

# CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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## Newsletter for 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Parking at the front of school:

A polite reminder about not blocking the zig-zag lines or parking on the pavement please. Both nursery and ourselves have become increasingly concerned for child safety during busy periods at the front of both settings.

### World Book Day:

We are holding our World Book Day next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March (officially it's on the Thursday elsewhere) because we are very excited to have an author visiting us. Sarah Dodd writes books for Reception to Year 6 and will spend the day running workshops throughout the school. <https://www.sarahjododd.com/>

Children can come dressed as their favourite character for the day. Every child will receive a book which Sarah will personally sign courtesy of the school. They will also receive a voucher which can be exchanged or used toward a book at participating outlets.

### Bags to school:

If you're having a clear out of clothes and would like to bag it up (it can be any bag) and drop it off this Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. It will be collected on the 7<sup>th</sup> March from outside the school. School support group will get 50p per kilo. For a full list of what they accept, please see the very bottom of this letter.

### P.E:

Wednesday-all classes

Thursday-all classes



### **Forest School:**

8<sup>th</sup> March-Class 1 (in Laikin Wood)

15<sup>th</sup> March-Class 3

22<sup>nd</sup> March-Class 2

Class 1 have first one in Summer term.

### **Future dates:**

Heights & weights-4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day- 6<sup>th</sup> March

Skelton Sevens-14<sup>th</sup> March

Pyjama Drama Road safety KS1-15<sup>th</sup> March

Parents' evening-25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> March

Sands Centre swimming gala-27<sup>th</sup> March

End of term 28<sup>th</sup> March (**1:30 finish**)

28<sup>th</sup> March-1:30-Easter event by support group

Milk money: last ½ term £6.16/ £6.38 for this half term

### **Free school meals and clothing vouchers**

Apply online to see if your child or children can get free school meals and clothing vouchers. In certain circumstances free school meals are available to families with no recourse to public funds.

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

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## CALTHWAITE SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP

**WHO ARE WE AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED?**

We are a group of parent/carer volunteers who give their time to raise much needed funds to improve our school and create a better learning experience for our Children.

**WHY GET INVOLVED?**

- Having a Child in this school means you are part of us
- We have Parents who work full time and part time, any time you can give is welcome
- Being involved is a great way to get to know the school and other parents

**IT'S GOOD FOR THE SCHOOL!**

- Schools are becoming more dependent on Parent volunteer groups for fundraising to supplement the School budgets
- You will play an important role in helping the School to acquire key resources, as well as reward the children with some well-earned treats

**IT'S GOOD FOR YOU!**

- At meetings you can have your say
- You can suggest ideas and have an input into how funds are spent
- Whether you want to organise an event or simply help out on the day, you can utilise your existing skills and hobbies and may acquire some new ones too!

Please visit the School Web site to keep up with the latest meetings, news and events. Next meeting is: **25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

You can contact Dawn (Chairperson) at [dawnmedd85@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmedd85@gmail.com) or Rachel (Secretary) at 07930 964459 for more information.



Below is a list of everything that **we collect**. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding

A list of things that **we don't collect**, sorry! If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries