

CUMWHINTON SCHOOL



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Headteacher: Mr Jon Stewart

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parent(s) and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and that your children have had a successful start to the new school year. We are now at the end of the first week of school, and I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on some important matters and share some highlights from our first week.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for entrusting us with your children's education. We take this responsibility seriously and are committed to providing the best possible learning experience for every student at Cumwhinton School.

#### Highlights from the First Week:

1. **Warm Welcome:** Our staff and students have made every effort to ensure that all children feel welcome and included. The sense of community at Cumwhinton School is truly remarkable.
2. **Safety Measures:** We have implemented a new maglock security system on the main school gate (see letter sent earlier in the week).
3. **Academic Excellence:** Our dedicated teachers have already begun engaging and challenging your children in their academic pursuits, ensuring every pupil is accessing high quality teaching and learning.
4. **Parent-Teacher Communication:** We encourage open communication between parents and teachers. If you have any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher (SeeSaw - all classes will start next week), our school office. ([admin@cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk)) or myself ([head@cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@cumwhinton.cumbria.sch.uk)).

#### Upcoming Events and Reminder:

- Year 1 Gymnastic Club with Kimberley starts **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September (08:00 - 08:45)**
- Drumming lessons with Ian starts **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

- Photographer - Individual photos - **18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September** (letter with further details to be sent out next week)
- Black History Month lessons - **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October**
- Library van visiting school - **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**
- Reception class visiting Stock Wood - **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October (morning)**

We will provide more details about these events as they approach.

I want to thank you once again for your continued support and partnership in your child's education journey. Together, we can make this school year a memorable and enriching experience for all our children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful weekend (hope the sun stays out over the weekend).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a stylized "S".

Mr Stewart  
Headteacher