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### May 2019

#### Attendance – Spring Term

Well done to the 52 children who have 100% attendance for the spring term 2019. To date Year 2 have the highest attendance at 98%, Year 4 have 97% and Years 1, 3, 5 and 6 with 96% attendance which are all above the target of 95%, well done to all of you.

#### Summer Uniform

Many parents will already be aware we have an option for children to wear a summer uniform. This consists of grey shorts and the current white t-shirt or a red and white checked dress/teddy suit. Children can also wear black, white or red sandals; please can I ask the sandals are able to be fastened not slip on type.

#### Summer Weather – sunhats, and sun cream

We do enjoy taking the opportunity to learn outside whenever the weather permits us to do so.

Please could I ask children bring a cap/sunhat they can wear when they are playing or learning outside. Please could children also have a water bottle (with water or flavoured water preferably please).

If your child may need sun cream during the day, please could this be named. Children are not permitted to share sun cream with other children. Ideally, all-day sun cream would be applied before school.

#### PE Kits

A reminder that all pupils should have their full PE kit in school every day of the week. The kit should include trainers or plimsolls.

#### Mile-a-Day May

All children should have brought home information for Mile-a-Day May. Please do support this event which will raise money for both school funds and Mind in Furness. Forms should be returned to school this week so that we can record their times. Sponsor money is not needed until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Nursery Places

We do still have Nursery places available for September 2019, the closing date has passed, but we can still accept application forms. The forms are also available for January and April 2020 admissions. These can be collected from the school office or downloaded from [cumbria.gov.uk](http://cumbria.gov.uk)

#### Summer Fayre

If you are able to help in any way to help with our Summer Fayre it would be greatly appreciated. It takes a huge amount of planning and effort from the PTA, so if you could spare even half an hour to set up or help on a stall it would really help. Please don't forget to send in any donations for the tombola, raffle and cake stall (Tuesday morning for cakes please). Please promote our event by inviting family, friends and neighbours to attend.

#### Midday Supervisor Cover

If you know of anyone that may be interested in being on our midday supervisor cover register for occasional days then please get in touch.



There is a lot going on over the summer term. Please do check the dates list below. Please be aware that some dates and times are unconfirmed and may be subject to change.

Best Wishes,

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Mrs. Fiona Newton Headteacher

Week beginning	Special Events/ Dates
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Girls Football @ Pulse – week 1
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 2 SATs
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Phonics Screening Meeting Year 1 parents 9am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country @ Dowdales, Years 3-6, 2pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Summer Fayre 3.30pm-6pm</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 class assembly 9.10 am
	Taekwondo – Year 6 Week 6
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 London Residential
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls Football @ Pulse – week 2
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Orienteering 3.45pm – more info to follow
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening this week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Mini Olympics (8 children in team ) - more info to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Rotary Club Day Out – info already sent to those involved
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls Cricket Competition
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day - Nur, Rec & KS1 10am. KS2 1.15pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Girls Football @ Pulse – week 3
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS1 Fun Run @ Dowdales 3.45pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 New Intake Day – Secondary School Class change over day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 6 New Intake Day - Secondary School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Years 3, 4 & 5 trip to Manchester MOSI – More info to follow
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Rounders Competition 1pm-3pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Swimming Competition @ Dalton Leisure Centre 1.30pm-2.45pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 summer concert parents 6pm (TBC)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 summer concert community 2pm (TBC)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' assembly/ class assembly time tbc
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for summer 2pm - non-uniform

