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Dear parents and carers

I trust that everyone is well and looking forward to the start of better weather in the coming weeks. I will continue to come up to Bewcastle School on Monday afternoons and all day on Tuesday. I am available after school on both days for any discussions you may wish to have. There are a few pieces of information that I want to share with you this week.

Staffing Update

Jane Howard – Jane will be working at Bewcastle on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings from the 21st February. She will remain our SENCO and will continue the great work she does in all areas of school life.

Mrs Fuller – Mrs Fuller has been working at Bewcastle for some months now. She is also a teacher at Norman Street School in Carlisle. Mrs Fuller will be returning to Norman Street after the half-term break. She will no longer be coming up to Bewcastle on a Friday. Everyone at school thanks Mrs Fuller for all her hard work and teaching here at Bewcastle. We wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Moscrop – When we return to school after the half-term break Miss Claire Moscrop will be joining the Bewcastle staff. She will be working all day on Thursday and Friday. Miss Moscrop has worked at Bewcastle before and a number of children remember her in the classroom.

Mr Miller – We are very pleased that Mr Miller will be working in school on Fridays for the rest of the term. He will provide classroom support across the key stages.

Tempest – Whole school photo

The whole school photo has been rescheduled from Tuesday 8th February to Tuesday 29th March 2022.

Covid Updates - What are the latest rules on testing and isolation?

Self-isolation rules in England are as follows:

- If you develop COVID-19 symptoms, self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test, even if your symptoms are mild.
- You should self-isolate at home while you get a PCR test and wait for the results.
- You must self-isolate from the day your symptoms started, or from the day you receive a positive test result if you do not have any symptoms.
- You can end your self-isolation on the sixth day of self-isolation following 5 full days isolating and 2 negative rapid lateral flow test tests taken on consecutive days.
- The first rapid lateral flow test should not be taken before the fifth day. The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 rapid lateral flow tests taken a day apart. This is the law, regardless of whether you have been vaccinated.

[Find out when to self-isolate and what to do on the NHS website](#) – click on this link.

Vaccination: get boosted

Vaccination is the best protection against becoming seriously ill from COVID-19.

You can get your booster dose 3 months after your second vaccine dose. [Book your booster vaccination appointment](#) or [find a walk-in vaccination site](#).

People aged 18 or over can pre-book a [booster dose](#) appointment 2 months after their second vaccine dose. If you have not yet been vaccinated [you can still book](#).

Junior Bake Off News

We have received an email from Channel 4 who are looking for any willing young people to audition for 'Junior Bake Off'. The producers have sent the following message:

*We are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**. Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**. Interested bakers can apply online at*

- www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

*Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 067 4833**, should you have any questions regarding the above.*

Best wishes,

The Junior Bake Off Team

enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

Carlisle United

Carlisle United are organising a number of activities for the half-term break in February. They are keen to do Dance, Gymnastics and Football during this time. The schedule is as follows:

Dance and Gymnastics

-Harraby Sports Centre, Edgehill Road, Carlisle

-Tuesday 15th – Thursday 17th February 2022

-9-2pm

-6-11yrs

-email: soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

-telephone 01228 554169

Football

-Carlisle, Wigton and Penrith

-15th - 18th February 2022

-email: soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk

-telephone 01228 554169

February Half Term at Carlisle Cathedral

There are lots of fun activities at the Cathedral this half term for families. Join us for art activities, clay pilgrim badges and labyrinth mosaics as well as a free drop-in family activity morning. Find out more and book tickets by going to: <https://carlislecathedral.org.uk/tickets/>. Visiting the Cathedral is free and there are trails for families to do whilst exploring. We also have Peter Marlow's photography exhibition 'The English Cathedral' in the Cathedral.

AEB Qualifications for All

The Adult Education Budget has a whole host of qualification opportunities for people aged 19+. These cover a whole range of skills and disciplines. Many of the courses are free depending on your salary. Please see the whole range of training on the school website at:

https://www.warwickbridge.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/1387/16. AEB_qualifications_overview_factsheet.pdf/

Year 6 Transition to William Howard School

A number of dates for Y6 transition events at William Howard School have been announced. These are as follows:

Admissions Evening – Thursday 28th April 6-7pm. All parents and carers, plus Y6 children, are invited to come in to WHS.

Induction Day – Monday 4th July, all day. All Y6 pupils who are moving up to WHS will spend the day at the school.

Transition Day – Tuesday 5th July, all day. This is a day for all Y6 pupils to go to WHS and take part in both sporting or academic activities. Children will be given a list of activities to choose from before they arrive at WHS.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Ashton