

A loving family in a unique environment

September/October 2025

We hope that you have had a fun and enjoyable break in the lovely sunny weather.

As usual there are quite a few things happening and some updates so please read the newsletter carefully so that you don't miss out.

What will your child need at school?

P.E. Bag

Their bag should contain; trainers, P.E t-shirt, dark shorts, joggers, spare socks and pants.

Outdoor Clothing

Each child needs a waterproof coat, waterproof leggings and wellies in school every day.

Hat and gloves for when it gets cold.

Water bottle

A named water bottle to be taken home each day to be cleaned.

Uniform

All items need to be **NAMED**

Book Bag

Please remember to return all your child's holiday reading books.

A packet of tissues that your child can keep in their tray.

Footwear

Your child needs indoor footwear, these can be either: shoes or hard soled slippers/crocs (with backs). The slippers need to be sensible, no logos or characters please. These need to be fitted, not with an open back.



Pick Up/Drop Off Times

Start of the day 8:45am (Including Nursery)

Please can everyone arrive in school through the main entrance. Parents are welcome to come into school to help settle children or help put belongings in the cloakroom.

End of the day 3:15pm (Nursery 3pm)

Nursery to Year 2 to be collected from the outside area, at the right of the school. Year 3 to Year 6 to be collected from the yard to the left of the school. The gates will be opened ready for you to collect your children.

If you have a child in both classes, please collect the younger child first. If you have a dog with you, please remain at the front of school and we will bring your child to you.

Thank you for your help with this.

After School Club

These will start on Monday 8th September. If at all possible, can you please book a week in advance.

Monday –Arts and crafts and homework. Run by Mrs Butcher. (£2.50 per child)

Tuesday - Football with Cumbria Football Academy for one hour. Then activities led by Mrs Butcher. (£5.00 per child)

Wednesday – Board games/indoor games, with the opportunity to do homework. Run by Mrs Butcher. (£2.50 per child)

Thursday – Miss Kendall Club assisted by Mrs Curry. (£2.50 per child)

Latest pick up from club is 5pm.

Any one requiring occasional breakfast club, please get in touch at least 24 hours in advance.

School Vision and Values

This is a reminder of our school vision and values which are integral to life at Patterdale C of E Primary School.

Our School Vision

Lifting our eyes to the hills, we are a happy school filled with love for our place and all people. We recognise and nurture the uniqueness of everyone.

Our School Values

Unique Adventurous Creative Fun Trust Friendship

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Organisation from September

Helvellyn

Mon/Tues/Friday Mrs Steels

Wed/Thurs Mrs Simpson

Thurs Miss Kendall

Keldas

Mon/Tues/Wed Miss Reay

Thurs/Fri Mrs Simpson

Thurs Miss Kendall

Support Staff

Mrs Dowson Mon/Tues/Fri

Mrs Curry Wed/Thurs/Fri

Mrs Butcher Mon/Tues mornings

Patterdale School Support Group

The next Support Group meeting is on Tuesday 9th September at 8:45am-9:30am when we'll be planning for the autumn term events including the Hodgson Relay, so please try to come along.

Family Photo

We are updating our school family photo board for this academic year. Please can you send in an updated family photo for our board. If we receive this by Friday 12th September, your child will receive an extra 10 house points. We look forward to putting them up.

Homework

This term's homework in Keldas will be given out on Mondays to be returned to school the following Monday.

Homework in Helvellyn will be given out on a Friday to be completed by the following Thursday.

Also please remember to read at least four times a week and note it down in their reading record. There will be rewards for the children who manage the four reads per week for the half term. It would be great if the whole school could achieve this!!

Year 5/6 City Visit

The trip is funded by the school. It will be to Newcastle for two days and one night. It is very soon! The children will leave on Thursday 18th September and will return on Friday 19th September. The children will be going to the theatre to see War Horse on Thursday evening, this was too good an opportunity to miss hence the short notice. More information to follow.

Swimming (For Year 1 – Year 6)

This will start on Monday 8th September and continue for 10 sessions.

The children will be travelling with Mrs. Steels and Miss Reay to the Leisure Centre in Penrith for a three quarters of an hour lesson starting at 2:00pm. We will return to school at 3:40pm. The children will be taught by the staff at the Leisure Centre.

If you would prefer to pick your children up from Penrith Leisure Centre then please let us know. This would need to be at 3pm.

Reception and Year 1 trips to Patterdale Hall

The children will be taking part in canoeing and ropes course activities during the autumn term. Canoeing will be on Wednesday 22rd September and Ropes Course/ Archery on Wednesday 29th September 2025.

Collective Worship in Church

For this half term collective worship in church will be on a Tuesday afternoon. Please pick your child up from the church at 3:15pm. Family and community members are welcome to come and take part. This will start on Tuesday 23rd September.

Bikeability (Helvellyn Class)

All children will need their bikes on 11th September and the Year 5/6 also need them on the 12th September.

All bikes need to be road worthy: with 2 working brakes, tyres blown up, and a helmet.

Westmorland Show (Helvellyn Class)

Wednesday 10th September all Helvellyn class will be travelling to the Westmorland Show in Kendal. Can all Helvellyn children please be at school at 8:30am and they need to be picked up at 4pm unless they are in club.

All children will need to be in uniform with a full set of waterproofs, suitable footwear and water bottle. School will provide a packed lunch.

Don't forget to send your postcard, if you haven't already done so.

There are 2 parents who have not brought back their child's report from the Summer Term.
Can you please return a signed copy?



Patterdale
Church of England
School

stay & play

*Come along and join our stay and play sessions
Starting from September 8th 2025
Every Monday 1:15pm-3pm (term time only)
Children aged 0 - 4
play - snack - chat*



FREE

For more information
please get in touch
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Half Term – Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November.

See you all on Wednesday.

Nicky and Nicola