



Bewcastle School, Roadhead, Cumbria, CA6 6PF

Telephone: 016977 48662

Email: admin@bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk

Website: www.bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Dixon

Successful learning in a happy environment

Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance Policy

The attendance policy has been updated, we ask that all parents review this policy. A gentle reminder that it is every parent/carer's legal responsibility to ensure that their child attends school daily. Parents are required to inform the school of any absences on that day and any subsequent days. As an incentive to promote 100% attendance, there will be certificates awarded at the end of each term.

[Microsoft Word - Attendance Policy - Review Oct 2021_CM\[36592\] \(bewcastle.cumbria.sch.uk\)](#)

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Please look out for information being sent home this evening regarding the year 4 2023 multiplication tables check.

School PE Kit

All of our school PE kit (red Bewcastle school t-shirt and navy shorts) have been sent home to be washed and not returned. Please can you check and return any kits ASAP. Thank you

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/

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.

<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 27th January 2023 .

Dates for diary

PE

PE this term will be held on a Wednesday afternoon and a Friday morning delivered by the coaches from GLL. Please can children bring in their PE kit in at the start of the week and leave in school. **On PE days please can all children come to school wearing uniform.**

After school clubs

Multi sports after school club is delivered by GLL on a Wednesday (3.15-4.30pm), this will run up until Wednesday 29th March 2023. Choir club is delivered by Ms Sutton on a Tuesday (3.15-4.30pm), this will run up until Tuesday 28th March 2023.

Dance & Mindfulness sessions.

Every Tuesday afternoon up until Tuesday 14th February 2023, KS1 & KS2 children will attend Walton & Lees Hill school. KS2 will take be taking part in dance and mindfulness sessions. KS1 children will be taking part in mindfulness and computing activities. Telfords coaches will be transporting us, returning back in time for end of day

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 8th 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 8th 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.