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### **Summer Term Newsletter**

Information for September

### **Useful Contacts**

**Email** - [parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk)

**Telephone** - 01900 812330

School Office - Ring and leave a message for a call back. Answer machine regularly checked by office staff all day. Relevant adult will ring you back as soon as possible.

**Attendance or Pupil Well - Being** - 07449444929 (Mrs Hampson)

**Website** - [www.ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk)

**Facebook** - Ewanrigg Junior School Official Facebook Page

**Emergency Contacts** - 07449444929

- Please ensure that school have a minimum of two (up to date) emergency contact numbers - this is a government legal requirement
- Please let school know as soon as email addresses or mobile phone numbers are changed - this is a legal requirement

### **School Day**

#### **Before School Club**

Before school club is open from 8.00am and children must attend 5 mornings per week. Mrs Birkett and Miss Baker, staff before school club. You can book into Before School Club by emailing Mrs Birkett on [parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk).

#### **Start of Day**

Start time is 8:45am, registers close at 9:00am. There is usually at least one adult at the gate.

**Absence** - Ring school number 01900 812330 before 9:00am. Leave a message on the answer machine with reason for absence.

#### **Mile A Day**

Up to 4 days a week the whole school take part in the daily mile. Suitable plain black footwear needed everyday.

Be All You Can Be!

Look, listen, learn, love & laugh!

## Lunchtime

Children have half an hour to each lunch and half an hour to play.

## End of School Day

C1, C2, C3 (Y3, Y4) finish at 3:10pm

C4, C5, C6 (Y5, Y6) finish at 3:15pm

There will be at least one adult on gate duty.

- Please make sure you park safely and do not park on zig-zags, or across resident's drive.
- Y3 children will need collected by an adult or go home with older brother/sister.

## What should my child wear?

### Uniform

- White polo shirt with school logo or plain
- Black trousers, skirts, shorts, skort or pinafore, three quarters - no logo or names.
- Red jumper, hoodie, sweatshirt, cardigan with school logo or plain.
- Red and white playsuit or dress.
- Plain black shoes or trainers - no logo.
- No joggers, denim or leggings.
- Please make sure your child's name is written/stamped/embroidered, whichever you prefer on each item of clothing.

### PE Kits

- White round neck t-shirt with school logo or plain.
- Black or red shorts.
- Black plain joggers or leggings/skins undershorts in winter.
- Please make sure your child's name is written/stamped/embroidered, whichever you prefer on each item of clothing.

## Wear, What, When?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
C1	Uniform	PE	PE	Uniform	Uniform
C2	Uniform	Uniform	PE	PE	Uniform
C3	Uniform	Uniform	PE	PE	Uniform
C4	PE	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE
C5	PE	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE
C6	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform	PE	PE

## What shall my child bring to school everyday?

- Bag, snack, water bottle - all school equipment and pencil case etc will be provided by school.

## Food

### School Dinners

- Children can have a hot cooked school meal each day
- Paid meals are paid for via the **school money app**
- Use this link to check if you are eligible for free school meals  
<https://cumbria.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/freeschoolmeals.asp>
- Please contact the school office on 01900 812330 and leave a message on the answer machine or by email [parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:parents@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk) if your child wants to change from school meal to packed lunch. A minimum of 1 week notice is needed.

### Snack

- Children can bring a healthy snack each day to eat at morning play and a water bottle - fruit, cheese, raisins, dried cereal, bread sticks, breakfast bars - preferably without plastic wrappers. No sweets, chocolate, crisps etc.

## Health and Safety

### Jewellery

Any piercings you wish your child to have should be done at the start of the summer school holidays so it gives time to heal. Due to health and safety only studs are allowed during the school day. These are to be removed during PE days.

### False Nails

Due to health and safety false nails are not permitted during school time.

### Bike/scooter

We have plenty of bike and scooter racks around school. Your child is welcome to arrive to school on his/her bike or scooter providing he/she wears a helmet. If your child does not have a helmet, we will contact parent/carer to collect the bike or scooter or bring a helmet to school. We have 'Wheelie Wednesdays' at school - where your child can ride their bike/scooter during break and dinnertimes.

### Clothing

Please do not send children to school in unsafe clothing - shoes with holes or flapping sides etc.

### Weather Clothes

If cold or wet please send your child to school with a coat/waterproof. If hot, a hat and apply sunscreen.

### Medical

Please alert us if your child has any new allergies/medication

## Technology

### Apps

**Apps** to download for **parents** to communicate with class teachers and to check homework (links will be sent out via email in September):

- Seesaw  *Seesaw*
- Teachers2Parents 

**Apps** to download for **children** to complete homework: (Usernames and passwords will be sent out during the first half term once children are confident at logging on and using the apps in school)

- Seesaw  *Seesaw*
- TT Rockstars 

### Home Learning and devices

- All homework is set via the two apps above and requires the use of a device with internet access. Please contact Mrs Hampson if you require a device on [roseh@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:roseh@ewanrigg.cumbria.sch.uk) or call 01900 812330 and leave a message and a contact name and number
- Spelling, reading and times table home learning is set on Monday (lower school) and Friday (upper school) is to be complete and uploaded to Seesaw by Sunday evening (lower school) Thursday evening (upper school). The children have a week to complete their home learning tasks. If home learning is not completed at home, children will be required to complete it at school. Home learning is a vital part of your child's education.
- Don't worry - home learning will be discussed in the Autumn term.

### Mobile phones

Your child is able to bring a mobile phone into school as long as he/she hands it into his/her class teacher. If your child is found with a mobile phone during school time, the device will be confiscated and returned to your child on Friday at home-time.



We hope you and your family have a lovely Summer and we hope to see you safe and well on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

Many thanks for all of your help and support during this year.


EJS

## Curriculum Information

Y3 – Y4

	<b>CYCLE B</b>
<b>NC Ess. History / Comp. Unit</b>	<b>'Viking Warrior'</b> <i>The Story of Ragnar Lothbrok</i>
<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>'Lightning Speed'</b> <i>The World Wide Web</i>
<b>NC Essentials Science</b>	 <b>'Rocky the Findosaur'</b>
<b>Whole School Theme</b>	
<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>'Law and Order'</b> <i>Rules and Rights</i>
<b>Competency Units</b>	<b>'Lindow Man'</b> <i>The Story of Prehistoric Man</i>
<b>Theme 3</b>	<b>'Cry Freedom'</b> <i>The Story of Slavery</i>
<b>Theme 4</b>	<b>'Picture Our Planet'</b> <i>Photo Stories</i>
<b>Whole School Theme</b>	 <b>'It's Showtime'</b>

**Curriculum Information**  
**Y5 – Y6**

	<b>CYCLE B</b>
NC Ess. Science / Geography	‘Time Team’
<b>Theme 1</b>	<b>‘Mission Control’</b> <i>Earth and Beyond</i>
<b>Competency Units</b>	<b>‘Pharaoh Queen’</b> <i>The Story of Hatshepsut</i>
<b>Whole School Theme</b>	
<b>Theme 2</b>	<b>‘You’re Not Invited’</b> <i>Invaders and Settlers</i>
Comp. Units / NC Ess. Science	<b>‘Go With the Flow’</b>
<b>Theme 3</b>	<b>‘I Have a Dream...’</b> <i>Discrimination and Prejudice</i>
<b>Theme 4</b>	<b>‘Global Warning’</b> <i>Waste and Pollution</i>
<b>Whole School Theme</b>	 <b>‘It’s Showtime’</b>

**CUMBRIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES DIRECTORATE  
SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022/2023**

**AUTUMN TERM 2022**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF – TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 7 September	Tuesday 20 December	Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October

Number of school days in term – 70

**SPRING TERM 2023**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF – TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 4 January	Friday 31 March	Monday 20 February – Friday 24 February

Number of school days in term – 58

**SUMMER TERM 2023**

<b>STARTS</b>	<b>ENDS</b>	<b>HALF – TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 17 April	Wednesday 19 July	Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June

Number of schools days in term – 62

Good Friday – 7 April  
Easter Sunday – 9 April

Early May Bank Holiday  
Monday 1 May

**Number of days in year – 190**

**INSET Days/Sessions**

The 190 day school year identified above makes no provision for the additional 5 days non-contact time for which full-time teachers are contracted.

Therefore, any INSET sessions should be arranged either outside the above school term dates or outside pupil hours.

The following dates are suggested as dates that could be used for INSET: -

Monday, 5 September 2022

Tuesday, 6 September 2022

Tuesday, 3 January 2023

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

\*Please note that all holidays in school/term time will have to be coded as unauthorised as per government requirement. This could lead to a fine being imposed.

## CUMBRIA SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023/2024

### AUTUMN TERM 2023

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 6 September	Tuesday 19 December	Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October

Number of school days in term – 70

### SPRING TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 28 March	Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Number of school days in term – 57

### SUMMER TERM 2024

STARTS	ENDS	HALF – TERM HOLIDAY
Tuesday 16 April	Friday 19 July	Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Number of schools days in term – 63

Good Friday – 29 March  
Easter Monday – 1 April

Early May Bank Holiday  
Monday 6 May

Number of days in year – 190

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Monday, 4 September 2023

Tuesday, 5 September 2023

Monday, 15 April 2024

Plus two others, to be locally determined.

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