 per club per week to cover the costs of staffing and resources – payable in a half term block of £12 (via ParentPay) there are no clubs in the last week of term. A flat rate per week will now simplify any refunds into the future should the need arise.



Donations Needed

The school would very much welcome any of the following;

- Age appropriate PS4 games
- Games, puzzles and jigsaws
- Construction Equipment e.g. K'Nex,
- Meccano or Lego
- Lego Classic Blocks
- Railway or road sets
- Bikes and Trikes for Nursery & Reception
- Comics/games for wet playtimes



Give Blood – Help Save a Life!

Giving blood to support others is a wonderful selfless act that helps fellow citizens. Who knows, a member of your family may rely on someone else's blood donations to save their life at some point. The next donor session you can book online is on Thursday 16th June 2022 from 2.55pm to 7pm at Energus, Lillyhall. You can book an appointment online.



Do something worthwhile and save someone's life

Further details and booking details can be found at www.blood.co.uk



Forest School Signs

A BIG 'Thank You' to our Governor, Mr Turk, who has made wooden signs to greatly enhance our forest area.



Circuits



'Circuits Days' will take place each half term this school year.

They will be on a Thursday or a Friday depending on the day your child has their PE session. As they are now coming to school in PE Kits on those days anyway there is no need for different clothing on these days. The ones for this half term are Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th June.



Revisewise

Free revision classes for **Year 5 children** take place weekly on 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.** We have noted numbers have dropped recently and this is a concern, please can you support us with this, it is in your child's best interests. Children need to queue at the back gate for entry from 8.15am.



REVISE WISE CLUBS

All Year 5 children should be attending

Summer Holiday Play Scheme



HOLIDAY PLAYScheme



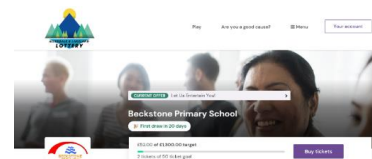
Following on from the successful Easter Camp the school is running a Summer Camp for the first 2 weeks of the holiday and the final 2 weeks of the holidays. Many children are now booked in. If you wish to still apply then please use the link below:

<https://forms.gle/LzUbc6wZRFVWgZG8>

Allerdale Lottery



Allerdale's lottery is now live with a monthly draw. The top prize is £25,000 and it costs £1 a ticket. If you are going to play and you buy your ticket through our own Beckstone Primary Page then the school will receive **50p** for every ticket sold through our part of the site going forward. You can play once or pay by direct debit which costs £4.34 a month for one ticket in every weekly draw.



There are a number of ways of winning. We have over 60 players assigned to our school and many have already won prizes!! For more information and to play through our page please go to:

<https://www.allerdalelottery.com/support/beckstone-primary-school> or use the QR code: Please share this link with friends and family.

Party Nights



The 'Party Nights' return this half term instead of Cinema Nights. The dates are on the back page for each Stage. The cost is £6 which includes care, a party tea, games with prizes and lots of fun. Further details will come out nearer the time and bookings will be via ParentPay.



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 website 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 website 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.

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 once Covid restrictions are lifted for gatherings indoors 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 once these are allowed. If you do hire this venue, please let Marjorie know you read about it in this newsletter.

The Ladies Club which runs every Tuesday from 1.30 to 3.45pm. 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

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 or you can just use your camera with more modern phones.

Easy Fund Raising



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising **FREE** donations for Beckstone Primary School with easy fundraising?

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.



All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/beckstoneprimary/?utm_campaign=raise-more and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easy fundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Beckstone Primary School at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations that will enrich your child's experiences at school.

Thank you for your support.



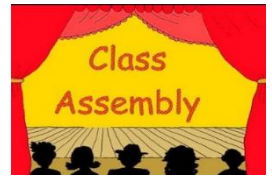
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To support us you would need to download the Amazon Smile app. Then if you order as normal from Amazon via the Amazon Smile app then Amazon will donate money to the school if you select Beckstone Primary School PTA & Friends from their Charity list. Please support this if you can.



How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

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Get the app
Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the App Store for iOS or Google Play for Android.

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Join AmazonSmile
Simply sign up by selecting your favorite charity (you can change this at any time).

3
Turn on AmazonSmile
Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (☰). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

AmazonSmile in the app is not available for iPads and other tablet devices
To shop AmazonSmile on your tablet, open smile.amazon.co.uk in the browser.

Strive for Five



As a reward for those reading at least 5 times a week at home they become eligible to be part of the fortnightly 'Strive for Five' draw. Each year group winner will receive a book and chocolate for the parent(s) who have supported at home. Please use this as an incentive to read regularly with your child ☺

All children across the school in every Key Stage should be reading daily!

Non-Uniform Day



The next non uniform day is on Wednesday 29th June. Donations of chocolate would be welcomed which in turn will support the Bingo Night on the 7th July. The last non-uniform day of the year is on Tuesday 19th July for the FUN Day. This is a free non uniform day. We would like to extend our thanks for your supportive donations over the year.

Class Assemblies

These are on Fridays and start promptly at 9.05am. Parents are welcome to attend. We film the assemblies and DVDs or password protected downloads can be ordered for £3 after the event.

The dates for class assemblies are on the back page. The assemblies left this year are for 5DP on Friday 17th June and 2SF on Friday 24th June.

Finally, no fire drills are planned for these times so if the fire alarm does sound please leave by the rear doors of the Sports Hall and muster on the back playground.



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.

Parent Pay Donations

Now we have the ParentPay system we can offer the facility for families to make an automatic School Fund donation on a monthly basis, from their bank account even £2 per month would cumulate to a great fund to support activities in school. If you would like to support the school in this way please contact the School office for further details on how to set this up. Alternatively if you wish to make a standing order then the school's bank details are available on request from the School Office too.

Summer Holiday Zone



As we receive information about activities in half term we will place the information in the Holiday Activity zone of our web site which can be found in the Parents' drop down menu or by following the QR code.



Term Time Absence

A 'cut out' and keep guide to school absence is reproduced on the following page to help you when your child is unwell.

Year 4 Times Table Tests

These take place in a couple of weeks' time. Please try and help your children learn them off by heart. A times table quiz sheet is on the following page. A good exercise for all children above Early Years ☺

When should my child return to school?



Chicken Pox When all spots have crusted over	Conjunctivitis None*	Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode	Glandular Fever None*	Hand, foot & mouth None*	Impetigo When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash	Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling	Scabies After first treatment	Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	Slapped Cheek None*	Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
Flu Until recovered	Head Lice None*	Threadworms None*	Tonsillitis None*		

Covid: 3 days isolation from the day after positive test

MULTIPLICATION CHART

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

Young Voices 2022

Our Young Voices choir joined many choirs from the North of England in a concert at Manchester Arena. It was a wonderful event and greatly enjoyed by many of our KS2 pupils who didn't get home until way past their bedtime!

Photos and short videos of the event are in the 'Film and Photo Gallery' of the Pupil Zone of our web site or follow the QR Code. Our thanks go to Mrs Yoxall for organising this event so efficiently.



SRE & Love Rocks

The Year 6 children will have lessons on Sex and relationships as part of the Sex & relationships National Curriculum and 'Love Rocks'. Both are pitched at the appropriate age level and deal with the importance of loving relationships and respect. If any Y6 parent would like further information then please contact Debbie Cook our Education Support Manager who will be with the Y6 teachers in these sessions.



Year 2 and Year 6 SATs

We are all so very proud of the children in our SATs years who had their tests last month. They all tried their very best which is all we can ask for. It was strange for us all as there had been no tests for 2 years and the Y6 children have not had an uninterrupted year since Y3! Well done to them all

Foodbank

We have a Foodbank collection bin just inside the green hut at the top of the hill if you would ~~like~~ donate any items. It is collected regularly. 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



Mrs Watson begins her maternity leave the week after next. We wish her well for the forthcoming birth and will miss her. She will be replaced by Ms Gorman who is returning from her maternity leave so the class are in very good hands.

We also welcome back Mandy McConnell, one of our Mid-Day staff, who has been off following surgery for a few months.



CHILDREN ARE
MADE READERS
ON THE LAPS
OF THEIR PARENTS.

Diary
Dates



Term Dates until Summer 2024

	Summer 2022	Autumn 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Autumn 2023	Spring 2023	Summer 2023
Start of Term	Wednesday 20 th April May Day – Mon 2 nd May	Wednesday 7 th September	Wednesday 4 th January	Monday 17 th April May Day – Mon 1 st	Wednesday 6 th September	Wednesday 3 rd January	Tuesday 16 th April May Day – Mon 1 st
Half Term	Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June	Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February	Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June	Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 th October	Monday 12 th February – Friday 16 th February	Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May
End of Term	Wednesday 20 th July	Tuesday 20 th December	Friday 31 st March	Wednesday 19 th July	Tuesday 19 th December	Thursday 28 th March	Friday 19 th July

June

Week beg. Mon 6th Jun
– KS1 Phonics Screening Check
- 3 week window for Y4 Times Table Check



Tue 7th June Y4-6 Commonwealth Games at Carlisle
Thu 9th – Y1-3 Commonwealth Games at Carlisle
Tue 14th – Y6 First Aid Training
- Reception Multi Skills Festival



Fri 17th – **SDP Class Assembly**
- Strive for Five



Sun 18th – Father's Day

Tue 21st – Y5&6 Football competition

Fri 24th – Y5 Maths Challenge Competition - St Joseph's

Thu 23rd & Fri 24th Jun – Circuits Days



Thu 23rd June – UKS2 trip to Beamish

Fri 24th June – **2SF Class Assembly**



- Y6 Girls' football – Harraby
- Strive for Five

Mon 27th June – Y5 Primary Day at St Joseph's

Tue 28th Jun – Y5&6 Cricket Competition

- Y6 Taster Day at Cockermonth (& Wed 29th)



Wed 29th June – Chocolate non-uniform day

Thu 30th Jun- School tour for Sep Nursery Starters 3.45pm

- Workington Ac. Y6 Tutor Day (& Fri 1st July)
- Swimming Team Practise 12-1pm



July

Fri 1st – Workington Football Cup

- KS1 Trip to Walby Farm Park
- Workington Ac. Y6 Tutor Day



Mon 4th – Reception Party Night

Tue 5th – Sports Day

Wed 6th – Reception Beacon Trip

- KS1 Party Night

Thu 7th – Sports Day reserve

- Bingo Night 6pm

Fri 8th – Y1&2 Kinder cricket competition

- Strive for Five



Mon 11th – Swimming Gala

- September new starter families on school tour
- UKS2 Party Night



Tue 12th – Y3&4 Summer Trip to Muncaster

- Y5&6 Tennis competition
- Governors' meetings



Wed 13th – Nursery Beacon trip

- Wheelchair Basketball Day
- Workington Academy Transition Day (& Thu 14th)
- LKS2 Party Day

Thu 14th – Y6 Graduation ceremony 6pm (rehearsal at 5pm for pupils)

- Keswick Induction Day & Workington Academy tutor day



Fri 15th – Meet new classes morning

Mon 18th – Reports Out & Curriculum Evening

Tue 19th – FUN day – FREE non uniform

Wed 20th – Beckstone's Got Talent

- Educare Party

- Break up for summer. No Beckstone Xtra



Dates for next School Year already



Wed 7th - Fri 9th Sep – Nursery New Starters Home Visits
Fri 16th Sep – Gurning Final
Thurs 22nd Sep – Individual & Family Photos
Tue 27th Sep – REACT Science Show – Years 5 & 6
Mon 10th – KS1 Harvest at Church
Tues 11th Oct – Meet the Teacher Evening
Tues 18th Oct – Governor Challenge Day, Staffing & Finance & Main Governors AGM
Thu 20th & Fri 21st – Circuits Days
Mon 31st Oct – Halloween Themed Day
Fri 11th Nov – Remembrance Silence 11am
Sun 13th Nov – Remembrance Parade
Fri 2nd Dec – Reception trip to Whinlatter
Tues 6th Dec – Curriculum Committee & Main Governors
Thu 15th Dec – Christmas Dinner day
Mon 19th Dec- Christmas Party Day
Tue 20th Dec – Carols in the Square 10.30am
Fri 27th Jan – Aladdin, M&M Productions 9.30am
Tue 7th Feb – Governors Meeting
Thu 2nd Mar – World Book Day
Sun 19th Mar – Mother's Day
Week beg. 27th Mar – Egg & Bonnet Design Week
Tue 28th Mar – Governor Challenge Day & Governors
Fri 31st Mar – Egg Dumping Final
Thu 27th Apr – Class Photos
May – KS1 SATs Month
Week beg. 8th May – KS2 SATs
Tue 16th May - Governor Challenge Day, Staffing & Finance & Main Governors AGM
3 weeks from week beg. 5th June – Y4 Times Table tests
Week beg. 12th June – Y1 Phonics Screening Check Week
- Intensive Swim Week – Y6 class
Sun 18th Jun – Father's Day
Week beg. 19th June - Intensive Swim Week – Y5/6 class
Week beg. 26th June - Intensive Swim Week – 5 class
Tue 27th Jun – Sports Day
Thu 29th Jun- Sports Day Reserve
Mon 3rd July – Swimming Gala Practice
Tue 4th July – Large Schools Swimming Gala
Tue 11th Jul - Curriculum Committee & Main Governors
Thu 13th July - Graduation
Fri 14th July – Meet new classes morning
Mon 17th Jul - Reports Out & Curriculum Evening
Tue 18th – FUN day
Wed 19th Jul - School Year Ends

