



Blencathra Class Newsletter



Autumn Term 2022

Wednesday 14th September

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome to Blencathra Class! It has been wonderful to see the children looking smart in the new school uniform and hearing all about the exciting things they have been up to over the summer. I'm glad to say that the children have settled into the new classroom and routines really well.

Teaching Arrangements

I will be teaching the children every morning. Mrs Jarvis will also be with me in the mornings, primarily delivering Read Write Inc phonics with, support from Mrs Dalziel, and then she will teach the class every afternoon, supported by Mrs Thompson.

Homework

All of the children have been provided with a homework book in which to complete their work. We will be delivering our homework tasks via Seesaw and ask that, if needed, the children complete them in the book but, rather than bring the book back to school, we would like them to photograph their work and upload it onto their seesaw account. New logins for the Blencathra Seesaw account are in the homework books. There are also QR codes for the Seesaw Family app which are necessary if you would like to connect to your child's account as a parent and be able to message class teachers direct. Homework will be set on Seesaw each Monday to be completed by the following Monday. It is essential for parents to be connected to Seesaw and even more beneficial if the children have access to a computer/tablet to complete any online activities. If you anticipate any difficulties with this, please get in touch.

Reading Raffle

To be in the reading raffle, the children must have four signed entries in their reading records by Friday morning.

PE Lessons

PE lessons will take place on Mondays and Tuesdays. We are very lucky to have a tennis coach delivering tennis lessons and Corey (Onside Coaching) will be delivering a multi skills session each week. PE lessons will take place outdoors where possible so please ensure your child has jogging pants and a jumper/fleece for colder temperatures. If your child wears tights as part of their uniform, please remember to send them with a pair of socks on PE days.

Ear Piercings - if your child has their ears pierced but is unable to remove earrings themselves, please ensure they do not wear them on PE days. We will cover them with a plaster but we are not able to remove them ourselves.

Extra Curricular Clubs

The clubs below are available to your child. All clubs finish at 4:15pm and cost £1 per session.

Monday - Construction
Tuesday - Gymnastics
Wednesday - Art & Craft
Thursday - Games Club
Friday - Free Choice

Morning Snack

Children in Key Stage 1 receive a free, healthy snack each day as part of the governments Fruit and Vegetables for Schools scheme. These snacks include apples, pears, carrots, raisins, satsumas and cherry tomatoes. If you would prefer to send your child with their own snack then please do, however, it must be either a fruit or vegetable.

Around every mountain is a new adventure!

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. If you have any questions or queries over the next term, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Mrs Doran & Mrs Jarvis