



Welcome back to our new school year! I do hope you all had a wonderful time together over the summer break, making those all-important family memories. We have certainly started the new term at a pace and have been thrilled to welcome our 10 new starters in Reception. They have transitioned very smoothly into Class 1 and although tired at the end of their first full week, we do hope that they have enjoyed themselves in 'big school!' The older children have once again excelled at looking after the younger children, which is such a pleasure to witness.

Best wishes,
Mrs Battersby

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good family break over the summer holidays.

On behalf of the Governing Body I would like to welcome you all to the new academic year. Families returning for another year, it will be good to see you again, and to those families joining us for the first time we offer a particularly warm welcome.

The children in our school are happy, caring, hardworking individuals and we feel certain that our newcomers will soon feel at home. They will be well supported by our committed headteacher and her staff and, as parents and carers, we trust you too will have a real sense of belonging to our wider family before too long.

The governors are committed to the Christian ethos of the school and as a Body have the best interests of the whole school at heart. We hope this year to contribute regularly to the school newsletter, but in the first instance, our role is to support and encourage the leadership and work of the school led by Mrs Battersby.

We are particularly pleased to welcome two new parent governors Matthew Bennett and Tom Holman.

Governors come with a variety of skills and I am certain Matthew and Tom will add both strength and depth to our decision making. We look forward to an exciting 2017/18 working together as children, parents and carers, staff and governors as we continue to shape the future of our school.

Mary Iveson (Foundation Governor)

After School clubs

Please see letter attached

School Uniform

Please can parents/carers remember to name all school uniform and PE kits with either sew in labels or permanent marker. We had lots of lost property left at the end of last term which was taken to the charity shop.



Sadly, I have to inform you that Mr Duesbury, our guitar and ukulele teacher in school, has suffered illness over the summer holidays. He is receiving treatment but will need a long recovery period. Cumbria Music Services are working hard to try to find us a substitute teacher. I will keep you informed of progress but please bear with us in these tricky circumstances. I hope to get the lessons back on track as soon as possible. In the meantime – keep working on your exercises/pieces from the end of last term!

Friends of Cartmel Primary Fun Run

Tuesday 12th September in Cartmel Park

6.00pm Pre School Toddler Race

6.15pm Infant Race

6.30pm Junior Race

6.45 pm Seniors and Adults

Entry Fee: School children £2.00

Adults £3.00

Here's hoping for good weather



Dates for your Diary

Event	Time	Date/place
Football	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Every Monday
Multi-skills with Keith	3:00pm Till 4:00pm	Every Wednesday
Magazine club – Class 3 only	3.00pm to 4.00pm	Monday 16 th October & Monday 20 th November
Footlights Workshop with Mrs Battersby	3.00pm – 4.30pm	Thursday 28 th September

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 £311.75**

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.



Friends of Cartmel Primary School

We really need people to help support the PTA to help organise events and raise funds for the school. If you would like further information please contact the school office. Thank you.

Piano lessons

Piano lessons are due to commence on Tuesday 12th September. Please can you make payment direct to Rosemary Hirst prior to lessons commencing. Cheques can be left in the school office for Mrs Hirst to collect. Payment is required before lessons can start.



Cheddars Breakfast Club – open daily 8.00am to 8.30am and After School Club - open daily 3.00pm to 5.30pm.

These are 'pay as you' go clubs unless arranged otherwise with a member of staff. Please see school office for further details.

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.

Children should not be left in the school playground prior to 8.30am without adult supervision. The school will have a member of staff on duty daily from 8.30am

Meet the Teachers

Tuesday 12th September 3.15pm – 3.45pm in classes.

On Sunday 23rd July, The Royal Oak pub in Cartmel held a Garden Party to raise funds for a new greenhouse for school. They made the amazing sum of £2118.61. Thank you to all those who supported this event.