



The children have settled well into the new school term. It is lovely to see how our older pupils are taking on the mantle of role models for our new and younger children. It is clear to see they are all rising to their new responsibilities. Thanks to all the parents who have downloaded the School Spider App. This week will be the final emailed newsletter. Please look on our school website or School Spider App for up to date and ongoing news and calendar items. If you have any trouble logging in to the parent area of the App, please just get in touch. There are always teething problems with these things but we hope to iron out these quickly, in order for you to have school information more quickly in the future. I will update my blog each Friday and you may find blogs from teachers and other members of the community in due course. Keep an eye on the app and website! Thank you in advance for your patience and help whilst we integrate this new system. Best wishes, Mrs Battersby

I would like to welcome Mrs Dorothy Milner as our new Chair of Governors at Cartmel CE Primary School. Mrs Milner has worked with the school in a governance capacity previously and she has many skills and expertise in education to bring to our school. We are sure she will continue to be an invaluable asset to the team. Reverend Nick will remain as Vice Chair of Governors working alongside Mrs Milner. I would like to extend my grateful thanks to Mrs Mary Iveson for her tireless work with the school as Chair of Governors. She will continue as a Governor with us. Mrs Iveson's dedication to Cartmel deserves much thanks and praise. She has supported me personally in my first years in school and the school as a whole for much longer.

Thank you Mary!

Reverend Nick has invited the whole school for lunch at The Priory on Friday 5th October. This will take place from 12:00 followed by our Harvest Service. The meal will be free for the children. Parents are also invited at a cost of £10 per head. Everyone is also invited to the service, regardless of whether you can attend the meal. Time to be confirmed but it is likely to be around 1:30pm on that day. Booking details to follow.

Health and Hygiene

It is that time of year again when bugs are about!
Can we ask that you encourage your children to wash their hands in school to help stop the spread of germs.

Guitar

There are spaces available for Year 3 pupils upwards for guitar. If your child is interested please notify the school office by Wednesday of next week, after which time, lessons for this year will not be available to new starters.

Please can we remind all parents that children need a named coat in school at all times as the weather is starting to get colder and wetter!!

Cool Milk Scheme

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all of our pupils. Once your child reaches the age of 5 milk is no longer free but is available at a subsidised price. Please log on to www.coolmilk.com to order and pay for your child's milk.

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.

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 £95.34**

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.