



Patterdale C of E School



A loving family in a unique environment

September/October 2024

We hope that you have had a fun and enjoyable break.

We welcome Mrs Donna Butcher to the Patterdale Family as she begins her role of Higher Level Teaching Assistant in Helvellyn Class. This role is for this current academic year. She will be in school on a Monday morning and all day Tuesday. Donna will also be running the After School Club on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 and spare socks and pants.

Outdoor Clothing

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

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 a pair of indoor footwear, these can be either shoes, 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.



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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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.

Half Term is Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November

We break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December and school starts again Tuesday 7th January.

After School Club

After school clubs will be running from 3:15 – 5:00pm and will all cost £6 per session, including a small snack. They will run for 7 weeks from Monday 9th September until Friday 25th October 24.

We are offering the following clubs this half term:

Monday – A variety of activities depending on the interests of the children who attend.
Run by Mrs Butcher.

Tuesday - A variety of activities depending on the interests of the children who attend.
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Wednesday – Football with Cumbria Football Academy for one hour. Then activities led by Mrs Butcher.

Thursday – Miss Kendall Club assisted by Mrs Curry.

Friday – Yoga run by Mini Me Yoga. This will only run until 4:15pm. This club will be dependent on us getting 9 or more children.

We need the children to sign up for the half term please.

Please complete the attached form and return to school with payment, by Friday 6th September, to book after school club sessions.

If you need the occasion after school club provision then please consult the school office with a weeks' notice.

Patterdale School Support Group

The next Support Group meeting is on Thursday 5th September at 3:15pm when we'll be planning for the autumn term events including the Hodgson Relay, so please try to come along.

Organisation from September

Please see the timetables on the website.

Swimming

This will start on Monday 9th of September and continue for 10 sessions until 18th November.

The Nursery to Year 6 children will be travelling to the Leisure Centre in Penrith for a three quarters of an hour lesson starting at 2:00 pm. We will return to school at 3:40pm. The children will be taught in three groups 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.

Homework

This term homework will be given out on a Monday to be returned to school the following Monday.

Also please remember to read at least four times a week (this will be checked on a Monday) 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 6 City Visit

This year the trip will happen in the spring term, funded by the school. It will be to Newcastle for two days and one night, the week after February half term, Wednesday 26th – 27th February 2025.

Reception and Year 2 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 23rd October and Ropes Course/ Archery on Wednesday 27th November 2024.

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 13th September, your child will receive an extra 10 house points. We look forward to putting them up.

Collective Worship in Church

For this half term collective worship in church will be on a Tuesday morning first thing. Please drop your children off at church (not school) at 8:45am (no earlier please). Family and community members are welcome to stay and take part.

Attached to this newsletter are our Autumn Term topic plans and class timetables.

See you all on Wednesday.

Nicky and Nicola