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Dear Parents and families,

Welcome back to school, we hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and are ready for the new term. We have been back for just over a week and the summer is beginning to feel like a distant memory as staff and pupils settle into the new routines.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you all for your kind messages and gifts sent in at the end of last term, all were very much appreciated.

It is lovely being back in school with the children, who have all been an absolute joy! We have had a few new pupils who have joined our school this term, including George, Alfie and Bella in Nursery and Tommy in Year 5.

As most of you are probably aware, school will be closed on Monday 19th September for the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and will re-open again the following day on Tuesday 20th September.

The diary is already beginning to fill up and I have attached some of the early dates for your convenience, some obviously will be confirmed nearer the time. Class teachers will send out their newsletters shortly outlining the learning experiences and routines particular to their class.

We have, already, thoroughly enjoyed Wheelchair Basketball on Monday of this week and, as a result of being a Britain in Bloom finalist, some children will be filmed to appear on BBC1's the One Show. If your child's name is pulled out of a hat you will have been contacted via email today and you must complete the online consent form before Tuesday 20th September. Filming will take place at approximately **3.30 – 4pm** on Tuesday afternoon of next week. If your child is selected but does not wish to appear please let us know as soon as possible so that another child can be selected to take their place.

Data collection forms, external visit consent forms and Healthcare Plans (where applicable) have been sent home with the pupils on Thursday afternoon. Please complete and return the forms as soon as possible so that we can update our records in school.

All Flu immunisation forms (Pupils in Reception -> Year 6), which have not already been sent into school, must be completed and returned as soon as possible as we need to send them off to the Flu Immunisation Team in advance of their visit to school next month.

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning at the end of September. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are able to bake for this worthy cause so that we can ensure that we have plenty of items to cater for all of the guests. I have included a tear off slip at the end of this letter for your assistance. Baking can be brought into school on the day of the Coffee Morning.

Yours sincerely,
Lynn Harrison

Diary of Events:

Date/time	Event	Who	Where
Monday 12th September – every Monday (excluding Monday 19 th September) up to and including Monday 17 th October	After School Clubs commence – Cooking/Fun in Class 1/Book Club (5 weeks)	Selected pupils	School
Wednesday 14th September – every Wednesday until 23 rd November	10-week swimming block to commence	Class 3 pupils	Carlisle pools.
Wednesday 14th September – every Wednesday up to and including Wednesday 19 th October	After School Club commences – Cartoon Drawing (6 weeks)	Selected pupils	School
Thursday 15th September – every Thursday up to and including Thursday 20 th October	After School Clubs commence – Netball/Sports Club (6 weeks)	Selected pupils	School
Monday 19th September	School Closed for the Bank Holiday	All pupils and staff	-----
Friday 30th September 9 – 10.30am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	Everyone	School hall
Monday 3rd October 9 - 10am	Individual & Family Photographs	Pupils and younger siblings	School hall
Tuesday 4th October 9.15am	Class 1 Assembly	Class 1 pupils and their parents	School hall
Thursday 6th October 2.30pm TBC	Harvest festival	All pupils and parents	St Kentigern's church Irthington.
Monday 10th October	Flu immunisations	All pupils R – Y6	School
Friday 14th October	IQ Christmas Card designs being sent home	All pupils	-----
Thursday 20th October 9.15am	Class 3 Assembly	Class 3 pupils and parents	School hall
Friday 21st October	Deadline for IQ Christmas Card Orders to be handed in to school	All pupils	School
Friday 21st October 3.30pm	Finish for half term		
Monday 31st October	School reopens		

Monday 31st October	Deadline for Applications for places in Year 7 starting in September 2023	Year 6 pupils	For more information go to: www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions (applications can be made from Monday 6 th September 2022)
Monday 31st October 2.30pm	Rota Kids Halloween Disco	All pupils	School hall
Thursday 3rd November 3pm	Class 2 Assembly	Class 3 pupils and parents	School hall
Sunday 6th November 10am	GNAA Doorstep Clothing Collection	All pupils and families	Laversdale, Irthington, Newtown and Newby villages and surrounding areas
Monday 7th November 9am	GNAA Clothing Collection		School
Sunday 4th December 2 - 4 pm TBC	PTA Christmas Fair	All pupils and families	School
Monday 5th December am	Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomine	All pupils	School hall
Tuesday 13th December 2.30pm & 6.30pm	Class 2 Christmas play	Parents and pupils of class 2	School hall
Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm & 6.30pm	Class 3 Christmas play	Parents and pupils of class 3	School hall
Thursday 15th December 2.30 pm	Class 1 Nativity	All pupils and parents	St Kentigern's church Irthington.
Monday 19th December 1pm	Children's Christmas Party	All pupils	School
Tuesday 20th December 12 noon	Christmas Lunch	All pupils and staff	School
Tuesday 20th December 2pm	School Closes for Christmas Break – note the earlier finish time. All school transport will be notified in advance		
Wednesday 4th January 2022	School reopens for spring term		
Sunday 15th January 2022	Deadline for Applications for places in Reception starting in September 2023	Nursery pupils over 4 of age before 31 st August 2023	For more information go to: www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions (applications can be made from Monday 6 th September 2021)

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

I,will be able to bake for the Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September.