



North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

"The Place to be - where Children are at our Heart"

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Newsletter 1

Dear Parents and Children

Welcome back to another fantastic year at North Walney. I hope everyone managed to have time to relax and enjoy the intermittent sunshine that kept appearing and disappearing over the summer and I hope everyone is ready for the term ahead and eager to get started. As always there is so much to let you know about so please do have a good read of the newsletter – and don't forget that all of our newsletters are available on the school website and include important dates for the next two weeks so that everyone knows what is happening!

As you all know we have changed the colour of the polo shirt to pale blue (don't panic if you have bought white!) and we hope that over the course of the year, all of the children will end up in this new colour. I have to say the children do look so much better in blue than white!

Welcome to all of our new children



We've had a number of new children starting in Reception, Nursery, Wagtails and in other year groups this September so I would like to welcome them and their families into our wonderful community. Please do pop in and say hello to everyone and do drop me an email if you need anything. This week I am in on Monday afternoon and again on Wednesday and part of Thursday if anyone wants to say 'Hello'.

Pupil Premium Grant and Clothing Grant – DON'T DELAY IN APPLYING

Many of you may still not realise that your child may be entitled to receive extra money in school! If you are on any kind of benefits or support then your child may be entitled to receive an extra £3000 of funding during their time in school. If you haven't yet applied for Pupil Premium Support then please do pop in and speak to Mrs Malone in the school office - £3000 is a lot of money!

You can find out more and apply online by visiting https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fCitizenPortal_LIVE

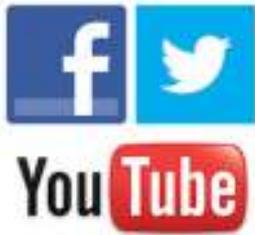


"Creative Learning, Quality Education, Achieving Dreams"

Ofsted 2017: 'Early Years continues to be strong and the management of teaching is stronger and more effective having transformed in a surprisingly short period of time. Everyone has faith in the school which has strong pupil welfare and safeguarding with great sensitivity and caring shown to all pupils.'

Newsletters and Social Media

Please remember that the Newsletter comes out each Monday (unless I don't get it finished in time) and automatically appears on the school website. You can also get it emailed directly to you which means you definitely get it as we all know that some of our children forget to bring things home from time to time. To sign up for email newsletters then please just pop into the school office and collect a form or email me directly at head@northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk and let me know who your child is and which class and I will add you to the email list.

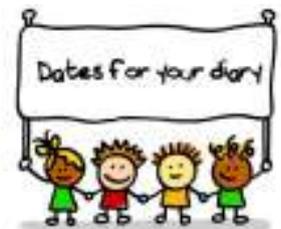


We also use text messaging on a regular basis to keep parents up to date, so please make sure we have your mobile number – and if you ever change it then please make sure the school office know as soon as possible.

And don't forget to follow us on Twitter and Facebook where we post as much as we possibly can so that you can see what is happening in school throughout the day. If you fancy leaving us a nice review at any time then please do feel free to do so – thank you for all the lovely reviews we have had so far!

Diary dates:

A full list of diary dates and club activities will be sent out shortly once we have finalised them as a staff – so keep an eye out and then keep it in a safe place! As always, Mrs Malone will add a weekly diary to each newsletter too so that you can plan your weeks.



Football Club:

Starts on 12th September from 3:30 to 4:30 and is open to Years 1-6. Letters with further details will be sent out this week so that you can sign up for it.

Karate Club:

Starts on 21st September 2017 and is open to Year 2-Year 6 and runs between 3:15-4:15pm. Again, more information will come out later in the week.



Swimming – Year 5/6:

Will start on 14th September and will be £2.00 a week please to cover all costs. Please make sure your child remembers their own kit on these days as borrowing kit is not a nice thing to have to do!

Reminder about PE and Sports Kit:

Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school each week so they can take a full part in PE and Sport. The teachers will let you know which day PE is on, but it is better to have kit come in on a Monday and go home on a Friday for a quick wash.



And finally...

I always love the beginning of a new year and this year our whole focus is:

Be You

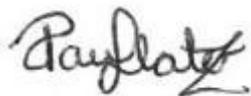
Be Me

Be Us

Be North Walney

and I want us all to focus on being the best we possibly can be in all aspects of school life and within our community. In assembly the children have been reminded of our one school rule to 'Do as you are told' as well as being reminded that I want them to be the best they possibly can be for themselves and their future. Together we can achieve so much!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Slater". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'P' and a long, sweeping underline.

Paul Slater