



## GREAT ORTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

25<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Unfortunately, the P.T.A. meeting on Tuesday evening was not well attended and there were insufficient people to take up the main committee roles. The P.T.A. will now cease, however, if anyone is interested in resurrecting this in the future, then please do not hesitate to speak with either myself or Mrs Wright in the school office.

**Half Term Break – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023**



**Summer 2 Term** – Now that the weather is finally starting to warm up, can I please request that you apply sunscreen before your child arrives at school. They will also need to bring a sunhat/cap and their water bottle.

**KS2 Swimming – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The children in years 3/4/5 and 6 will attend swimming sessions at the new pool at the sands centre.

They will attend every day during this two- week period. We will travel by coach, leaving after lunch and returning in time for the end of the school day.

**Please remember their kit for the first day back after half term – costume/trunks, towel and goggles if needed – No aerosol deodorants please.**



**After School Sports Club**

The after-school Sports clubs will continue after half term on a Tuesday evening from 3:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

If your child did not attend prior, but would like to now, then please contact Mrs Wright in the school office. All year groups are welcome and there is no charge.

**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 to increase from £1.50 per session, per child to £2 per session per child, with effect from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The after-school provision is available on a Wednesday and Thursday evening 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 both provisions at least 1 week in advance please, in order that we can provide the correct number of staff and resources.**

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.

### Nursery Provision



MessyHands at Great Orton will be providing nursery provision on the school site for 2–4-year-olds from September 2023.

A lot of work is and has already taken place to make the room and rear garden a really lovely space for children.

If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Collette Evans on 07783924187

### Dates for your Diary

Week Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – KS2 Trip to Newcastle – Further details to follow

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - Year 5 Taster Day at Caldew School – Further details to follow

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 - Transition Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Wheelchair Basketball

Thursday. 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - Clay Workshop – Further details to follow

Friday 7<sup>h</sup> July 2023 - Sports Day 1:30 p.m. start. Parents and Carers are invited to join us.



Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023 - KS1 Outdoor Educational Trip to Whinlatter – Further details to follow

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Year 5&6 Outdoor Educational Trip to Hawes End – Further details to follow

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 – Year 3&4 Outdoor Educational Trip to Hawes End – Further details to follow

School will close for the Summer Holidays on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Yours sincerely

*M Walker*

Mr M Walker  
Headteacher