



# Derwent Vale Newsletter

This certificate is awarded to the class with the highest attendance this week and arriving on time.



Check out our website: [www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.derwentvale.cumbria.sch.uk)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2017

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Late arrivals! We will be continuing our system of children arriving after 8.45 having to enter through the front door. Lateness will be recorded and pupils will have to miss break time. Please help your child by arriving at school on time.

### School starts at 8:45

- 12<sup>th</sup> Governors meeting 5.00pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y5 & 6 first swimming session for 10 weeks

- Data collection sheets will be sent out next week. Please read, sign and return to school asap. Pupils with unreturned forms will not be allowed to take part in trips, sporting events etc, due to health and safety regulations. Mrs Dixon will not be chasing unreturned forms the children will just miss out.
- Dinner menu. There is a printing error on the Autumn Term menu - Salmon and Sweetcorn Patty has been incorrectly marked as a vegetarian dish.

### Car parking

Mornings: Only cars dropping children off may drive around the bus lane.

Afternoons: All cars must park along by the rugby club and adults walk to pick up their child.

This system ensured the safety of ALL children last year. The governors and staff would like to thank you for your continued support in this important issue. Please do not park in front of the kitchen door at any time as access is required for deliveries. We would also ask that you are mindful of people's driveways when you park. It is illegal; and finable, to park on double yellow lines.

### Events coming up

- After school clubs to start soon - letters to follow
- 27.9.17 Y5, 6 REACT Theatre at Lakes College am
- 9.10.17 Harvest Festival assembly 2pm All welcome
- Week beginning 16.10.17 - Parent's evenings
- 20.10.17 Finish 3.00pm for half term
- 30.10.17 School photo

### Money

- Dinner money £10.50 per week, Nursery £6.50 to be paid on **MONDAY**, Tuesday at the latest. Please place in a named money bag/envelope and place in Class box. Change will be issued by the class teacher at home time.

### PE Curriculum

Monday Y4,5 Tuesday N, R Thursday Y1,2  
Y3 Swimming Starts Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Friday Y6  
All classes do a daily ACTIVATE session

### PE KIT

Plain sports day colour T-shirt, Navy blue shorts, Trainers  
Shoulder length hair tied back - girls and boys  
No jewellery  
Children will lose Golden Time for not having kit.

### "Strive for 5" reading challenge.

Reading Records include: Term dates for the year, year group spellings, times tables and letter formation sheets are included.

The weekly strive for 5 challenge is continuing with week 1 starting Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September. There is an individual box to sign/comment in each time your child reads with an adult. Staff will check and stamp reading sessions daily. There will continue to be weekly rewards for achieving 'Strive for 5' and half termly rewards. 'Get out of jail free' card (page 3). This will be used the first time your child misses a week. Once used you then have no further chances if you miss a week's Strive for 5. Strive for 5 really **DOES** make a difference to your child's reading ability which is why this is a whole school initiative. Staff will question children about the texts they have read. Replacement books will cost £5.00.

### Reminders for the term: School starts at 8:45

Please label **ALL** uniform clearly.  
No jewellery including earrings or false nails to be worn in school. New piercings **must** be covered by plasters from home. After the first 6 weeks earrings **must** be removed during school time.

### Who's Who

Mrs Edmondson - Headteacher

Administrator - Mrs Dixon

Class 1 (N, R) - Miss Nichol, Class Teacher

- Mrs Donachy, Senior Teaching Assistant

- Mrs Ellise, Senior Teaching Assistant

- Miss O'Connor, Senior Teaching Assistant

- Miss Walker, Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Class 2 (Y1,2) - Miss Thornthwaite, Class Teacher

- Miss Atkinson, HLTA

- Mrs O'Donnell Senior Teaching Assistant

- Miss Stilwell, Senior Teaching Assistant

Class 3 (Y3) - Mrs White (Miss Kane), Class Teacher

Class 4 (Y4, 5) - Mrs Dennison, Class Teacher

Class 5 (Y6) - Mr Lucey, Class Teacher

Miss Greer is teaching each class weekly sessions of RE and History/Geography Autumn term, Miss Graham Spring and Summer term

Lunchtime supervisors - Mrs Speight, Mrs Moore, Miss Sandwith

Kitchen - Lesley, Tasha, Sharon

Cleaning - Christina, Maureen

Music teacher - Mr Milner

### Safeguarding

Cumbria Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB). If you have concerns about the wellbeing of any child information can be found at <http://cumbrialscb.com> Tel: 0333 240 1727

# NOTICEBOARD



## **Birthday cakes**

As you know we are a nut free school. Because of this we are often unable to allow birthday cakes in to school due to the possibility of nuts being an ingredient. To avoid disappointment we are now providing a pre-order cake service from the school kitchen at a cost of £5. Please ask at the office for order details.

## **Friday Club**

Great Clifton Methodist Church  
Gate Head

Every Friday  
3pm – 5:45pm

Age 3½ years + or able to use the toilet  
independently

*Normal Fridays:*

Stories, art & crafts, games, competitions,  
cooking, singing, seasonal activities

*Holiday Club – Friday Club:*

Walking, cooking, activity residential  
holidays, Sleep overs, sports, discos

£1.50 per session including a cooked tea

All welcome



## **Great Clifton Community Litter Pick**

Saturday 17 September, 10 a.m. -12 noon



*“For the Community  
By the Community”*

**Meet at the Village Hall  
All welcome!**

**Bags, gloves & pickers provided, bring a hi-viz jacket  
if you have one.**

**Followed by tea and cakes**

You can just turn up, but it would help if volunteers told us they were coming so the correct quantity of equipment (& cakes) can be ordered.  
Contacts: Celia Perry 01900 66670, Malcolm Fee 01900 62864 or Jonathan Coles 01900 68227.

**Organized by Great Clifton Parish Council**