

Newton Village Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 94.3%

Please ensure that if your child is absent/going to be absent for any reason, you must contact us by phone/text/email to notify us of the reason.

Safer internet Day

This week the children have completed some safer internet activities as part of Safer Internet Day. Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity to focus on online safety with your child/children - whatever their age. This year's theme is all about change and influence online and there is a range of pages to help you to talk about these issues and ideas with your children/children, in an age appropriate way. For more information, please use the link below

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Road Safety Workshop

Hedgehogs and Owls Class enjoyed a visit from the road safety team this week. They learnt about how to cross the road safely and the dangers on the road. Hopefully they will have found it useful and put their theory into practice.

Barrow Football

Barrow Football will be visiting and leading a whole school assembly on Friday 23rd February.

Year 5 Taster Day - Ulverston Victoria High School - 6th March

Year 5 pupils will be travelling to UVHS for a taster day on Wednesday 6th March. Travel arrangements to be confirmed.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We ask that children come dressed as their favourite book character. Parents are invited to come and read with their child in their classroom from 9-10.00 am. The children will receive a £1 book voucher. There is a poster on our school noticeboard giving ideas on how to spend the voucher.

Midday Supervisors

I would like to welcome two familiar faces to our midday supervisor team. Mrs R Cooper and Ms R Roberts. Congratulations to Midday Supervisor Mrs Van Beek who is expecting a baby in May and will be leaving for her maternity leave at the start of the Easter break.

PTA

Thank you to everyone that contributed and helped with the Valentines Parties. The children had a great time and the PTA raised £70 towards purchasing some new outdoor play equipment. There is still time to donate if you didn't buy a ticket and your child attended. The PTA will be holding their next meeting on Thursday 29th February at 7.00pm in the Red Lion where they will be planning and organising the next event which will be the Bingo Night. Everyone is welcome to join us. We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 1st March and ask if each child could bring a raffle prize. This could be anything from an unwanted gift, soap set, wine, children's toys, or chocolates. Gifts must be new please. Thank you in advance.

Tuck Shop

Tuck shop for next half term will be £5.40. Please pass this onto the class teacher in a named envelope.

Year 6 Transition Event - Wednesday 13th March

We have been invited to a county event on Wednesday 13th of March. The event is being held at Penrith Leisure Centre and is based around Sports Hall Athletics. The event is designed to help with the process of transition from year 6 into year 7. Students in year 6 will work alongside pupils from Furness Academy's current year 7 students, developing their confidence, teamwork, and communication skills. They will be travelling by coach. Further details to follow.

Reminder

Please contact the Office regarding any school queries. The Office is open from 8.45 until 3.45 pm Monday to Friday. We are unable to answer any school questions posted on Facebook out of school hours.

Regards, Mrs Fell

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th February	RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Friday 23 rd February	Barrow Football visit	Afternoon
Friday 1 st March	Year 3 4 Girls football competition	Afternoon Furness Academy
Friday 1 st March	Non-uniform Day	
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 5 Taster Day	UVHS
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 8 th March	Gymnastic Key Steps Finals	Dowdales
Monday 11 th March	Hedgehogs Class visit to Grizedale Forest	Details to follow
Thursday 14 th March	Year 6 Transition event in Penrith	Details to follow
Friday 15 th March	Year 1 Sports Event	
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day	
Wednesday 20 th March	Festival of Colours Workshop	
Friday 22 nd March	Festival at Colours Show-Forum	
Wednesday 27 th March	School Photographs	
Thursday 28 th March	Easter Assembly	
Thursday 28 th March	BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS AT 1.30 PM	