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Furness Vale Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome Back

Welcome to the first edition of our fortnightly newsletter. Having recently joined the school as Headteacher, I am already feeling incredibly proud to be part of such a warm and welcoming community.

This newsletter will give us an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our children, share important updates and showcase the many ways our values of Happy Hearts, Enquiring Minds and Promising Futures are brought to life each day.

Thank you for the kindness and support I have received so far. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead and to working together to ensure every child flourishes.

New Mills Sports Partnership

We are excited to be taking part in a range of events with the High Peak School Sport Partnership this year. Events will take place on Wednesday afternoons, in New Mills, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm and include activities such as football, gymnastics and racket sports.

We would be grateful for any parent support with transport or accompanying pupils on public transport to help make these opportunities possible. Thank you for your support.



Dates for the Diary

- 28th September- Phonics meeting
- 7th October – Stone Age Day – Class B
- 13th and 14th – Parents Evening
- 15th October – Individual photos
- 20th October – Flu Vaccination

- 23rd October – INSET day
- 26th- 30th October- Half term

- 16th November – Odd socks day (Anti-bullying week)
- 25th November –Victorian day

Uniform Reminders

Furness Vale uniform consists of: school sweat shirt or cardigan, a white polo top or shirt, grey or black skirt, trousers or shorts, checked dress in the summer and black shoes.

School sweatshirts and cardigans can be ordered from Headmasters in New Mills.

For PE children should wear black shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black trainers or pumps (with no logos). In winter they can also wear black leggings/joggers and a black top.

PE days:

Class A- Monday and Thursday

Class B – Wednesday

Class C – Thursday

Class D- Thursday

Class A and B should wear PE kit to school and Class C and D should bring in a bag to stay in school.

PE KIT

For PE children should wear:



Black shorts Plain white T-shirt Black trainers or pumps (with no logos)

In winter they can also wear:



Black leggings/joggers and a black top

 Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled.

Class C and D also take part in forest school on a Wednesday afternoon so need to be fully suited and booted for all weather!

Although we try our hardest to keep uniform free of paint and dirt, it is a uniform for their work, and their work does involve getting messy!

150 Years of Furness Vale Primary School!

Furness Vale Primary School has proudly served the community for over 150 years. The school was opened in 1876 by George Goodwin, whose portrait still hangs in my office today.



We are excited to mark this special anniversary throughout the year, beginning with a Victorian Day on 25th November. Children are invited to come dressed in Victorian clothing and will have the opportunity to experience what life at Furness Vale School might have been like in 1876.

Later in the summer term, we look forward to celebrating with our wider community at a special open evening, which is currently being planned in partnership with the PTFA.

If you would like to be involved in the celebrations or if you have photographs or memories of your time at Furness Vale please share them with Tina, who is helping to build our school archives.

To keep up to date with anniversary events and celebrations, please join us on Facebook for the latest news and updates.