

## Upcoming Events

Parent Coffee and Chat  
2:30pm on 25th January

KS2 Viking Trip  
All day on 27th January

Valentine Disco  
4:30-5:30pm on Tuesday 14th January

Break up for Half Term  
3:15pm on 17th February

Return to School  
8:45am on 27th February



## Clubs

Mondays - Morning Care 8:00-8:45  
Art and Craft Club 3:15-4:00

Tuesdays - Judo Club KS2 8:00-8:45  
Morning Care 8:00-8:45

Wednesdays - Morning Care 8:00-8:45  
Mindful Club 3:15-4:00

Thursdays - Morning Care 8:00-8:45

Fridays - Morning Care 8:00-8:45



## Weekly Summary

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

It has been a great start to the term and children have settled back into their routines well. It has been a pleasure to introduce myself, as the new headteacher, to staff, children and parents on the yard, and I look forward to meeting you all over the coming months or at the Parent Coffee and Chat event which will be held in the school hall on Wednesday 25th January.

Please click on the link below to see a letter sent out earlier today with more information. [Headteacher Letter](#)

This afternoon, the children have spent some time together in the hall exploring our school values, the standards we expect from those in our school community and how we can be proud of our school family and look after each other. We will continue with this theme and involve the views of parents and the wider Lowca community later this term.

I hope you all have a peaceful (and sunny!) weekend.

Mrs Walker  
Headteacher



## Celebrations

Class 1 - **Eliza** - for super attitude to learning and being very helpful in class.

Class 2 - **Anya** - for having a super start to 2023 and having the confidence to share her knowledge.

Class 3 - **Damian** - for returning to school with a positive attitude and for working incredibly hard.

Class 4 - **Hannah** - for her bravery and determination in gymnastics



# Safeguarding Update

Our attendance this week has been 94% which is below the national target of 95%. There have been the usual coughs and colds going around, but if your child is well enough to attend they should. We have increased our hand washing routines and health & safety reminders have been shared in assembly.

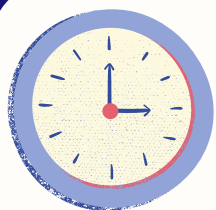


For all those who were lucky enough to receive new technology over the Christmas period, this is a useful guide on how children can stay safe when online.

Please remember to check parental controls and permissions to make sure children are accessing age appropriate websites and videos. If you would like support with how to do this please contact the office.

If you have any safeguarding concerns or are worried about a child, either in school or outside of school, please visit this website for access to services and advice.

<https://cumbriasafeguardingchildren.co.uk>



## Reminders



The school day starts at 8:50 and finishes at 3:15. Gates open at 8:40 so pupils can get in to class and are ready to start learning at 8:50 prompt.

Children need to bring their reading book and reading records in to school everyday. Please make sure you read regularly at home to support your child's learning and encourage a love of reading!



# Community News



If you know of any events in our community or an activity that our families may be interested in please get in touch with the office and let us know.



## Whitehaven ParkPlay

**Come and meet Christina, Rachel & Rebecca at South Whitehaven Family Hub, Family Action CA28 8BN every Saturday from 09:30 am**

Cornerstone Partners:



ParkPlay welcomes everyone, so turn up for games, activities, fun - and a community here for you.



Register at [park-play.com](http://park-play.com)

