



# Cumberland Newsletter

September 2018



## Dates for your Diary

**School Closed for Staff Training:**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

**Half-term break – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**Welcome back. We hope you had a summer break. The children have all come back very well and settled quickly.**

## Nut Allergy

**One of the Year R children joining us has a severe nut allergy and so we are asking that children do not bring in nuts as part of their packed lunch, for example peanut butter sandwiches.**

## School Communication

We have various ways of sending out information to you, including hardcopies. These generally work very well, but to make sure you don't miss out please sign up to our Cumberland App via the App store –download School Jotter (Webanywhere) and then input our postcode PO4 9HJ. Please also sign up to Parentmail as this is how we send out letters electronically. To do this you need to respond to an email sent to you by our admin team. If you haven't already signed up please let a member of the team know and they will send the link out to you again. It is also vital that you update us if you change your email address or mobile phone number, as it can be upsetting for your child if they are ill or have an accident and we cannot get hold of you.

## Reminders

The fifteen minutes before and after school are very busy with lots of children and adults in the playground. Generally, things go very well during this time, but please remember that you are responsible for your child/children and need to ensure that you keep an eye on them at all times, as it can be an upsetting start to the day if someone gets hurt or has falling out with another child. We also ask that your child does not ride their scooter or bike around in the playground.

## Waitrose

This month Cumberland is one of the three causes that Waitrose has chosen to support. We are collecting money to buy some more Home Reading Books, so if you shop in Waitrose please put your tokens in the Cumberland box. We believe that Tesco and Asda also offer this opportunity, so we will be contacting them to see if they can fundraise for us too.

## Home Reading Books

We are collecting to update/replenish our Home Reading books as quite a number have not been returned or have been damaged through wear and tear. Please could you check at home to see if you have any of the missing books.