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Autumn Term Newsletter 4 – 28/09/2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Special Mention

Congratulations to our children whose special achievements were celebrated with our Special Mention Certificates in our Collective Worship on Friday.



Well done to those children who received recognition for their achievements out of school.

Important – Parentmail

We use Parentmail to communicate with all our parents. We send out all our letters using this system. It is very important that you notify school of any changes to your email address as this will mean that you are missing essential information from school. Please call into the school office and advise Mrs Parker or Mrs Muir of any changes to your details.

Detail changes

Please inform the school office of any new contact details or any change in circumstances. Thank you.

It is also of paramount importance that we have up to date contact information so we know who to contact in case of an emergency and who should be collecting your child from school if it is going to be someone different. Please tell your child if possible and let your child's class teacher know. If we have not been informed, we will not be able to release your child at the end of the day.

Consent Letter

We still have a number of Consent letters that have not been returned. Please can you check your child's bag/book bags and return to the Office as soon as possible.

If you have difficulty in printing this form off, we have a supply at the school office.

Parent Voice Group

The first Parent Voice Group of this school year will be on Monday 10th October, 3.00 – 4.00 pm. This is an opportunity for any parent/carer/grandparent to meet with Mrs Solloway to discuss ideas, suggestions and opinions about any aspect of school life. Information gathered at the Parent Voice Group will be shared with staff and should lead to positive actions to make our school the best it can be.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 7th October, we will be celebrating Harvest with a whole school harvest festival in church. Children will walk with staff to church in the morning and every class will contribute in some way to the service.

Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear and a coat in school that day.

We will be collecting donations for the foodbank in Ulverston who provide supplies to those who really need them. Any food, including garden produce or toiletries will be gratefully received. We will display our collection in church and children can contribute their items on the morning of the festival. Thank you in advance for your support.

Robots

Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) learning day this week with Fran from STEM Cumbria. The pupils learnt how to program robots and debug their programs. It was a lot of fun and promoted teamwork and problem solving. Well done to Year 5 and 6.

Sale of school uniform and water bottles

The Friends of Pennington will be selling second hand school uniform for donations towards school funds on Friday after school in the hall. We have accumulated a number of items over time, that have never been reclaimed and it is now time to find them new owners. They will also be selling new school water bottles for £2.50.

Family Day

On Monday 3rd October, we will be holding our first family day of the year which will allow all the children to work in their family groups on a number of tasks. The theme is British Values/ Global Learning and children will work in all areas of the school with all members of staff. We really enjoyed our themed, collaborative family days last year and intend to hold one each half term.

Italian Teacher to Visit

As part of our involvement in the Cumbria Global Learning programme we will be welcoming an Italian teacher into school next Thursday and Friday. She will join in with school life and share some of her experiences about life in Italy. We look forward to meeting her.

Ukulele Lessons

Mr Byrne is running an after school club on Thursday, 3-4pm with Mrs Hockaday. There are 4 places still available and this is now open to all children in Key Stage 2.

Dates for Autumn Term

Wednesday 28 September	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00pm Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 29 September	Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15pm Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm Ukulele Lessons with Mr Byrne 7 Mrs Hockaday 3.00-4.00pm
Friday 30 September	Jon Byrne Concert at the Laurel & Hardy Museum - £12 per ticket to Include Pie & Peas.
Monday 3 October	British Values/ Global Learning Day Gymnastic Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Nevinson for Year 1 & 2 – 3.00 To 4.00 pm
Tuesday 4 October	Debate Club with Mrs Storey & Mrs Wright 12.00 – 12.30 pm Tag Rugby for Years 5 & 6 with Tom 3.00 – 4.00 pm
Wednesday 5 October	Choir with Mrs Solloway & Miss Kenny Year 2 upwards 3.00 – 4.00pm Lego Club with Mrs Kitts 3.00 – 4.00pm Football Club for Key Stage 2 with Tom & Mr McQuillan 3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday 6 October	Netball for Years 5 & 6 with Miss Exley & Mrs Gallivan 3.00 – 4.15pm Cowran Farm with Mrs Winder 3.00 – 4.30pm
Friday 7 th October	Harvest Festival in Church
Monday 10 October	Parent Voice Group 3.00 – 4.00pm



After-school activities

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Day	Activity	Leader
Monday	Gymnastics Yr 1 and 2 (3pm-4pm)	Mrs Nevinson and Mrs Storey
Tuesday	Debate club (12.00-12.30pm) Tag Rugby (Yr 5 and 6 - 3pm-4pm)	Mrs Storey and Mrs Wright Tom
Wednesday	Choir Yr 2- upwards Lego Yr 1 and 2 Tag Rugby (Yr 5 and 6 - 3pm-4pm) Football (girls and boys Key Stage 2) 3pm-4pm	Mrs Solloway and Miss Kenny Mrs Kitts Tom & Mr McQuillan
Thursday	Netball Year 5 and 6 (3pm -4.15) Cowran Farm (A year group each week) Ukuleles KS2 – 3pm – 4pm	Miss Exley and Mrs Gallivan Mrs Winder Mr Byrne and Mrs Hockaday
Friday		



Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with changes in policy documents and in order to update our records we ask that you read and sign the following documents regarding educational visits, use of your child's image and pain relief.

This written parental consent will last for all activities for the duration your child attends this school unless family circumstances which may affect parental responsibility change. **You may withdraw any of these consents at any time.**

Educational Visits

Please read the declaration, complete the medical information section and tell us who your two main emergency contacts are should your child experience an emergency at school or off-site.

The Use of Your Child's Image

We may wish to take images of activities that involve your child and use them for displays inside or outside school, in publications and on web/social networking sites managed by us, or with our permission, others associated with us. This may include pictures that have been drawn by children. Images that might cause embarrassment or distress will not be used nor will images of your child be associated with materials or issues that are considered sensitive. You can ask to see any images that we hold of your child at any time.

Photography or filming will only take place with the permission of the Head teacher, and under appropriate supervision. When filming or photography is carried out by the news media, they are exempt from the data Protection Act 1998, but it is our policy that children will only be named if there is a particular reason to do so (e.g. they have won a prize), and no other personal details will be given out. However, it is important to understand that unless your child is part of a large group, it is likely that the media will require your child's full name before an image is used. If you give your consent to this, you should be aware that these images and your child's name may appear in local or national newspapers and worldwide online.

Please carefully consider the consent descriptions in the form below and indicate those which you **do** consent to by initialling beside each one. Where you do not consent, please leave the space blank.

If you wish to attend school functions and take images of your child, please be sensitive to other people and try not to disrupt concerts, performances and events. Please also bear in mind that you may capture other people's children and you should ensure the images you have taken are appropriate. If you or your child intends to share such images you should only share them publicly with the express permission of the parents of everyone in the images. Please also note that we ask all parents and children to support our approach to E-safety and not upload or post to the internet any pictures, video or text that could upset, offend or threaten the safety of any member of the school community or bring the school into disrepute.

The Giving of Medicines (necessary pain relief only)

We will not give your child any medicine, including necessary pain relief, unless it is in line with our policy for Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions (available on request) **and** you give your express consent by signing the form below. If you do not consent to the giving of pain relief medicine should it become necessary during school activities, cross through the declaration before signing the form. If your child requires regular medicine for a health or medical condition, we will need more detailed information about the medicine and as part of your child's Individual Healthcare Plan you will be asked for that separately.

Please return the completed form **Friday 30th September**

Thank you for your cooperation

Parental Consent Form - Trips, Images and Pain Relief

Name of Child:		Date of Birth:	
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EDUCATIONAL VISITS

This consent *will* last for the time that your child is with us at this school, but it is good practice for us to confirm your consent for residential or adventurous visits again at the time we run such activities because we may require further information relevant to that single trip e.g. phobias, swimming ability, sleepwalking etc. When you are informed that this kind of visit will take place, you will be asked for further information and offered an opportunity to withdraw this consent. You should also complete and return any slip provided at that time.

I consent to my child taking part in school trips and other activities that take place off-site **and** to them being given urgent medical/dental treatment or necessary pain relief during any trip or activity. I understand that:

- **All** trips and activities are covered by this consent and will include;
 - all visits (including residential trips) which take place during the holidays or a weekend,
 - adventure activities at any time *and*
 - off-site sporting fixtures outside the normal school day,
- School will provide me with information about each trip or activity before it takes place.
- I can inform school that I **do not** want my child to take part in a particular trip/activity and I should do so in writing.
- I **must** ensure that I and my child understand and agree to abide by any trip Code-of-Conduct.
- I **must** keep school informed if any medical information I have provided becomes out-of-date or where religious beliefs may impact on any medical treatment my child may receive.
- I **must** keep school informed if any emergency contact information I have provided becomes out-of-date or does not apply to a particular trip and I must provide alternatives as necessary.
- All school activities are appropriately insured. I also understand the extent and limitations of this insurance (details available on request).

Medical Information: Details of any medical conditions including allergies and travel sickness that my child suffers from and any medicines with dosage etc. that they should take during off-site activities including those outside school hours or overnight – attach additional sheet if necessary.

Communication: initial under YES or NO		YES	NO
I am able to use the school website to keep up to date with information about school and in particular, activities, visits and fixtures.			
EMERGENCIES	Emergency Contact 1	Emergency Contact 2	
Name:			
Relationship:			
Telephone Number(s):	Work:	Work:	
	Home:	Home:	
	Mobile	Mobile	

USE OF YOUR CHILD'S IMAGE – <u>initial</u> where you <u>do</u> consent and <u>leave blank</u> where you <u>do not</u> consent	Initials
I consent to images of my child being used for official school purposes of promoting or publicising the school and events in accordance with the school policy.	
I consent to images of my child being used on the school website, on websites of those organisations permitted to use images by the school and school managed Social Network sites and I understand that these images will be available on the World Wide Web.	
I consent to images being used with my child's full name in news media.	
I consent to my child being included in any images taken by other parents/carers who wish to photograph or record school events for their own personal use.	
I agree that any images I might take at school events will not be used inappropriately or shared publicly without suitable consent from all others involved. NB: If you do not agree to this Governors reserve the right to take steps to prevent you from taking your own images or using/sharing any images that others have taken at school events.	

THE GIVING OF NECESSARY PAIN RELIEF MEDICINE ONLY (Paracetamol)
We will not give your child any medicine, including necessary pain relief, unless it is in line with our Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy (available on request) and you give your express consent here.
I consent to my child receiving necessary pain relief medicine (Paracetamol) in line with the school policy and as per my instructions or those of a medical practitioner. I understand that if my child will require the regular administration of medicine at school, even for a limited time, I must complete another form with full details e.g. what, when, dose etc.

Signed:		Date:	
Print Name:		Relationship to Child:	

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After School Club consent form

Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to attend club

held on a

Signed Parent/Carer

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