



Due to a whole team effort, including staff and Governors, we were able to get school open on time following our summer building work. The contractors were still on site on the Monday, so it was certainly 'up to the wire' to get everything in place! My thanks to all concerned for their hard work on that day.

I do hope you all enjoyed your summer break. It has been wonderful to watch our new Reception children settling into school life at Cartmel. They all seem to be enjoying their new experiences with their friends. Please do take a moment this weekend to download the School Spider App. We will be phasing out the usual Friday newsletter and have ongoing news items and events information on our website and accessible via the app. Next week, we will be trialling a 2:30pm Friday 'Celebration Assembly' again, in our school hall. We will present certificates, from both inside and outside school, award team points and values stickers and share celebratory work. We would love for parents to join us on that afternoon, if they are available to do so. If your child has an achievement certificate or medal from hobbies outside school, please do bring it in for presentation.

With best wishes, Mrs Battersby

Term Dates for 2018/2019

Following the Race Day this year, it has been agreed with the local authority that next year's Race Day with Concert, scheduled for 28th June, will be taken as a staff training day (Inset). Children will therefore be in school from Monday 7th January, rather than the Tuesday 8th January on the Cumbria Term dates for 2018/2019.

After School clubs

The football club on a Monday and multi skills on a Wednesday are open to all pupils. There is currently no charge for these clubs but this will be reviewed again at the October half term.

Meet the Teacher

We will be holding our 'Meet the Teacher' event on Tuesday 11th September 3:10pm – 4:10pm. This is an informal chance to come into school and look at your child's classroom and have a general chat with the teacher. Sessions to be held in classrooms.

Mrs Wilson will also be around to answer any 'housekeeping' queries.



Music Lessons

Violin lessons will start again on Friday 14th September

Guitar lessons will start again on Wednesday 12th September in the morning. Please note the change of day.



Dates for your Diary

Event	Time	Date/place
Football Club	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Every Monday
Keith's Multi Skills	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Every Wednesday

Minutes for Governing Body meetings can be requested from the clerk.

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.

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

Contact details

Please can parents/carers remember to update the school with change of address and contact details so we have the correct information in case of an emergency.

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, adults who are new to school will be given a passcode.

For health and safety reasons we would appreciate if you would not let your children play down the side of the school (by the boat/greenhouse) outside of school hours. Similarly, if after school club are using the playground/wooden equipment, these areas will be out of bounds.

Parent / Pupil information **Order online purchase of school uniform**

Please find attached a link to your schools uniform web site

www.oneidentity.co.uk

If you go to

- register now for school uniform (register as new customer)

this can take up to 48 hrs to confirm

Then once you have received a conformation email sign in on the site

Go to

-shop for uniform here in the categories section

Any problems please phone 01229 823584

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 £79.97**

Please keep using this site.

The web address is

www.schoolangel.org.uk/cartmel-ce-primary-school

Sites include Amazon, E-bay, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, Joules, Asda Direct, Boden. Please take a look.

Please remember to use this site when buying your presents or booking a holiday as this can give the school a huge boost in fund raising.