



LEVENS CE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

It has been lovely to share with you all so many fabulous events and occasions in the last few weeks. Thank you to everyone who came to cheer along all our participants in this year's Sports Day; for supporting our talented performers in our summer show, 'Cinderella'; and well done to our musical maestros in our extravaganza on Friday. Yesterday, our Year six pupils enjoyed their treat bouncing in Morecombe followed by their celebration tea prepared by our Year 5 Tea Clubbers. Our final event of the year, our Leavers' Service, takes place at St. John's Church on Thursday morning at 9.30am and everyone is very welcome to attend.

School Games County Finals

Well done to our amazing finalists who took part in the School Games Hockey finals on Wednesday last week! Along with 700 other children from schools across Cumbria, the children battled their way to securing two wins, a draw and only one loss. Thank you to Mrs Craggs who gave up her own time to put in some extra training sessions; and to Mrs Wadey and our enthusiastic parents who helped with transport as well as cheering on the sidelines.

Thank you Miss Dawson

Later this week, we will be saying a huge thank you to Miss Dawson for all her dedication, hardwork and enthusiasm over the last year. We will be ensuring she keeps in touch with us all at Levens and hoping that she may find time to pop in to see us all from time to time.

Congratulations to our Year six pupils

Our year six pupils have achieved fantastic results in their end of year tests again this year. The DFE has delayed releasing national data, however, I can confirm that 80% of pupils in year six have achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined, which is higher than the national average for the second year running.

Uniform

If you have ordered uniform to be delivered to school, we will send it home with your child as soon as it arrives.

School Meals

Please can I remind parents that school meals will be £2.65 per day from September, though still free to infants. This is a reflection of increased costs advised by our providers.

If you are the parent of a current Year 2 child, you will already have advised us about your lunch choices from September. If there are any changes to that, we need to know as soon as possible please.

Autumn Term Swimming

Swimming lessons for all our junior children restart in September every Wednesday morning. Our year two children will remain in school for their learning, but have the opportunity to



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swim next academic year. A separate letter has been sent with full details, please check with us if you feel anything needs clarification.

Attendance

During an assembly this week, we will be saying well done to all our good attenders this term and throughout the year. Eight children in school have achieved 100% attendance all year and can look forward to receiving a certificate and a £5 voucher as a reward. Another 35 children (more than half of our numbers on roll) have achieved 100% attendance throughout the summer term. These children will also receive a certificate and a special prize.

Diary Dates:

Wednesday 18 th July	Nursery, Reception, Year 1 Animal Theme Day Cake Sale 3pm onwards. Please bring and/or buy cakes for Bowfell's Class Pet Fundraiser.
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service 9.30am St. John's Church. All welcome.
Friday 20 th July	School closes for summer at 2pm
Tuesday 4 th September	School opens for autumn term 8.45am
Monday 10 th September	Nursery Provision starts.

Please remember to check our online calendar and our playground noticeboard for further dates. Did you know that you can also format the calendar into an A4 list for your home noticeboard too? The website calendar is updated every Friday and sometimes there may be last minute additions/changes made. We do our very best to keep you fully informed through our newsletters, our online calendar and texts.

Building work on school premises

During the summer holidays, the old kitchen will be demolished and contractors will be on site starting the preparations for our new dining hall facilities. It is important that children and young people in the village do not enter our school grounds during the holidays. Please report any sight of trespassers on school grounds to Cumbria Police.

Thank you to everyone in our school community for your support for school and your engagement in all your children's learning and progress. On behalf of governors and staff, I wish you a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you for the start of the autumn term on Tuesday 4th September.

With my very best wishes,



Jane Farraday