

Cumberland Infants Newsletter



Our vision

To be a safe, happy and nurturing environment,
inspiring our children
to develop their skills,
confidence and enjoyment of life and learning

Our Ethos

As a school we are
'Getting into **SHAPE** for the
future' with our values of:
**Safe, Healthy, Achieving,
Partnership and Enjoying**

Message from Mrs Herbert

After the Easter holidays, the children returned refreshed and ready to learn. They have readjusted to being back at school and are making progress in so many ways. Last week, saw the start of our own Cumberland roadmap for lifting the restrictions in school. Our Year R children loved mixing as a year group outside in Discovery Time and Breakfast and After School Club. This week all year groups have been delighted to be able to mix outside as a year group at break time, lunchtime and in Breakfast and After School club. The children really enjoyed playing with their friends in the other classes in their year group.

I have been enjoying giving out so many WOW stickers for all the children who completed the catch up learning set over the Easter holidays. The completed maths bingo challenges keep coming too.

Dates

Parents evenings, week
commencing 17th May 2021.
You will have the choice
between a virtual meeting, a
phone call or an email from
your child's class teacher.
(Details to
follow in a separate letter)

Inset dates

Friday 28th May 2021
Thursday 22nd July 2021
Friday 23rd July 2021

Things to remember

Please check Tapestry or the website for
your child's home learning as we will **not** be
sending home a paper copy anymore.

As the weather starts to get warmer,
please ensure your child has a hat and
arrive at school with suntan lotion.

After School Club is back to it's normal
hours and is running until 5.45pm again.
Please ensure your child is picked up by
5.45pm.

Drop off and pick up

Unfortunately, over the last few weeks there have been some incidents with Cumberland parents blocking Reginald Road and Methuen Road with their car at drop off and pick up. Please refrain from parking in the middle of any roads around the school and consider the local and Cumberland community.

When dropping or picking up your child/children please find a suitable place to park, not in the middle of the road.

Big Ask Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza has launched 'The Big Ask' survey which is seeking to gather the views of children in England on what the government should prioritise in planning the recovery from the pandemic.

Please can you fill out this survey with your child see the link below.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Supporting your child at home with their learning.

As mentioned in my last Letter, before the Easter Holidays there will no longer be a paper copy of their topic home learning. Your child's home learning sheet will be posted on Tapestry and under the year group tab on the website so please check both regularly. Please ensure your child keeps their reading books in their book band so they can be changed regularly. Reading daily with your child makes such a difference to the progress they make in reading. Don't forget your child can read on Bugs Club too. Education City is another way to support your child, please allow your child to pick and play the games.

Staffing News

Miss Palmer who has been our Acting Deputy from September and has been doing a fantastic job.

Over the last few weeks she was shortlisted to attend a rigorous morning of assessments and has been appointed Deputy Head Teacher of Cumberland Infants. A huge congratulations to Miss Palmer from all the staff and children.

Vote for a shade sail at Cumberland Infant School

Please vote and ask family and friends to vote as the most votes win a shade sail for their school. Let's get voting .

<https://www.aandslandscape.co.uk/competition-page/>