



Bowness-on-Solway Primary School Newsletter



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Friday 7th October 2022

Pupil Premium, Free School Meals and Clothing Grants

All schools receive extra funding from the government to support the learning of children from lower-income families. This vital 'PP' funding really makes a difference to your child's education as it can be used for additional staffing for 1:1 and small group work, educational visits, music tuition, breakfast and after school clubs, classroom technology, school meals and lots more. **However, we only get this if you apply.** Parents and carers in receipt of income support, universal credit, child tax credit or other benefits can apply for PP, free school meals and clothing grants via the Cumbria Citizen Portal:

<https://emsonline.cumbria.gov.uk/CitizenPortal LIVE/en>

or by calling 01228 606060 to receive a paper application form.

Please let us know if you require any assistance with making an application.



Uniform and PE Kit

Here is a reminder of our school uniform:

- Blue or red sweatshirt / cardigan;
- White or red polo shirt;
- Grey or black trousers;
- Grey or black skirt;
- Black shoes.

PE Kit:

- Plain white shirt;
- Navy or black shorts;
- Plain black trainers or plimsolls.

Outdoor PE:

- Dark jogging bottoms;
- Plain black trainers.

Please ensure that your child's uniform follows this policy. Uniform can be ordered from the school office.

Nuts in School

We have a pupil in school with peanut allergy so we are requesting that everyone bears this in mind. Please avoid lunches and snacks containing peanuts or peanut butter.

KS1 Sports Festival

It was great to take our Year 1 & 2 children to Nelson Thomlinson School for the sports festival on Thursday 6th October. They all did us proud and had a great time!

Absence from School

Please phone the school office on 016973 51384 if your child is going to be absent. Voicemail messages can be left.

Class Dojo is great for brief messages to your child's teacher, e.g. homework questions but most other matters should come to the office please.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who attended this charity event in the school hall. We raised a fantastic £194.55!



Attendance

Some excellent attendance again – well done everyone and keep it up!

Week beginning 26th September

Owls: 100% Ospreys: 100% Kestrels: 100%

Week beginning 3rd October

Owls: 100% Ospreys: 95.45 % Kestrels: 96.8%



Electronic Payment

Please contact Mrs Cozens in the school office if you would like information on cashless payment for lunches, trips, clubs, uniform etc.