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Dear Parents

Welcome back and a warm welcome to all our parents. We are looking forward to an exciting new year in school. Praise Assemblies will recommence next Friday at 3pm-All parents and families are warmly invited to attend-Come and see what's been happening in school!

I am firstly delighted to tell you that we have again been awarded the Gold award for sport in the School Games Award. Thanks again to Mrs Gannon for coordinating the application and fending off the questions during her summer holidays!

### **Times Tables Rock Stars!**

We are starting this year with a huge focus on securing the knowledge of times tables. This will help all our children to become more confident, secure and fluent in their maths practices. To do this, we have subscribed to a fun, interactive app called, "Rock Star Times Tables." This enables each child to choose their own avatar and rock name! The children will be introduced to the site in assembly tomorrow so that sessions can begin in each class from Monday. We think they will love the app and hope you will love it too! More details to follow.

### **Dates for the year**

You may wish to make a note of the following dates/events for this term, and beyond if known! Additional dates or any amendments will be added throughout the year and further details will appear in weekly newsletter and Facebook as required, as well as dojo messaging. All information letters will also be posted on the school website:

[www.broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.broughton-furness.cumbria.sch.uk)

### **September**

13 Roald Dahl Day- Non uniform Day to dress in favourite Roald Dahl character- no charge.

18 The photographer will be in school to take individual and family photographs.

### **October**

- 5 South African Dance and singing workshop.
- 6 Class 3 to Science & Engineering (STEM) show-Millom.
- 10 Annual Harvest celebration for our older members of the local community.
- 13 Harvest Praise Assembly- Harvest gifts of - non-perishable items, i.e. tinned goods/tea bags, etc. can be donated to school on this morning. They will be donated to the local Food bank.
- 17&18 Parent's Evening, 3.30 – 7.00pm to discuss initial pupil progress, etc. This is also an opportunity for parents to let us know anything they feel may be relevant.
- 20 End of half term-school finishes at 3.30pm and reopens Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.
- 30 Start of new half term.

### **November**

- 12 Annual Remembrance service will take place in Mary Magdalene Church.
- 30 Author visit to school-Billy Bob Buttons.

### **December**

- 14 Autumn Term Reports out.
- 19 End of Autumn Term. Christmas service in Mary Magdalene Church, 2pm. School reopens Thursday, 4th January, 2018.

### **February**

- 6 Safer Internet Day.
- 9 Finish for half term
- 19 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> half term
- 26-2<sup>nd</sup> March Book week-World Book Day, 1<sup>st</sup> March-Non uniform Day.

### **March**

- 2 Annual Poetry competition in school.
- 9 British Science Week starts- 12-16<sup>th</sup> science week in school.
- 22 Spring termly reports out.
- 27&28 Parents Evenings 3.30 – 7.00pm to discuss reports and pupil progress, etc.
- 29 Finish for Easter

### **April**

- 16 Summer term starts

### **May**

- 7 May Bank Holiday
- 14-18 KS1/2 SATs week
- 25 Finish for half term

## **June**

- 4 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> half term
- 11 Year 1 Phonics Screening Test this week
- 13 Summer Production
- 25-29 National School Sport Week
- 26 Provisional Sports Day

## **July**

- 12 Final summer reports out
- 20 End of term leavers' service in church.

## **Curriculum**

Details of the curriculum that each class will be studying this term is detailed within the enclosed Curriculum Newsletter and will also be posted on the school website and parents' notice board.

### **Extra-curricular clubs for this term will include:**

Multi-Skills –Miss Jackson  
 Year 3-6 Football team practice– Mr Livesey  
 Choir Class 2/3-Mrs Stanbrook  
 Film Club Class 2/3-Miss Lloyd  
 Music tuition- Mrs Cullen  
 Construction Club- Rec-Yr. 2- Mr Knaggs  
 Reading Club- Mrs GK and Miss Jackson

Please see the newsletter for more information, permission slips with will be sent out tomorrow with clubs starting from next week.

If any parent/grandparent has a skill, e.g. sewing, chess, craft, music etc. that they would like to share with a small group of children as an extra-curricular activity please contact school.

### **Lost property**

Please can we ask parents to clearly mark their child's name in all clothing, especially sweatshirts. Lost property can be a major problem in school yet it can be easily resolved if clothing is clearly labelled. Lost property is now located in the reception area.

### **Medication Procedure:**

Can children who are prescribed as needing an asthma inhaler please ensure that they bring one to school ASAP as those held in school were returned to parents at the end of the summer term to check expiry dates etc. Further information about asthma inhalers will be sent out next week for updating our register.

Could any further prescribed medication that your child needs during school time be brought to the school office, clearly named, where details will be recorded. Medicine will be kept in the fridge, (if necessary) in the staffroom, and should be collected at the end of the school day as required.

**School Lunches:** As part of our Healthy Schools initiative could parents please **not** include fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate bars in children's lunch boxes. For ideas and guidelines for what your child needs nutritionally please visit the website:  
[www.foodstandards.gov.uk](http://www.foodstandards.gov.uk)

Please note that school dinners can be provided at a daily cost of £2.50 (£12.50 per week). Infant and Reception children are entitled to a free school meal and will have been notified separately. The school office can provide further information if needed.

**Milk:** Milk can be purchased for your child by logging onto [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com) (please enquire at the school office if unsure).

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Graham-Kevan