



# Welcome to our Newsletter

## Head teacher's message

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. The weather was a little disappointing but everyone returned safely back to school looking healthy and smart. All the children have settled into their new classes this week. They have started to learn their new routines and getting to know the staff who will be supporting them over the year. I have been very pleased to see them engaged in their learning and enjoying spending time with their friends at break and lunchtime.

We started the week off with a whole school assembly which focused on having a good growth mindset which included resilience and perseverance. The main character was a hippopotamus called Hope-opotamus.

Today KS2 joined in with a national live assembly which focused on celebrating our differences and overcoming diversity. This is particularly important after the events that resulted in the riots over the summer.

As with every other year we will be focusing on attendance – children need to be in school to make progress. There is new guidance and expectations from the DFE which we will be adopting. The majority of these have been incorporated and developed through our Studybugs communication system. Please remember to sign up for this. I have sent a link out today to parents who are not yet using the Studybugs system

Below is a link from the GOV.UK website linked to fines and taking your children out of school. I hope you find it a useful read.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/19/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

Have a fun weekend!

Kind Regards

Jacqui Beavis – Headteacher

## Your attendance

**100 %**

overall annual  
attendance  
w/e 6.9.24





**3 Month  
Calendar**

<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>
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**WEEK  
01**

- Weds 4<sup>th</sup> September – Return to School
- Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> September – **New Nursery** Children Start

- **Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Wheelchair Basketball

**WEEK  
02**

**WB 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Scholastic Book Fair

**WB 11<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti Bullying week

**WEEK  
03**

**WEEK  
04**

- Weds 25<sup>th</sup> September – Individual and Family Photos
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September** Brilliant Cumbria Sports Gala

23<sup>rd</sup> October – Halloween School Disco

**WEEK  
05**

**WB 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
HALF TERM HOLIDAY



Are you concerned about a child? Please click on the link below.  
  
<https://www.cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk/>