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Summer Term Newsletter 03 - 18/05/2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Well done to our Special Mention pupils. They all worked very hard this week and lots of Headteacher's awards were awarded.



Jubilee Celebrations

On Thursday 26th May, we will have a family day. Children from all classes in school are divided into their family groups (7 families). Each family group will move round school visiting each classroom to take part in themed learning activities. The theme for this family day is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Teachers will plan collaborative and active sessions that children of all ages can access. The beauty of our family days is that all children work with all staff in different areas of the school. Older children support younger children and cooperation and our Christian values underpin all activities.

On Friday 27th May children may wear red, white and blue clothes to celebrate the Jubilee. Children will work in their classrooms with their teacher in the morning. Weather permitting, staff and children will organise a playground street party and we will all sit together to eat our lunch. Please can all parents provide a packed lunch for your child/ren on that day so that we are able to eat outside. Thank you.

Children will be provided with an extra drink and a treat. During the afternoon classes will hold their own parties in their classrooms where children will play traditional party games.

We look forward to looking back over the Queens reign, celebrating British values and having fun.

SATS

Year 6 and Year 2 have now completed their statutory assessment tests along with other pupils across the country. Everybody worked hard, concentrated well and tried their best. Final teacher assessments will be completed before the end of this term and details of all children's attainment and achievements will be included on school reports which will be sent out electronically in July.

Reminder

Just to remind parents that we return to school on Tuesday 7th June after the half term holiday.

Up and coming class trips

All classes will be enjoying school trips this term. All trips will be heavily subsidised by Orcina who have provided all FPC primary schools with funds for enrichment. This is an exciting opportunity for all local children and recognises that whilst Covid restricted travel, we are now beginning to enjoy more freedom and want children to visit new places and try new things. All trips link in some way to the school curriculum.

Nearer the date of the trip, we will only be asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per trip to be paid via Parentpay. When logging into Parentpay, you will be asked to make payment, give emergency contact details, medical details, allergy details, etc. Each teacher will send a letter out to parents nearer the day of the trip giving details of their outing

Year 5	Tuesday 14 th June - Blackpool Zoo
Reception Class	Thursday 23 rd June - Brockhole
Year 6	Thursday 23 rd June - Brockhole
Year 4	Friday 1 st July - Leighton Hall
Year 3	Tuesday 5 th July - Muncaster Castle

After school activities

We aim to offer a range of lunchtime and after school activities throughout the year. The timetable for this term is displayed below. **There will be a charge per half term for any clubs marked in red as there is a cost to the school to run these clubs and payment should be made through Parentpay.** We still consider this to be good value. All children attending after school activities will need a slip completing. More of these can be obtained from the entrance hall. Thank you to staff for giving their time freely to offer these opportunities. **After School Club Attendance** - To enable that we know your child is safe, please can you let school know if your child is not going to be able to attend their after-school club. Thank you.



After-School activities Summer 1 2022

Day	Activity	Leader	Where?	Time
Monday	Year 1-2 Lego Club (FULL)	Miss Huddleston	Year 2 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Year 3-4 Watercolours (FULL)	Mrs Barton	Year 4 Classroom	3.00-3.45pm
	Watercolours not starting until Monday 9 th May due to residential and bank holidays			
Tuesday	Year 3-6 Multisports - £15.00 (16 places available)	Tom	Hall/Outside	3.00-4.00pm
Wednesday	Year 1 and 2 Multisports - £15.00 (10 places available)	Tom	Hall	3.00-4.00pm
	Year 3-4 Reading Club (FULL)	Miss Barnes	Library	3.00-3.45pm
Friday	YRS 3-6 Netball (8 places available)	Mrs Dearden	Outside & Hall if wet	3.00-3.45pm

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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

Print

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021/2022



AUTUMN TERM 2021

STARTS HOLIDAY

Monday
6 September

ENDS

Friday
17 December

HALF - TERM

Monday 25 October -
Friday 29 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2022

STARTS

Tuesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
1 April

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 14 February -
Friday 18 February

Number of school days in term - 59

SUMMER TERM 2022

STARTS

Tuesday
19 April

ENDS

Wednesday
20 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30 May -
Monday 6 June

Good Friday - 15 April
Easter Sunday - 17 April
Easter Monday - 18 April
May Bank Holiday - 2 May
Queen's Jubilee Day - 6 June

Number of school days in term - 60

Number of days in year - 189

INSET Days: Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023

AUTUMN TERM 2022

STARTS

Wednesday
7 September

ENDS

Tuesday
20 December

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 24 October -
Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term - 70

SPRING TERM 2023

STARTS

Wednesday
4 January

ENDS

Friday
31 March

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 20 February -
Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term - 58

SUMMER TERM 2023

STARTS

Monday
17 April

ENDS

Wednesday
19 July

HALF - TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 29 May -
Friday 2 June

Good Friday - 7 April
Easter Sunday - 9 April
Easter Monday - 10 April
May Bank Holiday - 1 May

Number of school days in term - 62

Number of days in year - 190

INSET Days: Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September
Tuesday 3 January



Everybody read!

Reading together with your child matters!

Sharing books makes a big difference to your child's education.

When you read to your child you are making a positive impact on your child's reading ability and their love of reading.

Reading a book and chatting about it has a positive impact on your child's ability to:

- understand words and sentences
- use a wide range of vocabulary
- develop listening comprehension skills

Reading books your child has chosen to read for pleasure is one of the best things you can do to help them succeed at school.

A love of reading is the biggest indicator of future academic success!

Parental involvement in the development of children's reading skills:
A five-year longitudinal study (2002) Senechal, M. and Lefvre, J.





Everybody read!

Does it matter how I read with my child?

- Studies show that it's the enjoyment and chat that matters!
- The more you chat together about the book and things that interest your child the more impact it has.
- You don't even have to read the words on the page, talking about the pictures is just as important.

Does it matter which language I use?

- Use your home language.
- It is better for your child to hear expert talk from you in your language.
- Many studies tell us it is the back-and-forth talk between adults and children when they are sharing books that makes the difference to children's language and comprehension.
- This impact will translate to better language and comprehension for your child in English.



Does the type of book matter?

- Let your child be the boss of the books they choose. Enjoyment really matters.
- Comics, information books, magazines, story books, picture books, poems and leaflets are all great for sharing.
- Catalogues are fun to share and talk about too.

What if they always want to read the same book?

- Repeated reading of books is really beneficial for children. It helps them memorise parts of stories, words and phrases too.
- Knowing a book or poem by heart is fun and powerful for children, they can 'read' the story with you, or join in with words of phrases.
- If you really want to mix it up offer another book alongside the much-loved favourite!



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FURNESS STEM SHOW

incorporating



Tuesday 24th May (9am - 3.30pm) for schools, by invitation only

Tuesday 24th May (4.30pm - 7pm) community session, open to the public

Wednesday 25th May 2022 (9am-3.30pm) for schools, by invitation only



FREE BUS RUNNING FROM ULVERSTON TO BARROW AND BACK!

Departs

4.15pm Coronation Hall

4.30pm Tudor Square

4.45pm The Strawberry

5pm Furness College

Returns

7.15 Furness College

7.30pm The Strawberry

7.45pm Tudor Square

8pm Coronation Hall





Onside Sports Coaching Half Term Holiday Camp

Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-12 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and then allow the children to experience numerous sporting activities during the day. All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work



PARKSIDE ACADEMY
Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June



Limited places available.
Book early to avoid disappointment !!

- The camp will run **9am-3pm** each day (Group drop off and collection times will be confirmed on booking).
- We will continue to split the main group into smaller age groups with the children working with the same coaches each day.
- We have use of a hall, huge playing fields along with hardcourt and MUGA areas so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers. Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.

- **INDIVIDUAL DAYS £15**
- **FULL WEEK BOOKING £65**

For further info or to book a place please contact Gavin Butler
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