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Dear Parents

Welcome Back

It's wonderful to see the children again after the Summer break. In particular, I'd like to welcome Frankie, Iona, Ayla and Charlie who have started reception. In nursery, we're also delighted to be joined by George. Parents are reminded that we have an open-door policy in school; all staff are always eager to communicate about your child's well-being and academic progress throughout the year, not just on parents' evening.

Supporting your child at home

In class 2, times tables tests will take place on Fridays; spellings on Wednesdays. Your support for the children at home is much appreciated. In class 1 spelling tests will be on Fridays. Please also remember that children should be heard reading at home as often as possible by an adult or older sibling. Pupils with 3 or more comments in the reading record book each week are given a number for the tombola on Friday Assembly.

Recorders

Recorder classes will recommence next Thursday, when Carolyn Fyfe will again give peripatetic lessons in school to children in Y4, Y5 and Y6. A voluntary contribution of £10 per term is needed to pay towards the cost of this, which we would appreciate in the next couple of weeks.

Phonics

Mrs Pattinson and Mrs Corrie would like to invite Reception parents into school next Wednesday at 3.00pm for a phonics meeting. We will discuss how phonics and reading are taught in school and what parents can do to help at home. The meeting will end in time for you to take your children home. Thank you.

Milk

If any child, whether in Class 1 or Class 2, would like to have milk at morning break, the price is 15p a day for children over the age of 5 years. This is payable termly; let Pauline know in the office if you would like to start and she will add your child's name to her list.

Beamish Trip

On Wednesday 21st September the whole school will be going on an exciting day out to Beamish Museum. The cost of the trip should be in the region of £6 per child over the age of 5 years. The children will be expected at school earlier than usual and returning later. Further information on this is to follow.

Harvest Festival

Parents are invited along with any members of the community to attend harvest festival on Thursday 6th October. The service this year will be led by David Jones in Crosby Village Hall at 2.30pm. As usual a collection of non-penshable food goods is being taken to give to a food bank in Carlisle. Donations are being collected from next week onwards.

Message from Friends

An invitation to join Crosby Ravensworth School 100 Club

The Friends of Crosby Ravensworth School raise valuable funds every year. Money raised buys valuable equipment for the School as well as subsidising trips and treats. Many Charities have found 100 Clubs to be a popular way of raising funds while providing cash prizes for lucky winners. By joining the 100 club you can help our School as well as having a chance to win prizes every month! Each Month there is a Draw for 50% of the Fund. The amount is divided between 3 lucky winners. First Draw 22nd September 2016. Interested? Fill in the application form with your details and you will be allocated a number. You can have more than one number EACH NUMBER WILL BE £12 PER YEAR. The application form is available from the School Office, Crosby Ravensworth & Maulds Meaburn bus shelters. Thank you for your support. The Friends committee.

Message from Lyvennet Nursery Group

*Luxury hamper including a £10 voucher from Low Howgill Butchery and Deli and a 5lb in weight meat voucher from Cranstons.
Only £1 a square the draw will take place at the Lyvennet cafe MMVI on Sunday 11th September.
If you would like to be in with a chance of winning see either Claire Kerr or Karen Winder. Funds raised in aid of Lyvennet Nursery Group Registered Charity No 1041670.
Lyvennet Nursery Group currently has places available if interested contact Lin Ball or Janet Harrison on 01931 715265 or nursery@crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk
Please spread the word, not only is it vital to keep our nursery open it also serves as a great transition for nursery children going into full time education. Many Thanks, Claire Kerr*



Yours sincerely



Mr D Priestley

Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 21 st September	Beamish Trip – Whole School
Thursday 6 th October	Harvest festival – 2.30 at CRVH
Wednesday 19 th October	Parents' evening
Wednesday 2 nd November	Play session for Nursery and Class 1

