



## North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

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### Newsletter 1

The Values theme this half-term: Joy and Happiness

Value of the week: We Share with Others

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome to the beginning of a new term and a new chapter in the life of North Walney Primary School. I trust that everyone had a good summer - the children have certainly come back to school refreshed and ready for the year ahead!

Thank you to everyone I've managed to catch up with so far for making me feel so welcomed at the school. It is always strange when a new Headteacher starts at a school - everyone wondering how it will be - but it has been business as usual and everything has settled into place superbly. A huge thank you to all of the staff for taking me under their wings and making sure I know what is going on as we set forth into the new year.

So...what other news...

Our Outstanding Pupils of the Week



*'Children are at the heart of the decisions we make'*



### Swimming for this year

This term Year 1/2 will be going swimming each Thursday so they will need their kit in each week please. Next term Year 3/4 and Reception will be going and then during the Summer term the Year 6 children and Reception will go. We've organised things this way so that the Year 6 children have as much time in school to prepare for the end of year tests! If you have any questions about swimming then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's teacher.

### School Dinners

Lunches are provided by Dolche from the school kitchen every day for a price of £2.30. They can be ordered and paid for online by visiting [www.live-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.live-kitchen.co.uk) or you can use a Dolche envelope which can be found in the front reception area of school and hand it in to the school office.



### Values at North Walney

In assemblies we will be following a Values theme each week which will be introduced to the children every Monday. We will then work on this value during the week and celebrate the children who have really displayed this value in Friday's Celebration assembly. Parents are more than welcome to join us for assembly on Friday to see the awarding of the Green Jumpers, so if you are free - why not come along at 2:45pm?



### Milk and Tuck Shop

Milk can be ordered through the Cool Milk Scheme and order forms can be collected from the school office.

Tuck Shop is open for Juniors where they can buy a piece of fruit for 20p.



### Labelling Clothes

Please could we encourage everyone to label their child's school clothes - even pumps by writing on the inside! Everyone's school jumpers look very similar and it means they easily get lost unless they are named. Thank you!

### Clubs

A full list of clubs will come out later this week once we have all agreed what we can possibly offer. I know the children are very keen to start so we will get them going as soon as possible.





### Dates for the term

Again, we will send these out as soon as we can this week so that everyone knows when Christmas events (won't be long until we're there) and other events are happening.

And finally...

As you are aware I am now running two schools for this year so I will not always be at North Walney. However, the school will run in the same way each day and when I am not around then Miss Mountford will be available if you really need to speak to someone. If you are able to wait until I'm back in school - then even better! If you need to get hold of me quickly then the easiest way is by emailing me at [head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) as I check my emails regularly between 6am and 11pm.

Once again thank you for making me feel so welcome. North Walney has a wonderful atmosphere and great children and I know that by working together - governors, parents, children and staff - we will continue to make the name of North Walney stand out for all the right reasons. Onwards and Upwards!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Slater". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Paul Slater