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Key dates

Monday 6th—Year 5&6 Girl football at Furness Academy

Friday 10th—Year 5 Building My Skills day

Monday 13th ,Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th—Reception Autumn Walk

Tuesday 14th—Nature Makers for Pre-School and Nursery

Tuesday 14th—Year 3/4 Mixed football

Friday 17th—Year 5/6 Duathlon (Run and Cycle) competition

Monday 20th—Reception Hearing screening

Tuesday 21st—Year 3/4 Girls football competition

Wednesday 22nd—Work of the half term assembly

Thursday 23rd—Halloween disco

Friday 24th - End of the half term—normal finish time.

Work of the half term

Thursday 23rd October

Reception to Year 2—9 a.m. start

Year 3—Year 6—2:40 start

Class	Attendance
Nursery	94%
Reception	98%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%
Whole school	96%

Please do contact us by phone if you are reporting any illnesses (01229 828348).

It is hard to believe that we have already been back a month, time has flown so quickly and it has been great to see the children adapting to their new classes and teachers. The children have settled well and it has been a pleasure to see the learning that has taken place.

Attendance:

Attendance continues to be one of our school priorities as we fully believe in the benefits of children being in school. It is proven to improve their social and emotional development, their academic progress, their mental and physical well being and proven better long term outcomes. We ask that children are kept at home if they are genuinely unwell, particularly with symptoms such as a high temperature, vomiting, or contagious illnesses. However, if your child is experiencing only mild symptoms, such as a slight cold or snuffle, they should still attend school. If you are unsure, please contact the school for guidance.

Playground:

We ask for parents to please wait at the school gate at the start of the day until a member of staff is on the playground. We also ask for the children to not ride scooters or bikes on the playground. Thank you for your support with this.

Breakfast and After School Club:

A reminder to please book Breakfast and After School club using Parent Pay. We will soon be making changes to the entrance of breakfast club, further details to follow.



Reading

A huge thank you to your continued support and efforts with helping your child to read at home. We look forward to different reading events that will take place over the year.

Parking:

We politely ask for parents not to park in the back street opposite school.

Communication:

Just a reminder that you can contact your child's class teacher via ClassDojo. Please be aware that staff are not expected to reply

out of school hours.

Swimming:

We are very proud as a school to offer swimming throughout the year. To help us continue to offer this, we kindly ask that all contributions towards swimming to be paid. If contributions are not received, we may need to review how the swimming sessions are provided in the future.

Mobile phone and social media

We are noticing a heightened number of issues coming into school regarding the use of mobile phones outside of school. As a school we focus heavily upon interactions and safety. We ask for parents to be vigilant in the safety and behaviour of their children with devices.

Family support worker:

A reminder of the service that Michelle Davies offers within school. Please do get in touch if you feel it would be beneficial or you are in need of support.

House captains

As we have a new school year, Year 2 and Year 6 will soon be asked to submit applications as we look to develop these areas further within school.

Eco warriors

As a school this year, we will focus on sustainability and how our school can "go green." Each class will select two Eco Warriors to lead eco-friendly initiatives. Children can apply by writing or drawing a short piece by Friday 3rd October. Please encourage your child to take part and discuss ways we can all help look after our planet.

Halloween Disco

We look forward to welcoming back this tradition. Thank you to our PTA for arranging this event. Further details to follow:

- Pre School and Nursery - 2pm - 3pm
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 - 3:15pm - 4:15pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Reception and EYFS places

Reception applications for September 2026 are now open! We also have a limited number of places available in our nursery and pre-school. Please share this information with friends and family who may be interested in joining our wonderful school community.

