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# Hermes – Our School Newsletter - Michaelmas Term



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a positive week and it has proved to be busy and productive. Next week will also be to be busy with Well Being Days taking place.

You will be mindful of the fact that there is a rapid increase of positive cases of Corona Virus in Cumbria and that Barrow and Lancashire also have high rates of positive cases. We are continually monitoring the advice given to school. I would like to encourage you to adhere to the rules of social distancing despite a potential rules fatigue with the challenges of corona virus. We will be making some changes after half term, about arrivals and departures – please look out for information next week.

I can assure you that advice is always taken by school, from Public Health, if a parent, staff member, child or member of the community tests positive. We keep in touch with those involved and ensure the correct approach is taken. We do not share personal information but respond appropriately.

Please can you make sure that you wear a mask if you are picking your child up or coming into school. We will be unable to deal with you at the Main entrance without one.

Please note, some children have been arriving at school too early – we will not be allowing children on the school yard until 8:30pm. **If they walk to school or are dropped off, you need to be mindful of this.**

We continue to adhere to the appropriate cleaning regimes and follow the bubbles. I have been impressed with the natural way the children have responded. Most importantly, it has been our intention to take away any fear and focus on the positive which enables the children to focus on friendships, good social interaction and a positive approach to learning.

We have been spending time each week exploring S.U.M.O. (Stop, Understand, Move on.) which has proven to be a helpful to the recent events. It also proves to be helpful in other situations and we hope the children will be able to talk about the principles with you.

Kind regards

Mr Jones



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Wednesday and Thursday (22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct)



Well Being Day – Visit from Jamie Knight

On Wednesday (all being well), Jamie will be joining us to inspire the children.

He will be doing demonstrations and sessions throughout the Day. We will also be exploring friendship and celebrating Black History Awareness (Juniors) amongst other subjects.



Please note we are offering a free session (usually paid for) with Jamie's for Year 1 and 2, 3:15-4:15. This session will be on a first come first served basis - parents will need to pick the children up at 4:15.

Please complete the electronic form below if you want request your child take part by Monday morning. We will inform you on Monday if your child has a place.

**Year 1 and 2 - Apply for a place (20 available) :**

<https://forms.gle/WYNk2nS1o7SzquNG7>



INSET Day FRIDAY OCT 24<sup>th</sup>.

Inset Day

Reminder, **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October** - we will be having a training day with staff only on the Friday before the half term break. z

QES Admissions



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If you require information about admissions for next year please follow the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/y6fntrv5>

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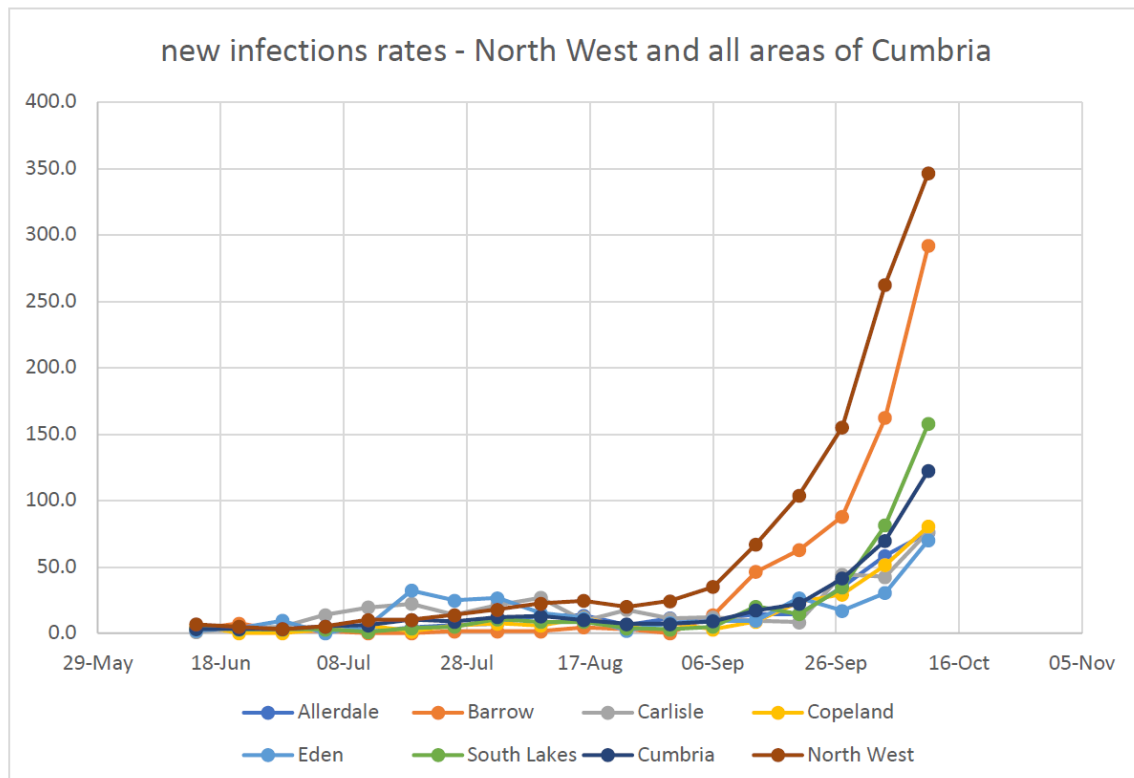
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## Arrival to school after Half Term

Dear Parents,

Each week I, like other Headteachers, receive a Coronavirus Update to help us with decision making processes and keep us informed. You will be aware that nationally there is a significant increase in cases. Below, is a graph with recent data for the South Lakes and surrounding areas.



We are always reviewing our procedures and systems. After half term we will be adjusting where Year 1 and 2 come into school and being quite strict with arrival times and departure procedures for all year groups. Please will you ensure you read next week's newsletter carefully, which will highlight the changes we are making to the current procedures. All decision are made to ensure the children, staff and parents are as safe as possible.

\*Our decisions will vary in response to Government advice also. At the time of writing Cumbria is in Tier 1 – medium and news that Lancashire will move to Tier 3. This could change at any time. We will keep you informed, should changes affect how we function at school.

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Just to let you know Barrow (Tier 2) as moved to a new category – we await to see if there will be any changes for other parts of Cumbria over the next week.



## Flu Vaccinations

Do you need more information about the flu vaccines? Please follow the link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

**flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child**

- 1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends
- 3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare



## Piano Lesson in School



Some music lessons are taking place in school at present. Andy Glanville is one of our peripatetic music teachers in school. Andy teaches piano and has some places available if you would like your child to learn piano.

Please contact: [andyglan@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:andyglan@yahoo.co.uk)

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## Topics for Next Half Term



Parents are always keen to know what the subjects are for next term, in order to help their children prepare. Here are the topics after half term break.

N/R	Winter
Year 1	Who was Guy Fawkes?
Year 2	The Amazing Arctic
Year 3	The Amazon Rainforest
Year 4	Evacuees and World War II
Year 5	Antarctic Adventures - Shackleton
Year 6	The Journey of The Titanic

### Save the Date:

Cyclewise Week – Year 6	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parliament Day	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>
Flu Vaccines	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>
Children in Need (Mufti Day)	Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>
Diwali Day with Dance workshop	Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>

## Flu vaccinations



We have 15 unreturned forms left to hand in – could you please ensure the vaccine forms are sent back to school whether you wish your child to have the vaccine or not.

## Payments



Where possible please can you use the online payment service for paying for visits or charged activities.

## Netball Tournament

Well done to Y6 **Ingleborough** who just beat **Howgill** in the final after a superb Netball Tournament this week.



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