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Y3/4 Bubble Closure

We are sorry to have to have closed the Year 3/4 Bubble due to a positive case. And we have closed Breakfast and After school Club on the advice of the Local Authority Health officers. Children who have been sent home will have to isolate at home until, Saturday 3rd July. They can then return to school on Monday 5th July. Thank you to everyone for your understanding in this.

Sports Day – July 1st

We have taken the decision to go ahead with Sports Day on Thursday 1st July, but not to have any spectators at all. This news is disappointing for parents, carers, children and staff alike, but the rising rates of infection in the area coupled with having an array of visitors on to the school grounds make this the only feasible course of action. Staff will take lots of pictures and videos of the day and these will be shared on Class Dojo and the school Facebook page. We are working with Action Ants to ensure that this year’s Sports Day will be very enjoyable for the children and give them the opportunity to perform with their peers. Apologies to everyone who was looking forward to this day, but we want to stay as safe as possible in all that we do at school.

Cumbria Reading Challenge

Cumbria Libraries will be encouraging children to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge again this year and the theme is Wild World Heroes celebrating reading, nature and action for the environment. This annual national event, which this year begins on 10 July, encourages children aged 4 to 11 to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading “dip”. Cumbria Libraries will support and motivate thousands of children to keep reading to build their skills and confidence. Signing up is free, you just need to be a library member, which is also free! You can sign up by visiting the [Cumbria Libraries website](#) or your local library.

The challenge is simple; children read whatever they like in their chosen format over the summer holidays to receive incentives and a certificate once they’ve completed it. They can read fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books or graphic novels. Audiobooks and eBooks can all be used to complete the challenge and Cumbria Libraries [Borrowbox](#) service is a great way to get free access to eBooks and eAudiobooks for the Summer Reading Challenge. There are a specially selected collection of books just right for Wild World Heroes Challenge.

For more information visit the Summer Reading Challenge website at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Attendance

Great news for the Year 6 Narwhals who have topped the attendance chart this past week. Well done to our oldest children and here’s hoping the scores remain high all year.

<u>18.6.21</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	94.4%	96.9%	98.3%	95.9%	100%	97.5%

Trikidz Challenge

All our Key Stage 1 and 2 pupils took part in the Trikidz Challenge last week. The children did the three disciplines involved in a triathlon hoping to match the true distances of this sport. The pupils used the virtual swimming devices, the stationary bicycles and a running track to get the distances. In total we achieved 3.3km swimming, 122km cycling and 25.1km running after all the distances were added together. Everyone had a great time with staff and pupils alike getting involved in the whole morning. Well done everyone and thank you to Jan and Jahn from Trikidz.

Polar Bears Class Police Visit

The pupils from EY and Key Stage 1 enjoyed a visit from the police and Support Officer this week. The children learned about the different jobs that these services carry out and had a tour of the police van. They especially enjoyed it when the lights and siren were turned on. Thank you to Miss Hogarth for organising the visit and thanks to PC Hogarth and her colleague for their most informative visit.

WBS - Working, Believing, Succeeding – A Wonderful Bridge to Success

Heartstart First Aid Training

The Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed a great morning of First Aid training with the White Watch from Cumbria Fire Service. The children were taught about how to help in emergencies and how to deal with a person falling ill. The Fire Service demonstrated the recovery position and used the resuscitation dolls to model CPR. The crew were full of praise for our children on their Facebook page stating that *'the children were extremely well-behaved and a credit to the school'*. The children all learned essential skills that may very well save a person's life.

Year 6 Transition to High School – September 2021

If you have questions or concerns about your child's move to high school in September there is advice that can be offered to you. The 6 week Transition to High School programme will take place at Longtown Child and Family Hub from 3.15-4.45pm on the following dates; 7th, 14th and 21st July and 25th Aug, 1st and 8th Sept. To find out more or to book a place for your child please contact:

Amy Elliott: 07815686762 or amy.elliott@family-action.org.uk

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Stage Coach Summer Workshops

The following information from Stagecoach Children's Theatre has been sent through in regard to their summer workshops. Please contact them if you would like to participate.

Stagecoach Carlisle - Peter Pan & The Pirates 26th - 27th July 2021 Age: 4 - 6 years Time: 10.00 - 1.00pm Cost: £30 Venue: Cumbria Park Hotel, Carlisle CA3 9DG

Stagecoach Cockerthorpe - The Addams Family 19th - 23rd July 2021 Age: 5 - 18 years Time: Mon - Fri 10.00 - 4.00pm Cost: £155 (siblings £105) Venue: Broughton Moor Primary School, Maryport CA15 7RZ

Stagecoach Carlisle - Musical Mashup 26th - 27th July 2021 Age: 7 - 18 years Time: 10.00 - 4.00pm Cost: £60 (siblings £50) Venue: Cumbria Park Hotel, Carlisle CA3 9DG

Year 6 Fun Day with Action Ants

Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic end of year treat with Lee from Action Ants. The children took part in a variety of fun games including Scatterball Rounders, Slip and Slide and Water Volleyball. Pizzas were also delivered and the children had a fantastic day. Thank you to Mr Walsh and Lee for making this a day to remember.

All the best for an enjoyable weekend

Mr M Ashton