



8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the first week is here, everyone has settled into their new school routines and all look very smart, a credit to you and the school, thank you.

We have been easing the children and ourselves back into school life and so the PE and swimming schedule is not yet in full swing and homework and reading books are not yet in place. Next week will be the start of a more structured week, however this is interrupted slightly by the London trip for Year 4, 5 & 6 and the whole school day trip to the Westmorland County Show. Please keep an eye on Remind and check book bags for letters and any permission slips that need to be returned to school.

PE on Mondays is an outdoor session, in all weathers. Therefore, children need to be dressed accordingly. All children are changing for PE and although we do not have a school logo PE kit, children are to wear plain white T-shirt and black/navy blue shorts or leggings. Outdoor PE, children will need suitable footwear, trainers and jogging bottoms as well as a sweatshirt should it be cold. The school hoodie can be worn or if you prefer to purchase a jog suit especially for PE, it must be plain and dark in colour. Some of the supermarkets sell unbranded plain jogging bottoms and sweatshirts and are very reasonably priced. If you have any questions around PE clothing please do not hesitate in contacting the school.

PE is also on a Thursday and swimming is on a Tuesday afternoon. Swallow Class will be swimming this half term and will need to have their kit in school every Tuesday. Full swimsuits or trunks only. Shoulder length hair must be tied up and preferably plaited so that it stays out of the way. Swim caps can be worn but I appreciate that some children struggle with a swim cap as their hair is thick. On swim days, Swallow Class will be back at school slightly later than the 3:15 finish. We will be using Capernwray Pool and Lorna Carters swim school. Lorna is a Yealand resident and I will be working very closely with her to ensure that we all get the most out of the swim sessions. Once Swallow Class are swimming again, we will begin to timetable Robin Class into the sessions. More information will be shared nearer the time.

Tuesday is the 'Meet the teacher/team' event with wine and cheese. This will start at 5:45 with meetings held for both Robin and Swallow Class families to find out about timetables and expectations for the year. Please do attend this event/meeting, although informal, we will be sharing important information for the year ahead.

The Christian Value this term is Friendship and in the absence of a Parish Priest, I will lead worships to support the children's understanding of this value. We will also be holding our Harvest Festival in St. John's on Friday 22nd September at 2:30 when the children will share their take on the celebration. All families and friends are welcome to join us and there will be tea and coffee following the worship. Celebration will continue on a Friday from 2:50 in Swallow Class, all are welcome.

I hope you have a good weekend and get plenty of rest before the busy week ahead.



Katrina Gale



A special Happy Birthday to Luca and Locke who both celebrated their birthday just before our return to school, which makes them the oldest in their school year. Yay!

Also a Happy Birthday to Mrs Berry who sadly didn't get to spend her special day at home but instead spent it with the lovely Robin Class.

Diary Dates

Date	Class	Activity	Items Required
11/9/2023	Swallow	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
	Robin & Little Owls	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
12/9/2023	All	Meet the teacher evening from 5:45pm	
13/9/2023	YR 4/5&6	London trip	Please see letter for details
14/9/2023	All	Westmorland County Show	Please see letter for details
18/9/2023	Robin & Little Owls	Local trip to Carnforth Fire Station	
	Swallow	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
	Robin & Little Owls	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
19/9/2023	Swallow	Swimming	Swimming kit
21/9/2023	Swallow	PE with Morecambe Football Club	PE Kit
	Robin	PE with Morecambe Football Club	PE Kit
22/9/2023	All	Harvest Worship at St Johns Church 2:30pm	Children to be collected from church unless at ASC
25/9/2023	Swallow	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
	Robin & Little Owls	PE with Dallam school sports coach	PE Kit including all weather kit
26/9/2023	Swallow	Swimming	Swimming kit

Wrap Around Care

We offer breakfast club daily from 8am and now offer After school club sessions as follows:

Monday 3:15pm-4:30pm or 6pm

Tuesday 3:15pm-4:30pm or 6pm

Wednesday 3:15pm-4:30pm or 6pm

Thursday 3:15pm-4:30pm

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Breakfast club is £4.00 per day, After school club until 4:30pm is £4.50 and £8 until 6pm. All sessions can be booked by contacting Miss Riley