



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this term. Although this has not been the easiest start to the school year, we have tried to make school life as 'normal' as possible. The children have made a great start to the new school year and I look forward to seeing them achieve more as the year progresses.

After half term we are holding Parents Evenings phonecall appointments so that you can discuss your child's progress so far with their classteacher. Please book your appointment through the Parentmail App.

The children are ready for their half term break and we hope that the October weather is in our favour so that the children can be outdoors as much as possible.

We have worked so hard this term in school, ensuring that our risk assessment is rigorous, to protect (as far as is possible) our children, staff and families.

Whilst we are on half term I am obliged to remind our school community that as residents of the Furness area, we are to adhere to the Tier 2 guidance, which states that:

- ❖ People are prohibited from socialising with anybody outside their household or support bubble in any indoor setting
- ❖ The rule of six continues to apply for socialising outdoors, for instance in a garden or public space like a park or beach

Have a safe half term break.



Message from the Women's Community Matters Centre about Winter clothing:

As part of ongoing support for families during Covid-19 Women's Community Matters has received some funding from local councils to support families who are struggling in relation to the cost of school uniforms. This initiative will run until March 2021 or until the budget is spent.

Whilst the school can inform parents of this initiative the request needs to come from parents or carers due to GDPR and us needing details for our records due to the funding.

Items that are available to order are as follows:-

- Any Items of a school uniform items that are needed
- PE Kits (can include pumps)
- School Shoes
- Wellington Boots

Currently we haven't larger sized coats in stock as we are all aware secondary school pupils rarely wear coats, however if a coat is required we will gladly order one. The turnaround for collection of items is approx. a week, depending on stock availability at our local suppliers.

Please call the Women's Centre and ask for Karen who will take your order and discuss the appropriate sizes etc. Once the uniform is all in the centre we will call the family and let them know it is available for collection.

Half term advice for communication to all parents

As the half term is upon us, we know that there will be families who may be looking for information about how to access help and support, including access to food during half-term. Click on this link to find out more <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/coronavirus/landingpage.asp>.

*****Change of PE day for Y3 & Y4 after half term*****

Dates for the Diary:

OCTOBER HALF TERM
(Monday 26th Oct - Fri 30th Oct)

November

- 2nd Children return to school (8.50am for Y4 & 9am for Y3/Y5/Y6)
Y4 PE Day
Y3 Parents evening phonecalls
- 3rd Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
Y3 Parents Evening phonecalls
- 4th Y5 PE Day
5A Parents evening phonecalls
- 5th Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
- 6th Y6 PE Day
6McK Swimming starts for the term
5B Parents evening phonecalls
- 9th Boxes of Hope collected by Charity this week
Y4 Parents Evening phonecalls
Y4 PE Day
- 10th Remembrance Day activities in school
Y5 Parents Evening phonecalls
Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
- 11th Remembrance Day in school
Donna Moore in Y6 delivering puberty lesson
Y6 Parents Evening phonecalls
Y5 PE Day
- 12th Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
Y4 Parents Evening phonecalls
- 13th Children In Need in school & Duck Race
Y6 PE Day
- 16th Y4 PE Day
- 17th Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
- 18th Y6 parents Evening phonecalls
Y5 PE Day
- 19th Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
Y6 Parliament Tour online
- 20th Y6 PE Day
- 23rd Y4 PE Day
- 24th Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
- 25th Y5 PE Day
- 26th Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
- 27th Y6 PE Day
- 30th Y4 PE Day

December

- 1st Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisation
Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
- 2nd Y5 PE Day
- 3rd Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
- 4th Y6 PE Day
- 7th Y4 PE Day
- 8th Y3 PE Day (incl Yoga)
- 9th Y5 PE Day
- 10th Keyboards lessons- 4W, 5A, 6McK & 6McI
- 11th Y6 PE Day

Work of the Month October 2020

Well done to the following children who achieved Work of the Month!



3F - Rosie McDougall

3MW - Hayden Mawson

4W - Holly Sessford

4E - Jack Caulfield

5B - Jacob Wadiun

5A - Darci Phillips

6McK - Riley Heron & Lucie Boldison

6McI - Freddie Parkinson



Boxes of Hope - REMINDER

We are again sending gifts to the children in Romania. Your child will receive a leaflet with further information about the charity & the work that they do. If you would like to make up a shoe box, please collect the items listed inside the leaflet and bring the completed shoe box (with the donation for transporting) before Friday 6th November. Boxes will be quarantined before the Boxes of Hope Charity collect them. Thank you for helping us support this worthwhile charity.

ParentMail



Keep in touch with us!

SWJS Successes/ Achievements/ Exciting curriculum:

Download our parentmail app. It's free, it's easy to do and you can access all our letters, newsletters and book parents evening appointments using the app. If you require some help with this, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

To see more of our photos/ videos of the activities the children do in school, log into our Twitter accounts! Just click 'Follow' when you first log in.

Mrs McParland/ Miss Wren (3MW) - @mmccwrsajs

Mr Fleming (3F) - @SWJSmrflm

Mr Edwards (4E) - @redswajs

Mr Wilson (4W) - @twiswajs

Mrs Banks (5B) - @mbaswajs

Mrs Anderson (5A) - @fanswajs

Mrs McKellar (6McK) - @nmcswajs

Mrs McIntyre (6McI) - @pmcswajs

Whole School - @swalneyj

More of our Halloween happenings can be seen on

our Twitter pages! 