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A message from the Headteacher

We are so proud of your children and the way they have settled to their learning – they are a credit to all of you! On class dojo you will get class updates about your child's learning across the subjects each week so you can ask your children about their learning and share in their education.

We are now approaching the darker mornings and evenings so please ensure your children are careful on the way to and from school. If they are on bikes, please ensure there are reflectors or lights so they are visible and safe. There are new bike racks in the shelter at the front and side of school so children can store their bikes/scooters safely. We do not accept responsibility for these items although they are covered by the outside security cameras.

Missed school days are a concern at the moment. Please support good attendance and encourage your children into school – we will always keep an eye out if they say they are unwell and contact you if necessary.

A reminder that you can pop in and meet the teacher next Monday 3rd October between 3-4.15pm just to see the start your children have made in the classroom and to ask any questions about their learning or the curriculum. This is an informal event if you need it (don't feel you have to come if your questions are answered already) and a more formal parent/child progress appointment will be offered the week beginning 7th November. We will be offering appointments across the week face-to-face and via teams to ensure you are able to attend and see your child's progress.

News from the Office

The office is working on moving to being paperless as much as possible. Holiday forms and trip letters will be able to be returned electronically to save printing and paper and reduce costs. A lot of information is already e-mailed or texted out – please ensure the office has changes of details so we can ensure you are kept up-to-date.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

School Terms and Holiday Dates 2022 -2023

As always, please avoid booking holidays in term-time. They can only be authorised if they are 'exceptional' circumstances. I have limited capacity to authorise holidays. Our registers are externally checked and there are strict guidelines in place.

Autumn Term**Half Term:** Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October**Term starts:** Tuesday 1 November**Term ends:** Friday 16 December**Spring Term 2023****Term starts:** Wednesday 4 January**Half Term:** Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February**Term starts:** Tuesday 28 February**Term ends:** Friday 31 March**Easter Holiday:** Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April**Summer Term 2023****Term starts:** Monday 17th April**May Day:** Monday 1 May**Half Term:** Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June**Term starts:** Tuesday 6th June**Term ends:** Friday 21st July**Dates for your Diary****October 2022**

3 rd October	Meet the Teacher in the classroom 3- 4.15pm
4 th October	Cross Country Fixture @ Baldwins Gate
10 th October	Year 6 trip to Apedale
11 th October	Cross Country Fixture @ St Lukes
12 th October	Year 5 trip to Apedale
18 th October	Cross Country Fixture @ Venue TBC
31 st October	School closed to children – staff training day

November 2022

7 th November	Parent/Child Progress Appointments across the week
10 th November	Year 3 Maritime Museum (provisional date)
11 th November	Hoglets in school – live animal workshop – all classes
22 nd November	Sports Hall Athletics @ Newcastle Academy (selected children)
23 rd November.	Year 4 Bikeability
23 rd November	Year 5 trip to RAF Cosford
1 st December.	Year 4 Chester Roman Trip
9 th December.	Christmas Jumper and Xmas Dinner Day all classes (£1 donation Alice Charity)
13 th December	Key Stage One Christmas Performance 9am and 3.15pm
14 th December.	EYFS Christmas Performance 9am
15 th December.	Christmas Film Rewards in Classroom – during school day
16 th December.	Last day of term



Alice Charity

Our chosen charity to support this year is Alice Charity. There is a large donation bottle in the entrance hall to drop small change in and we will also donate through Christmas Jumper Day. Our aim is to fill the bottle so if you have small change and are passing by, please pop into the bottle in reception.

The charity is local and supports our families on a regular basis. We would like to give something back!