



A huge 'well done' to all our Year 6 pupils, who approached their SATS tests in exemplary fashion. They were an absolute credit to their class teacher, Mrs Yarrow, who has worked very hard to prepare them for the week. My grateful thanks both to her and to Mrs Rawcliffe for keeping the children calm and happy and for their work with them over the year. Thank you also to all the team here for helping out with Breakfast Club, organising setting up tables, changes to lunch duties, administration etc. during the week. Everyone has really worked hard to support our young people. Finally...thank you to all our parents, who have been so supportive, both to us and the children.

We wish them well with their results!

I am also delighted to announce the arrival of Mr and Mrs Walker's beautiful baby girl, Eden Oak Walker who was born on Wednesday 10th May at 2:15pm. Both Mum and daughter are doing well and we just can't wait to meet the new bundle of joy! Congratulations Mr and Mrs Walker – we are very excited for you!

Mrs Battersby

Class 2 litter pick

On Tuesday 16th May class 2 are going litter picking around the village. Any adults free to help are more than welcome to join. Please let Mrs Wilson in the office know if you are able to help. All helpers need to be at school for 1:30pm ready to start.

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Please remember that payment for this trip is due by 31st May 2017.

Milk

Please remember to go onto "cool milk" and cancel your child's/children's milk when we are on trips/outings, as school cannot do this for you.

KS1 SATS

KS1 SATS will take place between 15th – 26th May with Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Battersby. The children will work independently and during a number of morning sessions will do 2 reading papers, 2 maths papers, one spelling and one grammar paper. The tests will be in no way daunting and are designed to support our teacher assessments. The children should in no way be concerned about these tests. They have had a number of practice papers with Mrs Walker and Mrs Unsworth and are very used to doing them!

School dinners

Please can you remember to book school meals on line via **schoolmoney.co.uk** for your child/children.

We have had a few children coming for school dinners when they have not been booked. As the dinners are ordered in advance from another school we cannot guarantee there will be a dinner for your child to eat.

Class 1 - Access to Tapestry

Photographs and videos are regularly updated and available for parents to view who have pupils in Class 1 through Tapestry. Please take time to have a look and you are welcome to leave a comment. If you have any problems accessing the program please contact either Mrs Unsworth or Mrs Wilson. It has also come to our attention that some of the emails are no longer viable. If you have not been receiving an email to inform of an update, due to a change in email address, please let us have your new/up to date details. N.B. Tapestry update emails sometimes find their way into the SPAM envelope so please check.

Spinners/Fidget Cubes

Unless in conjunction with your child's class teacher, a specific need to have a 'spinner/fidget cube' in school has been identified and written into their IEP, please could all 'spinners/fidget cubes' be left at home from Monday next week.

Homework

Please can we remind parents and children that homework should be completed and handed in on a Tuesday morning.

We will be holding our first Summer Music Concert this year on Tuesday 11th July at 6pm in the school hall. We hope that all those children learning an instrument with us will participate. This includes our flautists and the singers from the 'Big Sing'. If you learn an instrument outside school, you are also most welcome to play. Please let Mrs Battersby know if this is the case and then she can include you on the programme.

Dates for your Diary

Event		
Cricket club	3.00pm Till 4.00pm	Every Monday KS2 only
Multi skills with Keith	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Every Wednesday
Cycling Club	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Every Thursday from 4 th May
Mini tennis	1.00pm Till 3.00pm	Cartmel secondary school, 17/5/17
NSPCC talk	9:30am Till 12:00pm	In school Tuesday 23 rd May
Assembly by SLDC/PCSO/Kennels re dog fouling	10.15 – 10.45	In school Wednesday 24 th May
Rounders Festival	1:00pm Till 3:00pm	Cartmel secondary school Wednesday 24 th may 2017
Big Sing KS2 only	12:00pm Till 8:00pm	Thursday 25 th may 2017. Brewery arts centre Kendal.
Water Safety Talk	9.15 – 10.15	In school Friday 26 th May
Sports Day	In school time	10 th July / 17 th July as back up day.
Summer Music Concert	6.00pm	School hall Tuesday 11 th July

Important

Please remember to inform a member of staff if you have arranged for somebody else to collect your child/children from school or afterschool club.

School uniform

Please remember to label **ALL** of your child's/children's school uniform and PE kit in permanent pen, as there is a large box of lost property in the office. Unclaimed items at the end of term will be taken to the charity shop. Can you also ensure that children are in the correct PE kit.

Drop off at school

Please ensure your child enters the playground in the morning before school to line up with their class. The time before school is important social time for the children and this also means that they are protected from passing cars, off the roadside, at this busy time of the morning.

School Angels

Please remember to use this website when ordering items over the internet. It doesn't cost you anything and the school will receive a donation. **If we don't keep on using school angel then we will simply loose it.** Thank you. **Total raised so far £284.74** Please keep using this site. The web address is www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school Sites include Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, Joules, Asda Direct, Boden. Please take a look.

Please remember to use this site when booking your summer holidays as this can give the school a huge boost in fund raising.



Children are still being left in the school playground by parents/carers **before 8.30am unsupervised**. Please ensure you stay with your child until a member of staff is on duty from 8.30am every morning.

Can we also remind parents who use After School Club that pick up is 5.30pm at the latest. Any parents who pick up after this time will be charged a fee of £5.00 per child per 15 minute slot.