



# SEATON ST. PAUL'S C OF E JUNIOR SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**'Joy, Hope & Aspiration-Life in all its fullness'.**

### After School Clubs

Our after-school clubs are now up and running, and we hope that the children who have attended this week have enjoyed their chosen club! Please could we remind parents, that if for any reason your child is unable to attend a club, you must contact the school office and let us know. Children will be on the list each week to attend and we cannot take instruction from a child, if they tell us they are not going. We must have confirmation from a parent. Thank you.

### Academic Year Diary Dates

Children are all bringing home a list of diary dates for the next academic year. We find that sending out these dates at the start of the year is very helpful to our parents. These dates could be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g. weather conditions), but if anything does alter we will let you know as soon as we can. There will be other events that we arrange as the year progresses, but these are the main ones. Also, we have included school term dates. Please be mindful that our term dates are not always the same as other schools and please check our term dates before booking holidays.

### Home-time Arrangements

Our new Year 3 children are settling in really well and we are very proud of the way they are adapting to a new school and new routines. We understand that some children now want to walk home or walk to meet parents at a designated space. This is great, however, please could we ask that you advise school if your home-time arrangements have changed from your original instructions. We cannot let children leave if your original instruction said that you would collect them.

### School Harvest Appeal

We are supporting the North Lakes Foodbank with their Harvest Appeal and would appreciate any donations of the following items:

Dried Pasta 500g bag, Rice 500g bag, Jam, tinned sponge pudding, UHT Milk, UHT Orange juice, Tea/Coffee, Cereals, Baked Beans, Tinned Soup, Tinned Meat, Tinned Veg, Tinned Tuna, Tinned Spaghetti, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard or Tinned Rice Pudding.

Please drop any donations off at the school office or send into school with your child.

### Swimming Lessons – 6R (Mrs Hughes & Mrs Ward's Class)

Children in 6R will begin their course of swimming lessons next week. They will go swimming every day next week and will need to bring the appropriate kit each day.

A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week with more details.

### School Lunches

Please don't forget that our home-made lunches are a great option for our children and are very good value for money. We hope that more children will support our school kitchen and order a school meal each day. Don't forget we always offer two different hot meals, a jacket potato & a sandwich option! We do lovely cakes & puddings too!

Please remember that children who want a school lunch, must have a meal pre-ordered by 9.30am each day. If no lunch has been pre-ordered, children will only be able to have the sandwich & fruit option.

### Year 3 & 4 – Open Afternoon

We look forward to seeing our year 3 & 4 parents on Thursday 19th September – from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. This will be a very informal afternoon and will be a lovely opportunity for your child to show you around the school building and look in their classrooms. Children's books will also be available should you wish to have a look at them. We will be serving free refreshments and really hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. 😊

### Year 5 & 6 – Open Afternoon

We look forward to seeing our year 5 & 6 parents on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September - from 3.30pm-4.30pm. This will be a very informal afternoon and will be a lovely opportunity for your child to show you around the school building and look in their classroom. Children's books will also be available should you wish to have a look at them.

We will be serving free refreshments and really hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. 😊

### Cumbria Wildlife Trust

A lady called Rosie de Mello has set up a 'Cumbria Wildlife Trust' after school club, which will be based at Northside School. The club is free and will run on a Thursday, starting on the 26<sup>th</sup> September from 3.30pm-4.30pm. For more information or to book a place, please email: [RosemaryDM@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:RosemaryDM@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk)

### Harvest Window

We are decorating a window in church ready for our Harvest Festival and need lots of toilet roll & kitchen roll cardboard tubes!! We would be very grateful if you could send any of these into school instead of throwing them away! We can put them to very good use!! Thank you.

### Reporting Absences

Please can we ask that parents report all absences via the phone and do not email into school. We have a dedicated line to report absences and these messages are picked up first thing in the morning. Please do not message teachers via Class Dojo to report absences, home-time arrangements or appointments. These should all come via the school office. Thank you.

### Swimming Dates for this half term

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| Swimming – Class 6R – Mrs Hughes & Mrs Ward | Every day - w/c 16th September             |
| Swimming – Class 5N – Miss Crellin          | Every day - w/c 23 <sup>rd</sup> September |
| Swimming – Class 5O – Miss Jones            | Every day - w/c 30th September             |

### PE Days are as follows:

| YEAR GROUP | PE DAYS   |
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| Year 3     | Monday & Tuesday  |
| Year 4     | Tuesday & Friday  |
| Year 5     | Monday & Wednesday  |
| Year 6     | 6R Swimming every day &<br>PE Kit on Wednesday<br><br>6J Wednesday & Friday |

Kindest regards

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Headteacher