

CALTHWAITE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Newsletter for 10th May 2024

Sport's Day:

We are really hopeful of dry weather on Friday 24th May for our sport's day. The gates will be open from 1:15 to make your way up to the top field where seating will be placed. The children will come out from 1:30 and do a carousel of activities, culminating in some running races at the end. All are welcome. Support group will be on hand to provide refreshments and a cold treat for our pupils.

We will try and make a decision on the event based on weather forecasts nearer the time as we know parents might be taking time off of work. If we feel it is not safe to proceed, we will try and give as much notice as possible. Team colours will be published on Class Dojo, feel free to wear that colour, but it's really not important, it's about them having fun and taking part.

Year 6:

It's that time of year again where the older children will do their SATs papers next week. They've worked really hard to get to this point and we are all proud of them. We hope they have a relaxed weekend and next week will fly by.

They are more than welcome to go straight into class at 8:30 when the gates open to enjoy some breakfast items.

Science and Health Week: (20th- 24th May)

We have a fun-packed week before half term with sports visitors, scientists and sport's day. As part of this, on Monday 20th May Class 2 will be visiting Carlisle Train station to learn about bees and Class 1 will visit Bitts park to exercise.

Class 2: Where possible could you ask the children to bring a Jam jar/tin can or similar item. This is to make insect/Bee houses.



Forest School:

Friday 17th May- Class 3

Friday 24th May-Class 1 (if sports day is postponed)

Support Group:

Through the help of Morgan consult & advisory, there are plans to refresh and develop the poly-tunnel/ allotment area. The idea would be to remove the poly-tunnel, have raised beds, benches and paths which school could access. There would also be scope for some of the beds to be used by the community. Once dates have been finalised and plans confirmed (aiming for half term) a volunteer day will be announced to help tidy, plant or finalise the area once the heavy work has been done by contractors. Hoping for Saturday 1st June as a possible date. TBC

Parking:

We have asked the local PCSO from Penrith to monitor the parking outside of the school and nursery at busy times. We are growing increasingly worried about parking on the pavements or parking on the zig-zag lines purely from a child safety point of view. We have also asked for the zig-zag lines to be refreshed and would ask respectfully that people don't park on them, even if it's for a brief moment (this includes the bay.) You may have seen our 'parking buddies' outside of the school.

Future dates:

KS2 SATs week-Monday 13th May

Science and Health week-W/C 20th May

Swimming gala-23rd May (KS2)

Sports Day-24th May

Half term-Monday 27th May

Save the date: 14th June -family bingo night

Class 2 to Talkin Tarn-14th June (more details to follow)

Year 6 Transition Camp-20th-21st June (more details to follow)

Class 3 Liverpool residential- 26th-28th June (kit list and itinerary to follow)

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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.

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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: **25th April 2024**

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

