



April Newsletter 2021

Dear Parents,

I can't quite believe that we are approaching our final term of the school year. In school we have been planning for the Summer Term and hopefully as the roadmap proceeds we can begin to return to some normality. We will keep you up-to-date with any changes to school routines.

We have been extremely proud of how well the children have returned to school and fit back into school life. They have been tired and have found some aspects, particularly concentration difficult but these are things that will improve in time.

PCR Tests a reminder that if your child has any of the three Covid symptoms then they must be kept off school and the whole family isolated until a negative PCR test has been taken. LFD tests should not be used for symptomatic children. Please continue to keep school informed of any cases of isolation.

Standards of School Uniform We have always had very high standards for school uniform and presentation at Yarlside which forms part of our whole school expectations. Since returning to school a number of children have returned with brightly coloured dyed hair and wearing trainers. Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform as agreed in the Home/School Agree-

Notices

Thank you for your recent support in our charity fundraising events. We raised a fantastic £220 for Comic Relief through our non-uniform day and £148 for Brain Tumour Research with

ment. We also have these rules in place to support our feeder secondary schools who also have similar expectations.

Summer Uniform after the Easter holidays boys can wear grey shorts and girls yellow, gingham dresses, along with a white cardigan. Please be mindful of the weather as often the girls can be cold in the dresses.

Yarlside Zoodies a reminder that the navy zoodies are an extra layer and not a replacement for school jumpers and cardigans. As the warmer weather approaches zoodies should only be worn for PE and outdoors.

Nursery Class Sept 2021

We do have a few places still available within our nursery class for the next academic school year. For further details contact the school office.

Dogs in School Grounds a reminder that it has always been policy that dogs should not be brought onto school grounds and past the school gates. This does also include the car park.

School Car Park/Parking Issues we still have parents using the car park each morning when dropping off for breakfast/karate/yoga clubs. Please park at the edge of the car park or off

our decorated Easter Bonnet Competition. The winners can be seen being presented with their prizes by our Trust CEO Mr Laheney.



site. This is a busy time for deliveries and staff arriving and is causing a number of issues. I am also extremely concerned with parking at the start and end of the school day. Recently parents are parking on the zig-zag line, in the bus stop and on double yellow lines. I feel this is an accident waiting to happen, with children having to cross the road in between cars. I don't feel it is too much to ask to park away from school and walk a few minutes. We all have a part to play in keeping the area around school as safe as possible for our children.

Extra-Curricular Activities will resume the week beginning Monday 26th. Further information for booking clubs will be given out the first week back after the half-term.

Closed for Voting Unfortunately school will be closed for voting on Thursday 6th May. The Barrow Borough Council were unable to locate any other suitable building. On this day we will provide Teams lessons as we did during lockdown.

Swimming a reminder that swimming will resume the first week back for years 2 and 3.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and to wish you a Happy Easter. Enjoy the longer days and the warmer weather (hopefully). Stay safe...

Mrs Pierce
Headteacher

Thursday 1st April

April Diary Dates

- ☉ Thurs 1st Break for Easter Holidays
- ☉ Mon 19th Return to School
- ☉ Wed 21st Y2 and Y3 Swimming Starts (10weeks)
- ☉ Mon 26th Extra Curricular Activities Begin
- ☉ Mon 26th Coniston Water Orienteering Event Y5/6
- ☉ Wed 28th/29th Y5 Water-park Trip

May Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 3rd Bank Holiday
- ☉ Tues 4th Tempest School Photographs
- ☉ Thurs 6th Polling Day School Closed
- ☉ Thurs 27th Work of the Month
- ☉ Fri 28th Break for Half Term

June Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 14th Y2 Trip to Coniston
- ☉ Wed 16th Safari Orienteering Event Y3/4
- ☉ Mon 28th—Wed 30th Y6 Residential London

July Diary Dates

- ☉ Mon 5th/Tues 6th Y6 Proposed Transition Days to Secondary School (tbc)
- ☉ Mon 5th Reports Sent Home
- ☉ Tues 6th Move-Up Morning
- ☉ Wed 7th Year 6 Sports Festival
- ☉ Wed 14th Y4 School Trip
- ☉ Fri 16th Leavers Assembly 9am
- ☉ Fri 16th Break for Summer Holidays

