



Headteacher Newsletter – Week 8



Week Commencing: Monday 18/10/ 2020

Value of the Month: Hope

COVID-19

In light of COVID cases rising rapidly with both outbreaks and incidences in local schools, I wanted to take a moment to reassure you we are following the COVID risk assessment rigidly and all additional health and safety measures are being followed vigilantly to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Please can I ask that you also do the same at home including keeping up to date with the relevant changes to guidelines. As always, I will endeavour to keep you up to date as soon as I possibly can.

Please see attached poster for clear guidance.

The School Day

8:45-9:00	Doors Open
9:00	Registration
9:05	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break – EYFS
10:30	Break – Whale/Shark
10:30	Session 2
10:45	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:15	Session 3
11:45	Lunch EYFS
12:15	Lunch – Whale/Shark
1:00	Session 4
1:10	Session 4
2:00	Break – EYFS/Whale
2:15	Session 5
3:15-3:20	Home time

Y7 Applications

A reminder that if your child is in Year 6, you must submit an online application form for a Year 7 place by **Saturday 31st October 2020**. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Nursery 21-22

Our Nursery is proving ever popular and is now full for 2021-2022. If you would like a place for September 2022 onwards, I would urge you to contact the school office.

Reception Applications

A reminder that if your child is currently in Nursery, you must submit an online application form for a Reception place by **Friday 15th January 2021**. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the office.
www.cumbria.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Walk to School Week

Well done and thank you to everyone who participated in Walk to School Week. Not only will this help keep you healthy and impact on your wellbeing, it helps lessen the amount of traffic and cars needing to park at school. Thank you Miss Morrison for leading this.



THANK YOU

Free School Meal Link

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>

Parking/Road Safety

It is especially important that we all play our part to reduce the danger. Walking to school will help to reduce the number of cars at drop off and collection time but I realise this is not always possible due to distance or work commitments. Where walking is not possible, please ensure the following rules are followed and that **all family members are aware**:

*The turning circle is to be kept clear at all times; parking is not permitted. If you cannot get parked, please try a little further away from school.

*Under no circumstances should anyone stop on the yellow zig zags to drop your child/ren off, even if only for a few moments. This is a few moments too many.

*Parking on the double yellow lines is not permitted unless you have a blue badge.

*The neighbours drive must not be used to reverse into and turn around. Not only is this dangerous for pedestrians and other cars, I have had numerous complaints from the neighbour.

*When parking near the triangle off the main road, please do not block any doorways or cars. I have had complaints about this also.

*Do not use the staff car park as pedestrians use this area to walk to school.

*Make use of the 15 minute drop off slot. Your child can arrive anywhere between 8:45am and 9:00am.

I would also ask that if you are spoken to by a member of staff about your parking, please respond with respect and good manners. Thank you to those who consistently adhere to the rules, showing cooperation and consideration for others. We really all need to work together on this.

The Parish Council will be discussing parking at ISP tomorrow night at 7:15pm via Zoom – please do attend if you can. The details are as follows:

ID number 265 147 8929

Password 182287

Star of the Week

Week 6

Dolphin Class – Billy Walker
Whale Class – Harry Anderson
Shark Class – Zachary Faben



Week 7

Dolphin Class – Nathan Roberts
Whale Class – Bobby Dobson
Shark Class – Mia McMinn



Headteacher Award

Congratulations to

Week 6

Finley Chapples, Year 3

Week 7

Lachlan Roberts – Reception



for this very special award.



Dates for your diary...

- Monday 19th October – Miss Ritchie returns to ISP after Maternity Leave.
Library Bus, staff only permitted on bus.
- Tuesday 20th October – Parish Council Meeting
- Wednesday 21st October – No Guitar lessons. **All music lessons have been cancelled by County Council until further notice.**
- Thursday 22nd October – Shark Class Wellbeing trip (Hoad Monument and Ford Park)
- Friday 23rd October – Worker of the Month for October
Half term
- Monday 2nd November – Autumn 2 begins
- Tuesday 3rd November – Nasal Flu Immunisation (Reception – Year 6)
- Friday 6th November – Pupil reports sent home.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me should the need arise.

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