CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Newsletter for 6th September 2024

Attendance:

It's been great to have everyone back and in school in time to learn. Please see the attachment with a letter from the local authority regarding attendance and consider this if you're looking at term-time holidays. Cumbria has been slow in the past compared to other counties to issue fines so a national approach is now in place. The local authority have access to school registers and will monitor absences remotely.

'If your child misses school without a good reason, the local authority can intervene and you may be issued with a fine.

From September 2024, the Department for Education has introduced a new national framework which means that the same rules apply to all schools. Under the new framework, all schools are required to consider a fine when a child misses 10 or more sessions (five days) for unauthorised reasons. If the absence is for an unauthorised holiday in term time, you could be issued with a fine. From August 2024 the amount of the fine is increasing to £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid within 28 days. If a second fine is issued for the same child within a three year period the amount will be £160. These fines are per child, per parent.'

Newsletters:

Here are the links for Classes 2 & 3 Autumn newsletters, apologies if you read the old ones:

https://www.calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk/classes/class-3/

https://www.calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk/upman/324/Autumn 1 Newsletter.pdf/

Class 1 will come out next week when the Reception children are in school.

Pre-loved uniform:

We have lots of pre-loved uniform in the office. We've found over the last couple of terms that it isn't being used particularly and wanted to remind you that it is available for a small donation.









P.E: All Classes

Wednesdays with Ben Hoyle

Thursdays with Lucy Monk

Forest School:

Forest school sessions will move back to Monday afternoons as they were prior to covid. Children will do back-to-back sessions.

Monday 9th September- Class 3

Monday 16th September- Class 3

Monday 23rd September- Class 2

Monday 30th September- Class 2

Monday 7th October- Class 1

Monday 14th October- Class 1

100 Club:

It's that time of year again to either renew your number or get a new one. 100 Club draws are every month throughout the year with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Numbers available for the new academic year at £12 from jenny Glassford: jennyglassford@hotmail.co.uk

After-school clubs: admin@calthwaite.cumbria.sch.uk

All clubs will have a fee of £10 per child, per half term. The money will go towards buying an item for the school linked to that club. Please email the office to confirm a place for your child, the money owed will be added to your scopay account. All clubs run 3:30-4:30, we endeavour to inform parents via Class Dojo and email if they're not running on a particular week.

Tuesday-Lego club with Mr Harvey (classes 2 & 3)

Wednesday- Rounders with Ben Hoyle (classes 2 & 3)

Thursday- Gymnastics with Lucy Monk (Years 3-6)

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Future dates:

Saturday 21st September- Church Big Breakfast in the school hall Wednesday 25th September- 5-a-side football KS2@ Harraby Monday 14th October- Individual photos

Thursday 3rd October-Support group meeting (7pm in the school hall)

Friday 18th October- Harvest Festival (9:30 in the church)

Monday 21st October- Expressive Arts week

Monday 21st October- Parents' evening (3-7pm)

Tuesday 22nd October- Parents' evening (3-5pm)

Thursday 24th October- years 5 & 6 athletics

Monday 28th October- Half Term

Tuesday 5th November-Hunter Hall cross-country KS2

Below is some information from the Penrith Red Squirrel Group who came and did a talk with the children on Thursday.

There is also a flyer from the excellent School Of Dance run by Nicola Ivinson who often does dance sessions in school.

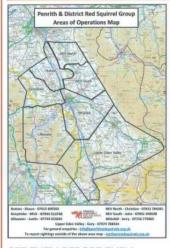








PROTECT OUR CUMBRIAN REDS





SEE THEM REPORT THEM

- 1. Look out for grey squirrels and report when you see them.
- 2. Look out for red squirrels and **report** them when you see them, especially if they look poorly.
- 3. If you know there are red squirrels around start to feed them. (Please don't encourage them to cross busy roads)

For general enquiries please visit our website, send us an emall or

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