



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I would like to welcome everyone back into school and to introduce myself. My name is Matthew Walker and I am delighted to have been appointed Headteacher at Great Orton Primary School. I will also be teaching in the KS2 class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and I am very much looking forward to the school year ahead. The school has a strong family feel and I am keen to continue the close connection we have with parents, carers and the wider community.

I would like to welcome the new children and their families that have joined us September.

We also welcome Mrs Rachael Cuzick who will be teaching in the KS2 class on a Thursday and Friday and Mrs Wendy Cape, who has taken up the SENCo (Special Education Needs Coordinator) role and will continue to deliver intervention programmes to those children that need this.

Our Topics at the beginning of this term are: 'Tell us a Story/Happily Ever After', in KS1 and 'A world of Bright Ideas' in KS2.

As you will have seen, we have building work ongoing, this is to upgrade our boiler, make repairs to the roof and walls of the schoolhouse. In the short term, we will continue to use the yard door for drop-offs and pick-ups until the work is completed later this term.

We have welcomed the return of our Carlisle Community Sport Trust coaches into school on a Tuesday and a Friday to deliver P.E. (Please make sure that your child has their full P.E. kit in school on these days. Long hair should be tied back and earrings must be removed.)

Magical Mel is continuing to deliver the Relax Kids programme to all our children in KS1 and KS2.

Music lessons will continue with percussion instrument skills in KS1 and instrument tuition in KS2.

### **Parents Meetings on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Meeting with parents during the autumn term has always been an important opportunity to discuss and celebrate your child's successes; set learning targets and discuss any worries or concerns, with your child's class teacher. Meeting's will be in person in school this term.

A separate letter will be sent out nearer the time to enable you to choose your preferred time.



### **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club is open every school day Monday to Friday from 8.00am to 8.45am and is led by Mrs Armstrong.

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.

We ask that you book 'Breakfast Club' sessions, 1 week in advance, to allow the staff to prepare the Breakfast provision.

The Breakfast Club is accessed via the side entrance, opposite the playground.

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

### **Afterschool Sports Club**

This term the after school sports club will take place on a Tuesday evening from

3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This club is for children in Class 2 and there is no charge for these sessions. If you would like to book a place for your child, please can you contact Mrs Wright by email at [head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@greatorton.cumbria.sch.uk) or tel 01228 711602.

We also offer after school provision on a Wednesday and Thursday night during term time.

These sessions will run from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 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 'After School Provision', 1 week in advance.

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

Kind Regards

Mr M Walker  
Headteacher

### **School Term Dates for the Diary**

#### **Autumn Term 2022**

**Every Tuesday from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – KS2 (Class2) After School Sports Club.**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September – School Closed for State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Nasal Flu.**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Parents Evening KS1 and KS2.**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Halloween Party in school.**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term Holiday.**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Children back to school.**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Lunch**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 1pm End of school Term.**