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Dear Parents

The Roof!

We have made some progress with the roof repairs, although not yet enough. Happily the school office now seems to be reasonably water-tight, which is just as well because...

New Administrative Staff

...in the last week we have appointed two new members of staff to handle all our financial and administrative functions.

- David Nattrass will be taking the senior role of Bursar on a part-time basis: he will be in the school on Tuesdays, and in fact, made his first appearance this week. David works at Morland and Kirkby Stephen Primary Schools during the rest of the week, so may already be a familiar face to some of you
- Pauline Cleasby will be in school four days a week as our Administrator, and she will be starting today and as often as possible until she completes her notice with her current employer. Pauline's hours will be 8.45am – 1.15pm. Messages on the answer phone will be checked regularly at the end of the day.

We are delighted to have recruited two such excellent people to our team – from a field of very strong candidates – and look forward to a productive and robust future as we welcome them to their new roles.

Sex Education Class for Year 5 – this time!

Katie Taylor will be taking the children to Long Marton School on Monday, 21 March, 0930 to 1130 hours, and we would be grateful if you could use the attached slip to give your permission for your child to attend.

Crosby Ravensworth Under 5s Playgroup...

... has changed their day to Tuesday, 1000 to 1200 (term time only) at Crosby Ravensworth Village Hall. They say *"All welcome: come along for the 'crack' and to keep the playgroup going. Drink, fruit and biscuit for children; coffee or tea for adults, all provided. Every fourth Tuesday in the month we have a trip to soft play, and trips in the holidays. £1.50 each; second child £1.00; under six months, free. Activities, sand pit, slide, trampoline, ride-on toys, puzzles, and much more."* Starting from 8 March 2016!

Badminton - Eden Valley Junior League Tournament...

...on Saturday, 12 March 2016, 1115 to 1700 hours. Open to all from Cumbria – Singles and Doubles for Under 13s, and Singles and Doubles for Under 17s. Entry fees of £9 per player; entry forms from Sheila Westgarth at sheilawestgarth@yahoo.co.uk.

Yours sincerely;



Mr D Priestley

Summary of dates for your diary:

Saturday, 5 March	Spring coffee morning at CRVH (for nursery funds)
Saturday, 12 March	Eden Valley Junior League Badminton Tournament
Monday, 14 March	Year 6 sex education at Long Marton
Wednesday, 16 March	parents appointments (more information to follow)
Thursday, 17 March	Bag2School collection
Monday, 21 March	Year 5 sex education at Long Marton
Thursday, 24 March	break up for Easter holidays (2.00 pm finish)
Saturday, 26 March	chip out dominoes 9 pm (for nursery funds)
Thursday, 5 May	Lyvennet Activity Group's second performance, 2.00 pm, Village Hall

REPLY SLIP:

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YEAR 5 Sex Education at Long Marton

I give permission for my child..... to travel to Long Marton School for sex education on **Monday 21 March 2016**, as described in the letter above.

I will provide a booster seat if my child needs one. ☐

Signed