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Successful learning in a happy environment

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Newsletter 16th May 2022

Welcome to Mr Dixon

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Matt Dixon to Bewcastle School as the new Head Teacher from September 2022. Mr Dixon has already been in school on a number of occasions and is looking forward to working with everyone in the school community. Mr Ashton will remain as Executive head until the end of the summer term. He also hopes to be working with Mr Dixon as he eases himself into the role of Head at Bewcastle.

SATs Week - finished

Well done to all our pupils who were involved in SATs this week. There was some pressure on getting through the tests, but everyone did very well and enjoyed the refreshments in the morning and after the tests. We look forward to the rest of the school year as we continue our studies.

Half-Term at Carlisle Cathedral

We have received the following message from Carlisle Cathedral: *We are running three days of family activities during the Half Term. Families can find out more and book their tickets via www.carlislecathedral.org.uk/half-term-family-activities/ Entry to the Cathedral is free and there are children's trails to help families explore and enjoy the Cathedral.*

School Photos

Tomorrow, Tuesday 17th May, we will have the photographer in school to take photographs of the children. We hope that we won't have any absences and that all the children are prepared to have their pictures taken. Staff will also be involved in these pictures. Please ensure the pupils are in full uniform.

CUFC Training Opportunities at Half-Term

CUFC have sent us details of training that they are doing during the half-term break. The football camps run on the following dates and at the following venues:

CARLISLE - Harraby 3G Astro turf, Edgehill Road Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-11 years £30 Full Course/£12 per day.

WIGTON - Wigton Rugby Club (Astro turf) Mon 30th May to Wed 1st June 9am-2pm, ages 5-13 years £30 Full Course/£12 per day

For more information and to book visit:

www.officialsoccerschools.co.uk Email soccerschools@carlisleunitedcst.co.uk or call 01228 554169

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

You and your child/ren may be entitled to Free School meals(FSM) if your income is at a certain level. You can also check if you are entitled to Pupil Premium money that the school uses to enhance the education of all those who receive it. You need to apply for this even if you have children already in receipt of it. In order to find out if you qualify click on the link below:

[What do I do if another of my children starts school and I already have other children on free school meals?](#)

If a child requires free school meals for the first time in September (for example - new starters in Reception), you will need to submit a new application for that child only, regardless of whether older siblings are in receipt of free school meals.

With best wishes

Mark Ashton