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Dear Parents,

I am so pleased to tell you that we have a final date for your diaries The much loved whole school visit to Rockcliffe beach in Scotland. We shall go on Friday 12th July. More details to follow shortly.

As you can imagine we are already planning for the next academic year and I would like to update you about the school year 2024- 2025, although many things will remain the same some things will be changing as I shall outline below.

Class structure.

The class structures shall remain the same:

I shall be the class teacher for Class 1 which will be Nursery, Reception and Year 1;

Mrs Sweetman will be the teacher for Class 2 which will be Year 2 and 3; and

Mr Harrison will be the teacher for Class 3 which will be Years 4, 5 and 6.

Online payments and school meals.

Orian, who have been providing school meals, have terminated the contract with school effective 31st July. As the School Hub is also operated by them this will no longer be a payment option for meals, clubs, trips etc.

In terms of the online payments we will have a new online system up and running but this will most likely not be operational until October half term. Therefore, we would appreciate all future payments from the end of June to be made by cash, by cheque made payable to **Cumberland Council** or by BACS, details below.

Account Name: **Irthington Village School**

Sort Code: **09 01 53**

Account No. **00992289**

When paying by BACS, please can you send us a screenshot or email us with confirmation of any payments made in this way (amount and what it relates to).

If you have credit on the School Hub then continue to order meals at home until your online wallet is empty. Once your online wallet is empty please do not add further funds, instead children can order meals at school and school will inform you of the costs.

Booking for Breakfast Club – please phone the office to book slots for all July dates.

In terms of school meals (from September), I am not quite sure how the ordering system will work going forward, but I will let you know as soon as I know. But I am very excited about taking school meals 'in house' as I will have much more control over the quality and choice of meals provided. To that end could I ask all parents to take the time to email Mrs Lawson with your thoughts on school meals; cost, menu choices, meals you would like to see added or removed from the menu, etc. I shall be asking the pupils for their input next week.

Childcare Provision.

We shall be extending Breakfast Club to include After School Club. Again, I haven't had the chance to finalise the details but will get them to you before the end of term.

We will need staff for this provision, so if anyone is interested in helping to run some or all of these sessions please do get in touch for further details.

Staffing.

From September, there are no major changes to staffing but Miss Hughes will be working part time (3 days a week) and Louise is working 4 days a week so that she can look after her granddaughter each Friday.

We look forward to seeing you at parents Evening this Monday, and as always if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come in and speak to your class teacher.

Just for reference here is a calendar of the final 4 weeks in school!

Date	Event	Who is involved.
Wednesday 26 th June: 3pm.	Young writers' winners' assembly	Whole school
Friday 28 th June: pm	Rounders tournament at WHS	Rounders team
Friday 28 th June	Reports to parents	All pupils
Monday 1 st July	Induction day at WHS	Year 6 pupils
Monday 1 st July: 1-6.30pm	Parents' Evening	All parents (Nursery optional)
Tuesday 2 nd July: am	NISCU event at Shankhill School	Year 6 pupils
Thursday 4 th July	Rota Kids fundraiser and inflatable (bouncy castle and slide)	All pupils
Monday 8 th July: all day	Cricket Competition at Lanercost Cricket/Sports Club	Cricket team
Wednesday 10 th July 2.30pm & 6.30pm	Class 3 summer show	Parents of class 3. (2 seats per family – per show)
Thursday 11 th July: 2pm	New to Reception meeting	Parents of children starting Reception in September
Thursday 11 th July: 6pm	Parents meeting at WHS	Parents of Year 6 pupils.
Friday 12 th July	Rockcliffe Beach trip	Whole school
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers assembly	Whole school
Friday 19 th July: 2pm	School Closes	Whole school
SUMMER BREAK		
Wednesday 4 th September	School reopens	Whole school

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison