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# St. Mary's

Church of England Primary School  
Kirkby Lonsdale



# Newsletter

Leavers 2023

Honesty



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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you all to the start of this new academic year. We hope the children are ready to start their new year and that they are prepared and keen to start.

I would especially like to welcome new families starting and I hope you are able to introduce yourself to the staff over the first few days to ensure a super transition and a positive start to the year. We all hope that you feel welcome in our school community.

Over the next few days, you will receive a letter from your child's class teacher which will detail expectations for the year, routines, visits to plan for and staff details. Please do read through these so you are familiar with the routines and expectations.

We hope that families will have had good summer, however incidents or situations can occur, so please do let us know if anything has happened that could impact on your child's well-being or education. If your address, telephone number, personal circumstances or other details have changed, please inform the school office team this week.

Settling your child into school and getting them into good routines, following a good summer break is essential and we hope the children have a good start and establish excellent routines over the next couple of weeks.

Just to confirm, we don't believe there is any RAAC (Reinforced Autoclave Aerated Concrete) in school and we are not having to put any measures in place. We have made some developments to the school to improve the environment including new flooring in classrooms, which the children will benefit from. We look forward to enjoying a warm and safe start to the academic year, so please do ensure your child has a named water bottle and a sun hat as we start the term with super weather.

We mentioned in previous newsletters that Year 3-6 will attend the Westmorland Show. This is the County Show which takes place on the second Thursday of September. Since covid-19 the show has been split over days. We will attend on Thursday and cannot approve absence on the Wednesday as well as taking the children on the Thursday. If your child is in the Juniors (Y3-6) we will take your child (£5 for transport) or you can take your child. A form will come out very soon so that you can tell us which option you would prefer. Please come and see our display in the Learning for Life Marquee if you are going to the show.

Breakfast Club and After School Club will start straight away but other clubs run by school will not start immediately. Football Club will start on 25<sup>th</sup> September which will allow our staff to prepare and be ready for a good year of Football Club. The forms for a place in clubs will be sent out soon. We will be sending out much more information a.s.a.p. to keep you aware of the events and activities taking place in school.

Wishing everyone a positive and smooth start to this academic year.

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# HARVEST



**Kirkby Lonsdale**

Join us Sunday 17th September at 4.30pm  
Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church

Food- Activities-Storytelling  
Totally free

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH



## WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

*EXCITED, NERVOUS, ANXIOUS?  
NOT SURE HOW THEY'RE FEELING?*

EMOTIONAL HEALTH CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Cumbria, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.

- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child

GO TO [INOURPLACE.CO.UK](http://INOURPLACE.CO.UK)  
AND ENTER THE CODE WORDSWORTH FOR FREE ACCESS TO THE ONLINE COURSES

Attached is our monthly 'Online Safety Newsletter'. These are collated on our school website so please explore our previous online news letters for more information.



# Online Safety Newsletter September 2023

## The W App - Anonymous polls

The W App is rated as 12+ in the App store and as 'Parental Guidance' on Google Play. Once an account has been created, the user picks their school and participates in polls.

A user can choose any school (no

## Back to school photos

With the excitement of a new school year and your child reaching a new milestone, many of us share photos of our child online without thinking about the associated risks. If you post online, then try following these basic rules:

- Don't post any photos of your child that show their school logo/name or recognisable places by where they live that can make it easy for people to find out their location.



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