

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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**

11th Mrs Steel's Class cricket training am  
Staff/Governors meeting 4.30pm

13th New Nursery starters  
Y4 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 Robson will not be chasing unreturned forms the children will just miss out.

**"Strive for 5" reading challenge.**

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

The weekly strive for 5 challenge is continuing with week 1 starting Friday 7<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.

**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.

**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.

**Events coming up**

After school clubs to start soon - letters sent out this week.

17.9.18 Y5 Cyclewise week

26.9.18 Y5, 6 REACT Theatre at Lakes College

1.10.18 Harvest Festival assembly 2pm All welcome

Week beginning 15.10.18 - Parent's evenings

19.10.18 Finish 3.00pm for half term

29.10.18 School photo

**Who's Who**

Mrs Edmondson - Headteacher

Administrator - Mrs Robson

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

- Mrs Donachy, Senior Teaching Assistant

Class 2 (Y1, 2) - Mrs Steel, Class Teacher

- Miss Stilwell, Senior Teaching Assistant

- Miss Pocklington Teaching Assistant

- Miss Walker, Apprentice Teaching Assistant

Class 3 (Y3) - Mrs White, Class Teacher

Class 4 (Y4) - Mrs Dennison, Class Teacher

Class 5 (Y5, 6) - Mr Lucey, Class Teacher

- Miss Atkinson, HLTA

Children's Centre - Mrs O'Donnell Senior Teaching Assistant

- Miss O'Connor, Senior Teaching Assistant

- Mrs Forsythe, Teaching Assistant

- Miss Holliday, Teaching Assistant

- Miss Daly, Teaching Assistant

- Mrs Stevenson, Teaching Assistant

Miss Graham teaches each class RE and History/Geography weekly.

Lunchtime supervisors - Mrs Speight, Mrs Moore, Mrs Creighton

Kitchen - Lesley, Tasha, Sharon

Cleaning - Linda, Val

Music teacher - Mr Milner

**Money**

- Dinner money £11.00 per week, Nursery £7.00 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**

Tuesday Y1, Y2 am

Wednesday N, R am Y5 Y6 pm

Thursday Y4 am Y3 pm

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.**

**FAMILY LEARNING**

SEE REVERSE



**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

DERWENT VALE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL - ACHIEVING TOGETHER



## 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.

**Advertise your business here - £30 per term 8cm x 5.5cm box**

**Proceeds to School Fund**

## **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



## Family Learning

We are offering courses for parents:

- Phonics
- Internet safety/digital awareness
- Keeping up with your children in English and Maths

### September

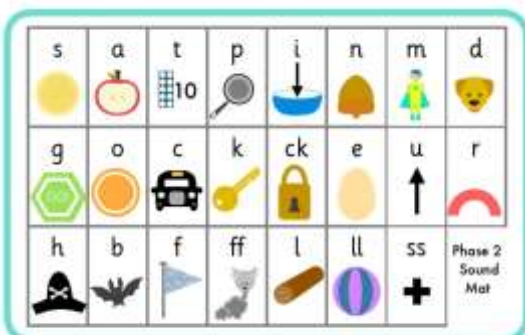
Our first course is a PHONICS course.

This is mainly for parents/carers of Reception and Year 1 children.

The course focusses on fun activities to support your child to learn their sounds and gain a fantastic foundation to help them learn to read and spell.

We ran this course last year and all participants thought it was great.

To sign up please let Mrs Robson know. Miss Graham will be happy to chat to anyone wanting more information.



## **Scottish Dancing Classes**

Starting Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

5.00 – 6.30pm

Lorton Street Church Hall, Cockermouth

For young people aged 7 & above