

CUMWHINTON SCHOOL



...inspired by Cumbria, ready for the world...

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the summer break winds down, it is with great excitement and anticipation that we prepare to embark on another enriching journey together at Cumwhinton Primary School. On behalf of our dedicated staff and Governing Body, I extend a warm welcome to each and every one of you, both familiar faces and those who are new to our school community.

With the beginning of each new school year comes the promise of growth, learning, and cherished memories waiting to be made. Our school is not just a building; it's a place where dreams take shape, where curious minds are nurtured, and where friendships are forged. As we reunite with returning children and their families, and extend our arms to welcome our new children and their families, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued trust and support of our fabulous school.

A special welcome goes out to our new Reception children and their parents. Starting school is a significant milestone, and we are excited to guide our youngest learners through their first steps in school. Our vision of **'Inspired by Cumbria, ready for the world'** ensures our school curriculum provides a supportive and stimulating environment where your children can flourish, explore, and develop a lifelong love for learning.

At Cumwhinton Primary School, we understand the importance of a strong partnership between home and school. We encourage open communication and collaboration as we work together to create the best possible experiences for our children. Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher, our staff, or me if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas to share. Together, we can make this school year truly exceptional.

Throughout the coming months, you can look forward to a range of exciting activities, engaging projects, and opportunities for your children to shine both academically and creatively.

P.E Kits

Children to come to school in their PE kits on the days of their PE lessons (**PE lessons will start on Thursday 7th September**). Please see below the days that children will be having their PE lessons:

- Reception and Year 1 - Wednesday and Friday
- Year 2 - Monday and Friday
- Year 3 - Wednesday and Friday
- Year 4 - Tuesday and Thursday
- Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday
- Year 6 - Monday and Thursday

Home/School communication

We are in the process of evaluating and reviewing our home/school communication systems, please can I ask that you check your emails regularly, so you are aware of updates and communication sent by school, thank you. I will be sending further information about the updates we are making to school communication next week; we are working hard to ensure that the systems we have in place, are effective and manageable.

Inhalers

If your child has asthma and uses an inhaler, please can you ensure that a spare is sent in and kept in school and that the inhaler is in date. Thank you.

Health & Safety

Parking - cars must not park on the school yellow zig-zag lines. We also ask parents to park safely and considerately, avoiding parking on pavements, double yellow lines and blocking neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

Drop off and Collection times

All the staff are looking forward to welcoming our children and their families back into school. The school gates will be open from 8.30am.

Please can you ensure that children are on time so that lessons can commence promptly immediately after registration.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for entrusting us with your child's education and well-being. Cumwhinton Primary School is not just a place to learn; it's a place to belong. Here's to a year filled with growth, laughter, and countless moments of discovery.

With warm regards,

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 long, sweeping underline.

Mr Stewart
Headteacher