



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

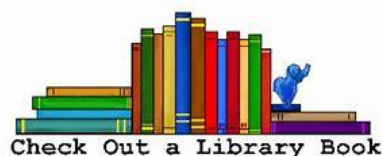
12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy start to the summer term and this is due to continue after half term break with lots of dates for you diaries!

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for your generous support of our two fundraisers last term. We raised £25 for Red Nose Day and £104 was raised for school funds at the Chocolate Bingo.

Both classes have visited Carlisle Library this term and all pupils now have their very own library card. Please encourage your child to use this.



Hadrian, the winners of the autumn term house team points, finally got to go on their chosen treat to Fusion Trampoline Park and had a great time. Team Eden are the winners of the Spring Term house points and they will be choosing their treat soon.

### Big Sing

On the morning of Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022, I will be taking class 2 to the Carlisle Big Sing 2022 at St Johns Church Upperby. The theme this year is 'One World', which explores climate change around the world. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our children to perform to other schools and to sing together as a mass choir. I will be transporting the children by mini bus and I need to ask children to arrive at school at the slightly earlier time of 8:40 a.m., in order that we can get across town in time for the start of the event at 9:30 a.m. The media will be taking publicity photographs. If you do not wish to give consent for your child to appear in these photographs, then please let Mrs Wright know by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

The children will be starting the day with a jolly jubilee picnic for lunch. This will be followed by a Jubilee celebration in the school grounds on the afternoon. There will be singing, traditional games, cake, tea and coffee. The children are busy preparing invites for their parents and younger siblings. I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us, in our first big get together for a while!





During this action- packed week, we have teamed up with other schools within the Carlisle Schools Partnership to immerse ourselves in the love of books reading and writing! The children will be enjoying a host of activities with 'real' author's via zoom, face to face workshops and theatre performances in school and at other schools in the Carlisle CSP cluster! More details to follow.

**Sports Day – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 1:30 p.m. start.**

Parents and Carers are invited to join us. The sports events will be followed by an awards assembly.



**Class 2 Recorder Performance**

Mr Linsley, the music teacher has been working hard with the children in Class 2 to perfect their recorder skills. The children have been practicing for their concert, which will take place on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 3:00 p.m. in the school hall. Parents and Carers are invited to join us.

**After School Sports Clubs**

The after school Sports clubs will continue this half term. Below is a reminder of which clubs are on. If your child did not attend prior, but would like to now, then please contact Mrs Wright in the school office. All clubs run from 3:30 pm until 4:30 p.m. and there is no charge.

Monday	Whole School	Multi Skills
Tuesday	Class 2	Multi Skills

**Wrap Around Care - Breakfast and After School Provision**

The Breakfast Club is open every school day, Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 8.45am. Children will receive a 'healthy' breakfast consisting of cereal, fruit, toast, yogurt etc. The cost of the breakfast club is £1.50 per day, per child.

The after school sessions run every school day Monday to Friday from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The cost per session is £5 per child. Children will be able to relax, after school, in a safe environment, accessing craft and sporting activities. They will also receive a healthy snack.

**We ask that you book both of these provisions at least 1 week in advance.**

If your child requires a space please can you contact Mrs Wright by email at [head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk) or tel 01228 711602.

Best Wishes

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Mrs Catherine Bellas  
Acting Headteacher



## School Term Dates for the Diary

### Summer Term 22

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 Big Sing.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (am) – Wheelchair basketball.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May (pm) – Jubilee Celebrations.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Finish school at 3:30pm for May Half Term Holidays.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Start of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of the Summer Term.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 Phonics screening check Week.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June- CSP Literacy Week.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June -Friday24<sup>th</sup> June – Yr4 multiplication check week.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Taster day at Caldew Secondary School.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July- KS2 Residential to Whithaugh Park, Rock UK.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Yr6 transition to Secondary day/ Great Orton ‘Moving up Day’.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July- KS1 trip.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Annual Reports to Parents.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July (pm)- Sports day. 1:30 p.m. start. Parents and Carers welcome

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (3.00pm) – KS2 recorder performance. Parents and Carers welcome

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (am) – Year 6 leavers assembly/ pizza party (whole school)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Finish school at 1pm for the Summer Holidays.

