



NEWSLETTER



Our fantastic new play area!

Over the summer holidays we have had a lot of work done at the back of the school to create a path to the outdoor classroom, our woodland area and adventure trail. As part of this we have a wonderful new climbing frame and some musical activities along the path. Most of this was paid for with lottery funding. Already, the children are loving it and really enjoying having the

additional space to play. This means that we can now use the back of the school in all weathers.

Welcome to a new school year

Welcome back and I hope you all had a good break over the summer. The children have started the year with a brilliant attitude – keen and excited to get stuck into new learning. A special welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children and families.

Welcome new staff

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Coulston and Miss Mills, who are working as Teaching Assistants in school. From next week, we will also have a School direct student, Miss Nicholson, who will be based with us this year as she undertakes her training with our Teaching School.

Class meetings

Next week, to find out more about what and how your child will be learning this year: 3.00-3.15pm.

Monday: Reception/Year 1, Tuesday: Years 4/5/6, Wednesday: Years 2/3

Headteacher coffee drop-in. Tuesday 20th September 9am and 5.30pm

It is that time of year when we develop our school development plan for the year ahead. If there are things that you would like to see us doing, or if there are things that you would like to ask about our school, please drop in for a chat over coffee.

Before and after school care

We are able to care for your child from 8.15am-8.50am at a cost of £2 per day. There is no need to book in advance.

Our after school 'Fun Club', runs each day from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. The children are given a healthy snack and take part in a range of activities and games. Children are actively involved in choosing the activities that are provided. The cost of Fun Club is £5 if picked up before 4.45pm and £7 up until 5.30pm. Children can be booked in on the day.

School Angel

School budgets are again facing further cuts, so we really need to find other ways of continuing to provide all the experiences and equipment that we are at present. Using the school angel website is an easy way to help school when you are shopping on-line. Thank you to all those who have used it already. Please give it a go ... it is very easy and straightforward and links to many major retailers- just click on the shop logo.

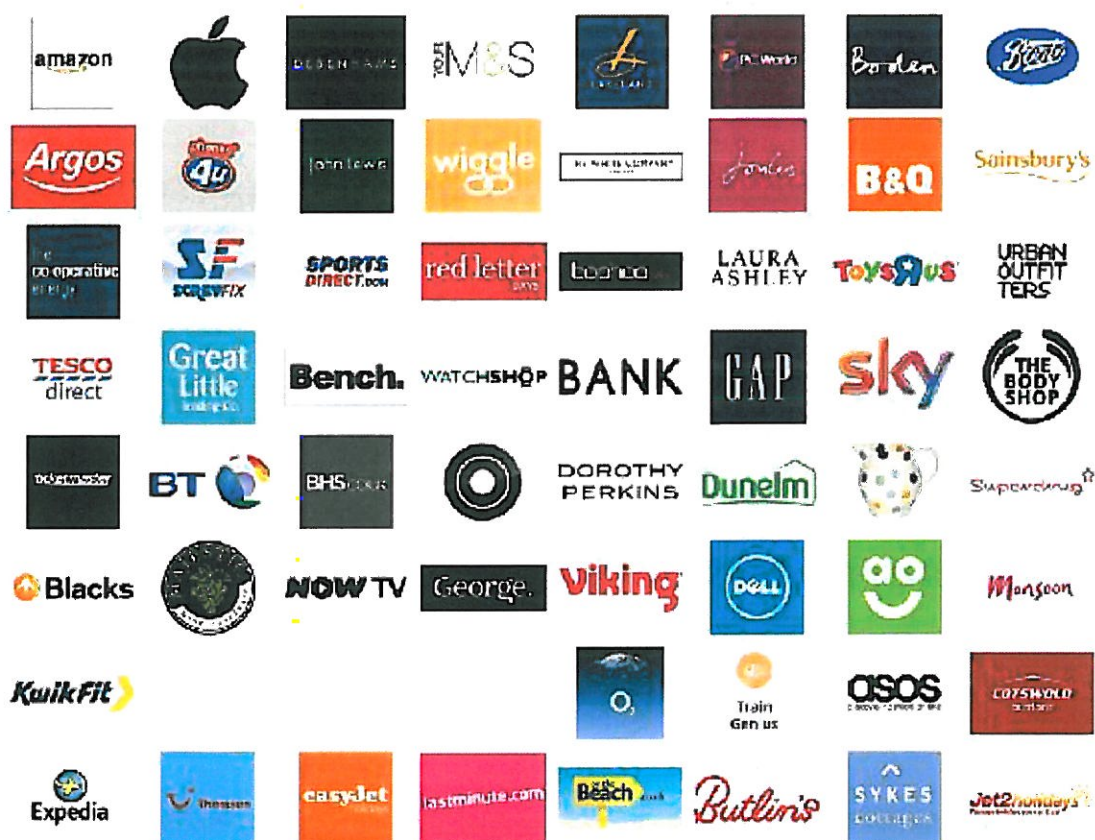
Best wishes,

Sarah Coleman

Dates:

Monday 12 th September	Parents meeting for Mrs Law's class 3pm
Tuesday 13 th September	Parents meeting for Miss Poel's class 3pm
Tuesday 13 th September	Individual pupil photos and family groups- younger siblings welcome
Wednesday 14 th September	Parents meeting for Miss Massey's class 3pm
Thursday 15 th September	Swimming begins
Tuesday 20 th September*	Parents...drop-in for coffee, 9am and 5.30pm Give Mrs Coleman your ideas for school
Thursday 22 nd September	Fun Club special ... Make your own pizza
Monday 3 rd October	Year 5 and 6 Priory day with Cartmel cluster schools
Thursday 13 th October	Years 5 and 6 to 'Joseph and the amazing technicolour dream coat -Mary Wakefield festival
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	Half-term

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