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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Subject: Celebrating a Successful Return to Cumwhinton School**

Dear Parent(s) and Carers,

I trust this letter finds you well and that 2024 has begun on a positive note for you and your families. As we wrap up the first week back at Cumwhinton School after the Christmas break, I am delighted to share with you the success and accomplishments we have achieved together.

The return to school is always a significant moment, and I am pleased to report that our pupils have embraced the challenges and opportunities that come with it. The energy, enthusiasm, and commitment displayed by both pupils and staff have been truly commendable.

Throughout this week, we have witnessed the continuation of academic excellence, with children actively engaging in their curriculum work. It is heartening to see the resilience and determination of our school community, and I am confident that this spirit will set the tone for the rest of the academic year.

I would like to express my gratitude to the parents who have been actively involved in supporting their children's education throughout their time at Cumwhinton School. Your partnership is invaluable, and together, we can create a nurturing and stimulating learning environment for our pupils.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans and initiatives in store to further enrich the educational experience at Cumwhinton School. As we embark on this journey together, your continued support will play a crucial role in our collective success.

**Key dates for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the Spring term**

- 08.01.24 - Gymnastic ECC starts for Reception/Year 1
- 08.01.24 - CDA ECC starts for Reception/Year 1
- 09.01.24 - KS2 Choir ECC starts (\*note a new day of the week for choir)
- 11.01.24 - Year 5 Cooking ECC starts
- 17.01.24 - Fire Brigade visiting EYFS
- 18.01.24 - Reception class at Stockwood
- 22.01.24 - Year 3/4 Athletics at Harraby 3G
- 09.02.24 - Last day of the Spring 1<sup>st</sup> half term

- 12.02.24 -to 16.02.24 - Half term break (no school)

**\*IMPORTANT calendar date: School will be closed on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April for a staff training day\***

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Here's to a fantastic year ahead filled with growth, learning, and achievement.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Stewart', is displayed on a light gray rectangular background.

Mr Stewart  
Headteacher