



# Nursery and Reception news

11<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Dates for your diary

PE will start this week. It will usually be on a Friday but it is important that the children have a PE kit on their peg every day. (Reception only) The children need a white t-shirt, a pair of navy or black shorts and pumps, clearly labelled in a small bag that can then stay on their peg. We are lucky enough to have a specialist PE teacher teaching the children.

The children cannot wear earrings for PE so I ask that these are removed before your child comes to school on Fridays. Thank you.

We have a whole school celebration assembly on a Friday afternoon at 2.45 pm in the hall and everyone is welcome to attend. It gives us an opportunity to celebrate the fantastic children that we have at North Walney and their amazing achievements every week.

## A brilliant first week

The children have settled in to school brilliantly and are getting to know the rules and routines every day.



I operate an 'Open Door' system where I want you to feel free to talk to me at the beginning of the day or arrange to see me after school if you need a little longer to talk. If there is anything you are unsure about just ask!

If your child needs an inhaler or any other medication, please ensure that I have medication that is in date and that it is in a bag clearly labelled with their name. If there is any other information that I need to know, including shared parenting etc., please feel free to talk to me in confidence.

Don't forget to visit our website. It is regularly updated. [www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.northwalney.cumbria.sch.uk) and follow us on Twitter. Please check your emails regularly as I will send observations of your children electronically. Please send photos of your children back to school too then we can add them to their Learning Journey.

A quick reminder that our topic for this half term is 'Starting with a story'. This will allow us to use the children's interests and ideas as a basis for our planning. We are asking that the children can bring in one special book that they really like and can talk to their friends about. It would be helpful if you can discuss their books at home before they bring their book to school please. It really can be any book they like at all, information, story, magazines, anything goes! Please make sure that their name is on their book somewhere. In addition to this, we will be starting our phonics work when we learn all about letters and sounds. We will be looking for objects in the sand tray that start with the letter 's'. We will be reading lists of ingredients to make some yucky cakes. We will be singing lots of number songs and practicing our counting beyond 20.

Please ensure that Reception bring their book bags to school every day.