



Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

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Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We start this term with two vacancies on the School Board, one for a Parent Governor and one for a Foundation Governor following the resignations of John Paul Turnbull and Becky Day at the end of last term. We have been very grateful to both of these hard working people for their contributions, and they will be sorely missed! The attached letter sets out the process for electing a Parent Governor, and we would be grateful if you could give this some careful thought.

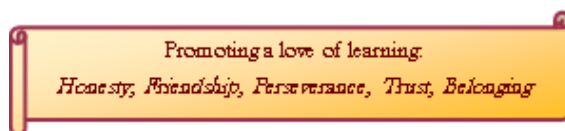
Foundation Governors can be appointed from the wider community, and we would also be very grateful if you could suggest any people who you think might be willing and able to take on this important role. Further information about what it means to be a School Governor can be found either on-line or through an informal chat with Sarah Rogers, the Governor responsible for recruitment."

Relieving the pressure on Pauline in the morning

Prior to the school bell, it would be very much appreciated if parents could seek out the member of staff on play-ground duty where possible to answer general school queries that are not office specific, rather than Pauline. I'm sure you'll appreciate the breadth of work that Pauline has to cover during her limited time in school.

Online safety workshop for parents

On Thursday 13th September, Orton Primary School will be hosting an NSPCC Online Safety workshop for parents and staff. The invitation has kindly been extended to parents at other schools in Eden Valley. The meeting starts at 3.15pm for an hour. I know it will prove difficult timing – please let us know if you would like special arrangements, including the complementary use of our after-school club for the session.



Westmorland Show

I'm delighted to say the whole school will be going to the Westmorland Show on Thursday 13th September. We will be departing from school at 9am and travelling to the show by bus and cars. We will be returning to school for 3.30pm. We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the trip of £5 per pupil. Freda will be making packed lunches for the children that have school dinners. If you wish your child to take their own packed lunch please let the school office know. Please can children bring the following:

- Waterproof coat.
- Outdoor footwear.
- Rucksack with water bottle and healthy snack

Outdoor footwear

Please can all children make sure they have wellies at school for outdoor play now the weather is changing.

Message from Friends of the School

Wow those 6 weeks went fast!

During the summer holidays Jon & Katie from The Butchers Arms hosted the Lyvennet Up Festival. It was a great day, with live music from 3 different acts, a bbq, raffle and fun games for all the family. They have very kindly donated £400 to school from the event.

As the new school year begins, so do the thoughts of this year's possible fundraising events. Firstly thanks go to Graham Dear who has offered to take on the running of the 100 club. Entry Forms will be coming out next week – anyone is welcome to join so please encourage friends and family. The more numbers we have entered in the draws, the better the pay-out for winners and ultimately school at the end of the year. If you've not entered before, please do – it's a simple and fun way to help the school.

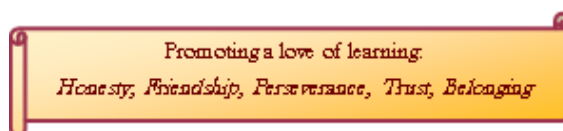
We have a Bags2School collection arranged for THURSDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.

We have a Friends meeting coming up on FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm in the Upstairs Coffee Lounge at The Butchers Arms. All parents are welcome and encouraged to join us at the meeting - Please bring along your fundraising ideas!!

Many thanks
Karen



Mr D Priestley
Headteacher



Summary of dates for your diary:

Thursday 13th September

Thursday 20th September

Thursday 4th October

Wednesday 17th October

Friday 19th October

Westmorland Show

Bags to school collection

Harvest Festival

Parents' Evening

Break up

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After school club - Week beginning: 10th September 2018

£4 a session or 5 for £16 (this can be split across siblings)

Please tick which sessions you would like your child to attend:

Monday - Outdoor Games

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Thursday Film

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Tuesday - Busy Bee Yoga

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Nature Detectives Club
(Please bring wellies)

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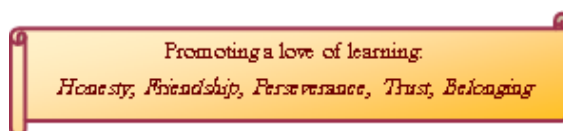
Wednesday - Construction Club

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Child's Name

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