

Newsletter - 16th January, 2023



Respect, Responsibility, Resilience

We have had a fantastic start to the new term. There are lots of penguins and polar bears in Reception class, Florence Nightingale visited KS1, Rydal have been creating their own mythical creatures and we have seen the beginnings of learning about Ancient Egypt in Buttermere and Derwent.

Attendance last week was also much better. Well done to Derwent who had the best attendance on 99%. Well done also goes to Ullswater who met our whole school target of 96%.

Windermere – 89.47% Ullswater – 96.3% Rydal – 92.92% Buttermere – 91.9% Coniston – 95.24%

Whole school attendance last week was 94.24%. This week our aim is to get to 96%

Miss Heggie is closely monitoring attendance each day. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we are now doing home visits for children who are not at school. If you need help to get your child to school in the mornings, we will do our best to try and support you.

Parent mail

Thank you to all of those who have started to use parent mail to book dinners and clubs.

As of next week, anyone who does not choose their dinner through the app will be given option 1.

Please note - If your child is not going to be in school by 10am and you haven't informed us you will be required to provide them with a packed lunch

If you are having any issues, please let the office know.

Caretaker

Dave, our Caretaker, is moving onto pastures new at the end of the month. We wish him all the best in his new business.

Unfortunately that means we are now looking for a new caretaker for 15hrs a week. The role includes unlocking the school in the mornings and locking up in the evening. If you know anyone in the community who may be interested in this role please ask them to contact us.

Dates for the diary

This week

Monday (3:30-4:15pm) – KS2 dance club

Wednesday – KS2 Gymnastics club

Thursday (3:30-4:15pm) – KS1 dance club

All of these clubs will run until half term. New clubs for next half term will be sent out before the holidays.

Please book a place through parent mail.

Breakfast club

After listening to feedback from parents we are now opening breakfast club from 8am every day.

The price is £2 per child.

Nursery phone number

If you would like to speak to nursery you now need to phone the school telephone number 01228 631650 and choose option 2.