



September newsletter

Key dates:

- Every Tuesday—Baby massage and yoga
- Thursday 28th September—Individual class photos
- Thursday 28th September—Parents phonics session Year Reception & Year 1 - 2 p.m. start
- Friday 29th September—Year 5/6 React at Millom School
- Friday 29th September—Macmillan coffee morning

Term dates

CUMBRIA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

AUTUMN TERM 2023		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF - TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 September	Tuesday 19 December	Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October
Number of school days in term - 70		

SPRING TERM 2024		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF - TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 28 March	Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February
Number of school days in term - 57		

SUMMER TERM 2024		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF - TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 16 April	Friday 19 July	Good Friday - 29 March Easter Monday - 1 April Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May Early May Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
Number of schools days in term - 63		

We are very happy to be able to again offer before and after school provision.

Breakfast club price (no need to book):

7:30 a.m. start—£3.50

8:20 a.m. start—£1

After school price (please book):

Until 4:30 p.m.—£3.50

Until 6 p.m.—£7.50

Welcome back

It has been lovely to welcome the children back into the building. They have come into school with a wonderful attitude and ready to learn. School really does feel like a special place.

Start times

To ease congestion, we ask for the children to arrive at school between 8:40 and 8:55. After this will mean children are missing out on learning time.

Uniform

School uniform:

- A green school jumper or cardigan with the logo on.
- White polo shirt - with or without the school logo
- Black trousers, knee length skirt, dress or knee length shorts
- Black school shoes

Attendance

The best way for the children to settle and achieve is being in school. Of course we understand that everyone gets ill and there are sometimes additional commitments outside of school; like last year we will continue to monitor and help with this wherever we can.

Absences

We please ask that all absences are reported to the school office via telephone (01229 716206). This will stop messages being missed on Clasdojo.

Home to school agreements

These will be handed out next week. Please can we have all home to school agreements back to school as soon as possible.

Return of the hall

We are delighted to welcome back our hall. This is where the children will eat their lunch, have some of their collective worships and participate in PE. This

change also allows us to welcome back the community in a variety of ways.

PE kit

This year we are asking children to bring their PE kits into school in a bag to leave on their peg. The children will change at school. This is in response to parents surveys at the end of last term addressing concerns regarding PE days. Please can you make sure all uniform is clearly labelled.

Parking

Thank you for your continued patience with this system. Once our build is complete we will be considering how we can make this more efficient. As always we are very grateful of those, who can, walking to school.

Work of the term

One of the biggest changes this year is moving from monthly assemblies to half-termly assemblies in church.

Class assemblies and newsletters

From November we will also be holding class assemblies in our hall, with just the parents of that class invited. Details to follow. Teachers will also be sending out termly newsletters keeping you updated with events and areas of learning.

RAAC

During the summer term, we were visited for a concrete survey who informed us that the school building is absolutely fine.

Clubs

Our after school clubs will begin week commencing Monday 18th September.

Nursery build update

I was invited to have a look inside the structure this week and it is really impressive with unbelievable views. The building is due to be finished this term and we cannot wait to for this area to become part of the our wonderful school.