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Tax Free Childcare

For any parent who has a tax-free childcare account, we have now registered with the Government scheme to enable families to pay for after school, wraparound and breakfast club. If you have an account all you need to do is sign in using the unique School Tax-free Childcare User ID ~ **50004373146** and make your payments. Each payment will have a unique reference number which we need to connect your payment to our budget code! Simple!

If you think you might be eligible you can apply online at www.childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk

Children in Need Day – 15th November

Sebby has suggested that we all come to school in something (or everything) yellow or purple, or of course, in Children in Need clothes. We think this is a great idea and are sure we will all look spectacular! If your child would prefer to come in their normal clothes that is fine too. We will have a donations jar available in the morning and a range of fun things to do on the day, including purple and yellow bandanas. The children suggested we do a sponsored silence, so if you or anyone you know would like to sponsor your child to be silent for 20 minutes please complete the form and return it to school.

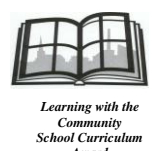
Year 6 SATs Meeting

Next Monday Mrs Gill and I will hold a SATs information meeting for parents of children in Year 6. The meeting will be at 4pm so you can join us at transition club. The meeting will take no more than 30 minutes.

Eden Rock – Tuesday 26th November

As our climbing wall experience approaches here is a little more information. We will travel by bus to Eden Rock. The Year Reception, 1 and 2 children will have a 45 minute lesson from 10 to 10.45am. During this time the bus will return to school and collect year 3, 4, 5 and 6 who will have a lesson from 11am to 12 noon. The younger children will then return to school on this bus, with the older children collected at 12 noon. We will have a late lunch this day.

We will pay for the climbing wall experience using PE and School Sport premium, so will only need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £2 towards the cost of the bus. Our marvellous PTFA is subsidising this transport cost in order to keep expense down for families. Thank you to the committee for helping us with this. If you need support to cover this cost please let me know and we will be able to help you.



All children must have a parent consent form completed to take part in this experience. This must be completed online at the following link. https://wallmarket.herokuapp.com/eden-rock/signup/new?child_signup=true&unsupervised=false

If you need help to complete the form Mrs Wylie or Mrs Dowes will help you to do this in school. Just let us know.

Carlisle Cathedral Outreach Programme

Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 had a great workshop at the cathedral last week in preparation for performing on Thursday December 5th. Choirmaster, Ed Taylor will continue to come into school each Thursday to teach the children.

On Thursday December 5th we will take the children to the cathedral by bus in time for rehearsals beginning at 3.35pm. We will then stay in the Green Room until the performance begins. Children will need to bring a packed tea to school for this. Your child can be collected from the cathedral at the end of the concert at 7.40pm.

Tickets for the concert are available now from the school office at a cost of £2 each. Please note that there will be **no** tickets available on the door on the evening of the performance.

Please complete the slip below to order your tickets and return this slip to Mrs Dowes.

Yours sincerely

Helen Hepworth
Headteacher

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I would like Tickets for the Outreach concert at Carlisle Cathedral

I enclose £2 for each ticket required

Name

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I enclose £2 per child voluntary contribution for transport to Eden Rock

Name.....

