



Governors' newsletter July 2022

As term comes to an end in these sweltering temperatures, the governors want to thank all the staff for everything they've done for the children in the school over the past year. We fully appreciate how much thought and dedication it has taken to navigate school back into more normal times, as we emerge from the worst of the covid pandemic. Thank you!

Well done!

Well done to all the pupils who undertook assessments earlier this term – the Year 2s doing phonics, the Year 4s doing times tables, and the Year 6s sitting SATs. The school is proud of each one of you and the progress you've made. Good work!

Our school lunch price will stay the same for another year

Many local schools are facing higher charges from their caterers and will almost certainly have to pass on increases to families. The governors want to reassure parents that keeping our school meals accessible, remains a priority. **The school guarantees there will be no increase in the cost of lunch in the next school year.**

We are deeply appreciative that Freda provides such varied and appetising lunches, week in, week out. She has to stick to very specific government standards to ensure the children get a balanced food intake, and it takes careful planning, on top of her skillful cooking and her trademark cheerfulness!

If at any time you're worried about the cost of school lunch, please do check whether your child may be eligible for free meals, at <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp> and apply online if you can, or phone 01228 606060.

Attendance

Happily, attendance seems to be getting a bit better. Please keep us going in the right direction. School will still be closely monitoring attendance next term. It only takes missing a few days for children to have significant gaps in their learning that can then be hard to catch up.

Finally, we wish all our pupils, parents, and school staff a very happy and relaxing summer.



The Governors