

THRELKELD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Thursday 22nd June.

Reminders

Tuesday 27th June – Sports Day 9.30 am. Could parents please bring along deckchairs to sit on and could we ask that children also bring something waterproof to sit on and a T 'shirt to match their house colour (if they have one).

Tuesday 27th June – Bike Marking 3.00pm.

Football Afterschool Club

The last football session this term will be on Tuesday 27th June.

Arrangements for next school year will be the same as this year:

Class 1 - Yrs. Reception, 1 / 2 Mrs Brown and Mrs Horne.

Class 2 - Yr. 3 / 4 Mrs Cornforth and Mrs Holmes.

Class 3 - Yr. 5 / 6 Mr Turley.

School Leaver's Service

A short School Leaver's Service has been arranged to take place on Wednesday 19th July at 9.15 pm in St. Mary's Church where the church committee would like to make a presentation to Yr. 6's. All welcome to attend. The service will last about half an hour.

Parent Questionnaire

Could you please complete the attached questionnaire and return to school by Wednesday 12th July.

Tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

This year's musical is Charlie and the Chocolate factory and tickets can be bought from the office from Wednesday 5th July. Adults £1.00 and children under school age 11 free.

There will be 2 tickets reserved for the parents of each year 6 children for the evening performance on Monday 17th July.

Please note that in the first instance tickets for the **evening performance**, will be limited to 2 per family plus any Keswick School siblings. Spare tickets will then be sold from the following Wednesday 12th July.

The afternoon performance on Friday 14th July starts at 1.30 pm and the evening performance on Monday 17th July starts at 6.00 pm. Please don't bring children any earlier than 5.30 pm. It is a very long evening for them as it is. Teachers will not be there to supervise until 5.30 pm.

Costumes

Costumes for "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" need to be in school (in a named bag) by Monday (10th July). The Herald will be taking a photo of the children in their costumes on Tuesday 11th July. Individual class teachers will inform their class about any costume requirements.

School Meals from September

As you know Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to free school meals. So that we can plan our school meals from September, could all parents please complete the slip attached to confirm whether or not a school meal is required. Please reply by Friday 7th July.

Thirlmere Flower Show If you are not attending the Flower Show but wanted to enter one of the categories you are welcome to hand them into school before the end of term.

Registering could raise money for your child's school

Registering for free meals could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed in the form. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible. If you feel you would have been entitled to free school meals under the previous criteria please apply as you would have done prior to the introduction of this initiative, such as families in receipt of:

Income Support (IS)

Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)

An income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Child Tax Credit, and not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) that as of April 2012 does not exceed £16,190

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Applications should be made online through the website,

<http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/fsm.asp>

or by completing form WB1 available from:

Free School Meals Service

Service Centre

Environment & Community Services

Parkhouse Building,

Kingsmoor Business Park

Carlisle CA6 4SJ

01228 221133

End of Term

The summer term ends on Thursday 20th July at **2.00 pm**.

Please remember to inform taxis about the early finish. Children may bring small, quiet toys into school. I would like to remind parents that school cannot guarantee that toys won't get lost or broken at school and non-electronic games are preferred.

Please note that "Toy Days" are not non-uniform days.

The autumn term begins on Wednesday 6th September. The teachers will be in school for a training days on Monday 4th September and Tuesday 5th September.

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Names of child/ren.....

(Please tick relevant box)

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My child/ren will be having packed lunch from September 2017.

Signed..... Date.....

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