



# North Walney Primary, Nursery & Pre-School

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

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## Newsletter 1

	<p>Welcome back to the start of a new school year! I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and the children are looking forwards to the start of term. We already have lots planned in the school diary and showing signs of being another fantastic year for North Walney!</p> <p>This half term our values all relate around being positive and having a positive attitude in everything we do! Our Celebration Assembly will continue to be every Friday afternoon starting from 13<sup>th</sup> September!</p> <p>As many of you are aware we are in the process of having new lighting throughout school and a great deal of this work has been completed throughout the summer. The Wagtails' Classroom and the Library are the only 2 areas left to be completed. Thank you for all being so patient while this essential work has been undertaken!</p>
	<p>We only had 1 winner over the summer and that was Mrs Malone!!!</p> <p>Don't forget you can still join in with the fun for £1 a week, just pop into the school office to organise it. <i>Mrs Malone</i></p>
	<p><b>Golden Apple Nominations</b></p> <p>Over the holidays we had some fantastic news! Our school has been nominated for a Golden Apple award under the category of Best Primary School. Not only that, Mrs Malone and Mr Slater have also been nominated for awards. We are all very proud of them both.</p> <p>I would also like to congratulate our colleagues at Walney Secondary school who have been nominated as Best Secondary School.</p> <p>The presentation evening is on the 4<sup>th</sup> October and hopefully some Golden Apple awards will be coming our way! If not, I'm just so proud that our school and our colleagues have been nominated.</p>



Wagtails  
Pre-School & Nursery



Free Breakfast Club



Natterjacks  
Breakfast and After-School Club





### **Pupil Premium 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!



### **After School Clubs**

Please watch out for letters coming home this week regarding afterschool clubs. Some of the clubs will be starting next week so please sign up quickly if you would like your child to have a place.



### **Water Park**

Last term letters went out to all the children in Year 4 and Year 5 regarding the residential visit in November (25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>). If you would like your child to take part, please return the form as soon as possible. Spare forms are available from the office if you need one. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September I will be inviting children from Year 6 to fill any spare places.



### **Please put your child's name in ALL of their uniform!**

As you can imagine, one school jumper looks just like another – as do blue polo shirts, PE pumps, some shoes....and the list goes on. Please, please make sure that all uniform is labelled so that when it gets left behind it can be returned to the right child! Sadly, no label means that items do get lost from time to time...so help us to help you, and name everything!



### **Kidsafe Uk**

Kidsafe courses will start to be delivered across school from next week. Mrs Bland is available to meet with any parents requiring more information prior to the workshops on Monday 9th September at 3.00pm. If this date is inconvenient, please ring school to arrange an appointment. Kidsafe course will run as follows;

Reception -October 2019  
Robins - January 2020  
Owls - September 2019  
Kingfishers - October 2019.



### **MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Macmillan Coffee morning will be held in school on Monday 23rd September. More details once school council have been elected as they will be organising this event.