

# CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## **Newsletter for 3<sup>d</sup> May 2024**

### **Parking:**

We have asked the local PCSO from Penrith to monitor the parking outside of the school and nursery at busy times. We are growing increasingly worried about parking on the pavements or parking on the zig-zag lines purely from a child safety point of view. We have also asked for the zig-zag lines to be refreshed and would ask respectfully that people don't park on them, even if it's for a brief moment (this includes the bay.)

### **Support Group:**

Through the help of Morgan consult & advisory, there are plans to refresh and develop the poly-tunnel/ allotment area. The idea would be to remove the poly-tunnel, have raised beds, benches and paths which school could access. There would also be scope for some of the beds to be used by the community. Once dates have been finalised and plans confirmed (aiming for half term) a volunteer day will be announced to help tidy, plant or finalise the area once the heavy work has been done by contractors. TBC

Thank you to support group who purchased a class set of Glockenspiels for use in our music lessons and a wonderful history time line which spans the perimeter of our outdoor classroom.

### **Forest School:**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May- Class 2

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Class 3

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May-Class 1 (if sports day is postponed)

P.E lessons-Wednesdays/ Thursdays for the whole school



**Future dates:**

Bank Holiday-6<sup>th</sup> May

KS2 SATs week-Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Science and Health week-W/C 20<sup>th</sup> May

Swimming gala-23<sup>rd</sup> May (KS2)

**Sports Day-24<sup>th</sup> May**

Half term-Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Save the date: 14<sup>th</sup> June -family bingo night

**Free school meals and clothing vouchers**

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

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## CALTHWAITE SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

**WHO ARE WE AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?**

We are a group of parent/carer volunteers who give their time to raise much needed funds to improve our school and create a better learning experience for our Children.

**WHY GET INVOLVED?**

- Having a Child in this school means you are part of us
- We have Parents who work full time and part time, any time you can give is welcome
- Being involved is a great way to get to know the school and other parents

**IT'S GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL!**

- Schools are becoming more dependent on Parent volunteer groups for fundraising to supplement the School budgets
- You will play an important role in helping the School to acquire key resources, as well as reward the children with some well-earned treats

**IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!**

- At meetings you can have your say
- You can suggest ideas and have an input into how funds are spent
- Whether you want to organise an event or simply help out on the day, you can utilise your existing skills and hobbies and may acquire some new ones too!

Please visit the School Web site to keep up with the latest meetings, news and events. Next meeting is: **25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

You can contact Dawn (Chairperson) at [dawnmedd85@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmedd85@gmail.com) or Rachel (Secretary) at 07930 964459 for more information.

