



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

A Big Thank You

We would like to express our thanks for the help and support shown at our Summer Fete. There was a wonderful turnout. The Friends of the school have confirmed that an amazing £1278.57 was raised! I'm sure you'll join with me in thanking Vanessa and The Friends for putting on a wonderful event that was particularly enjoyed by the children.

Sponsored Walk

The children successfully completed their sponsored walks this week; you'll find pictures on the [school website here](#). I was particularly impressed that class 2 completed 11.5 miles on their journey, which is a phenomenal achievement. Thank you for supporting and sponsoring their effort. Please could all sponsor forms and money be returned to school by **Monday 10th July**. Having walked through long grass, we're also aware of the need for parents check their children for ticks – [this netmums page](#) has useful information and links to NHS advice.

School Meal Survey

Please find attached a survey regarding school meals which we would like returned on Monday with your plastic wallet. This should only take a few moments to complete and it's also very important that the introduction is closely read by everyone so that they can understand the reason for the increase in costs for school dinners from next September. Thank you.

Pre-school

We're appealing to parents of our youngest children: if you would like to alter your session hours for your child in September please contact Pauline in the office.

Afterschool clubs

Please note there will be no art club next Wednesday due to Debbie's unavailability, although afterschool care is available for those who need it. Next Friday, there is no capacity to provide afterschool care as staff will be returning with children from Year 1 upwards from our school trip to Manchester Chill Factor. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Wind in the Willows

On **Tuesday 11th July (11.15-1.30)**, children from Reception to Year 6 will watch an outdoor performance of Wind in the Willows at Appleby Castle. Please ensure children are wearing weather appropriate clothes, hats and sunscreen as this will be outdoors. The children will be taking a packed lunch with them to the event. If your child normally has school dinners and you would prefer them to have a packed lunch from home, please let the school know. Please bring water bottles too.

Community Picnic Lunch/ Sports Day

We look forward to our community lunch on **12th July** to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our year 6 leavers. A picnic lunch will be served at 12.15pm, followed by Sports Day at 1.30 pm. Please bring picnic blankets and ensure children have their water bottles.

School Trips Friday 14th July

Every parent should have already received a letter about the school trips on Friday 14th July. Please note that reply slips must be returned by **Monday 10th July**.

Sports Club News

Penrith Cricket Club are running new girls' cricket sessions starting on the 14th July. The sessions are for primary and secondary aged girls, starting from 7+. Please see attached poster for more information. We're also enclosing with the bulletin a leaflet to promote a new footballing club that is being set up with a junior section in Shap.

Pop in and Play

Our next "[Pop in and Play](#)" will be on Monday 17th July. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

Leavers Service

As previously mentioned, the Leavers Service will be taking place in church on Tuesday 18th July at 1.30pm. The event will include recorder recitals by children in class 2. We very much hope that families of all year groups will be able to come along to watch and join us in celebrating the fantastic achievements of our Year 6 and wishing them well as they move on to senior school in September.

Toy Day

The last day of term, Wednesday 19th July, will be Toy Day in School. Children in both classes are invited to bring in one or two toys each to play with. **NO** electronic devices will be allowed.

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

It's Summer Reading Challenge time again! This year the theme is Ready, Set, Read! So, join us as we get into reading, get active and enjoy a whole new Summer Reading Challenge. For more information visit:

The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge website

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> The Challenge is simple; read whatever you like over the summer holidays to receive incentives and a certificate once you have completed the Challenge. You can read fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books or graphic novels. Audiobooks and eBooks can also be used to complete the Challenge and Westmorland & Furness Libraries Borrowbox service is a great way to get free access to eBooks and eAudiobooks.

The Summer Reading Challenge begins on 15th July and ends in the middle of September, so there is plenty of time over the summer to borrow and read 6 books and come into the library to tell us what you have read. You can also access extra content online at the Summer Reading Challenge website, and make sure to check out Westmorland & Furness Libraries Facebook pages for activities both online and in the library.

Mr D Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11 th July	Reception-Yr6 Wind in the Willows at Appleby Castle
Wednesday 12 th July	Sports Day/ Community Picnic Lunch
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Spiritual transition morning
Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Music Transition afternoon at Warcop
Friday 14 th July	School Trip
Monday 17 th July	Pop 'n Play
Monday 17 th July	Back up Sports Day
Tuesday 18 th July	Leavers' Service in Church
Wednesday 19 th July	End of summer term (2pm break up)

Community Lunch

I would like places for the community lunch. I enclose £.....

(£5 per head) to cover the cost of the meal. Name: