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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### U Dance

This year, KS2 children (Years 3-6) will be joining Walton and Lee's School to present a piece at U dance. This will be held at the Sands Centre on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2023. UDANCE tickets have went on sale this morning and are selling very FAST! Please book now to avoid disappointment! All KS2 children (Year 3-6) will be taking part in U Dance on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please see link below to book your tickets.

[U Dance 2023 | What's On | Better Box Office](#)

**Please can all children bring in their PE kit on a Monday** and leave in school as children will be attending Walton Lee's Hill school throughout the term to practice.

### Choir After School Club - Tomorrow

This term we have Ms Sutton coming in, to run a choir after school club. This will be on a Tuesday evening, running from 3.15pm-4.30pm, starting from tomorrow until Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Please complete the below form if your child would like to take part.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F\\_sRURDFGQzZRQzFPOFIQ0hSNVhXUkhVMjQ5Vi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRURDFGQzZRQzFPOFIQ0hSNVhXUkhVMjQ5Vi4u)

### KS2 Gurdwara Visit

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, KS2 children (Y3- Y6) will be visiting Gurdwara Siri Guru Singh Sabha in Newcastle. Telfords coaches will be transporting us, leaving Bewcastle School at 9am, **aiming** to return to school for 3.15pm. We do ask for a voluntary donation of £5 per child, please can this be paid no later than **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

### EYFS & KS1 Carlisle Trip

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023, EYFS & KS1 children will visit Carlisle Landmarks by using public transport. Children will need to be at school promptly to leave for 9am. Children will be transported to Wetheral in car by a member of staff, where we will catch the train in to Carlisle. The return journey will be by bus, back to Wetheral, returning to school at 1.30pm. Please can nursery children be collected from school at 1.30pm. Please ensure your child brings a waterproof coat. Please can you complete the below form no later than Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F\\_sRUQ0tLWFg0MDM3M08xQkwzOFU5UVVaSkhVNi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=izGTMEImPE2czcYSH5jioZLCjMQWEF9OmuS60t4F_sRUQ0tLWFg0MDM3M08xQkwzOFU5UVVaSkhVNi4u)

### Online Safety Newsletter

Please see below a link to January's issue of the online safety newsletter.

[https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/367/Online\\_Safety\\_Newsletter\\_January\\_2023.pdf/](https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/367/Online_Safety_Newsletter_January_2023.pdf/)

### Reception place

If your child is due to start primary school in September this year, don't forget to apply for their place by **15 January 2023**. For guidance and to apply please visit the link below:

[Apply for a reception place in September 2023 | Cumbria County Council](#)

## Nursery Places

The closing date for April 2023 nursery intake is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023. For guidance and to apply, please visit the link below:

[School Admissions - Applying for a nursery place | Cumbria County Council](#)

## Spring Term 2023 Lunch Menu

The 2023 Spring term lunch menu is now available to view on the school website. To view, please see the link below.

[https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/369/Spring\\_term\\_2023\\_menus.pdf/](https://www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk/uploads/369/Spring_term_2023_menus.pdf/)

## Cost of Living - Support for Parent/Carers and their families

Cumbria County Council has committed 'Household Support Grant' funds to support families experiencing Food and Utility hardship. Families can access the information on the support available through the councils 'Ways to Welfare' website.

The council would be grateful if all schools ensure their parents and families are aware of how to access information support.

<https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/costofliving/default.asp>

## Scarlet Fever and invasive Group A strep

There have been cases of scarlet fever in the local area. Please find a link from the UK Health Security Agency with information regards to scarlet fever and invasive group A strep.

[UKHSA update on scarlet fever and invasive Group A strep - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

## PFA 50 Club

The '50 Club' will run from January this year for 12 months and membership is still only £12!

You will be allocated a number and each month a draw will be made with cash prizes 'up for grabs'!

To join, please complete the below slip and send cash, or a cheque made out to **Bewcastle School PFA**, to school no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 .



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**And remember..... the more members, the bigger the prizes!**

Thank You

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ membership/s (please state number of memberships)

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

