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Covid -19 News

We are sorry to have to have closed the Year 3/4 Bubble due to a positive case. We have had advice from the Local Authority and Public Health England over the situation. We are happy that we could have the Breakfast and After School Children back in to school. The past week has been a difficult one for all concerned. The number of cases in Cumbria has doubled and schools all over the country have experienced closures and isolations on levels that have not been seen before. The brief BASC closure caused a lot of inconvenience for many. The school has acted in the best way possible since March 2020 and we will continue to strive in a positive direction as the school year draws to a close. We thank you for your support and understanding at this time.

Sports Day – July 1st

Sports Day was a very enjoyable time for all the children in school. We are mindful of the fact that many of our Year 3 and Year 4 children could not take part. We plan to repeat many of these activities, however, next Thursday 8th July, when Lee and Action Ants will be back in school to give the children who didn't do the events an opportunity to have a go at them. Teachers will also use the running tracks to do the different races. Well done to the green team for their win on Sports Day.

Slip and Slide Lee from Action Ants has said he will bring in the Slip and Slide tracks next Thursday 8th July for all classes to have a go on. This is a wet activity so all children will need a towel and change of clothes if they get very wet. This will be a great end of term activity for all concerned.

Talkin Adventures

On Thursday 8th July the Year 6 children will travel up to Talkin Tarn and take part in outward bound activities with the Talkin Adventures team. The pupils will be raft building and paddling on the tarn. They will also be doing land based activities. On Friday 9th July, the Year 5 children will be doing exactly the same. All children will need a change of clothes, packed lunch and a towel. They should wear suitable clothes for outdoor activities.

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

A fantastic result for our Year 1/2 children. Miss Hogarth is very proud of all your efforts. Well done to every one of you. It is also good to see classes having attendances of over 96%.

<u>25.6.21</u>	<u>Snowy Owls</u>	<u>Polar Bears</u>	<u>Arctic Foxes</u>	<u>Arctic Wolves</u>	<u>Narwhals</u>	<u>School</u>
	92.5%	100%	97%	89.7%	96.6%	96.1%

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:

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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 Cockermouth - 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

Holiday Activities from Cumbria County Council

A wide range of activities are on offer from an equally wide range of organisations through the summer holiday period. Funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food Programme 2021, this offer sits alongside summer holiday provision that has been organised by some schools for their own pupils. **The Cumbria Holiday Activity Programme is aimed at children and young people who receive benefits-related free school meals.**

You'll find details of how to support the launch below. CCC will be contacting families using their own database, but they want to ensure no one is missed out. This is a bright spark in what has been a difficult year and hopefully an exciting opportunity for children and young people to enjoy fun activities that will enable them to develop new skills, take part in creative and physical activities, learn about food and cooking and enjoy free nutritious meals each day.

Please **DOWNLOAD THIS FLYER** if you would like to take part in these activities. The full programme is also available to search at cumbria.gov.uk/holidays. To book an activity, families should contact the provider organisation directly.

Brampton Area Action Group Summer Activities

There are a whole host of activities being organised by the BAAG in Brampton this summer. For full details you can find the schedule on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1291/36_BRAMPTON_SUMMER_ACTIVITIES_PROGRAMME_2021.pdf/

- Free places including lunch for children on free school meals - priority will be given to these at booking
- If transport to Multisports from Brampton is required please confirm so we can book it accordingly
- Additional funding has been secured from the Brampton League of Friends to help expand the programme and subsidise those children/families who do not come under the Holiday and Food (HAF) funding criteria
- For those paying for sessions/activities, they must pay directly to the provider on the day of the activity. Costs for those children not on free school meals are as follows;
- Golf Taster Sessions: £5 per session
- Multisports: £25 per Three Day Camp
- Talking Adventures: £25 per Three Day Camp or £10 per One Day Camp
- GLL Outdoor Rural Fun Days: £8 per One Day Camp
- Fellfoot Forward Outdoor Fun Sessions: Free

Further details can be found on the website [FUN 4 CHILDREN SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME](#)

School Dinners

School dinners will be increasing to £2.70 from September 2021.

Staff Contact

Please try not to contact staff after hours with emails and messages. If possible, keep all messaging between work hours in order for everyone to enjoy a better work/life balance. Many thanks for your understanding.

All the best for a great weekend

Mr M Ashton