



Newsletter

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Update from Mr Brough

The activities and events originally planned for this half of the summer term is currently being re-evaluated following the governments decision to delay lifting restrictions. Although this is frustrating, at this present time we are unsure how we might implement some of the previously planned activities, but we will do all we can to ensure there are some memorable events held in school - Rest assured we are seeking advice from the Local Authority and other agencies to see what we are able to do safely, and will update you all as soon as we know more.

Following an extraordinary general meeting for parents of children attending the Corvedale Centre for Children (CCfC) last Monday, a decision was made to transfer control of the setting to the school. The CCfC's registration was suspended by Ofsted following an inspection back in April and as you are aware has been temporarily managed by the school since then.

Everyone who has been involved in the CCfC over the past few decades will be very aware of the fantastic amount of work, time and commitment undertaken by Colin Jones and his staff in order to build up such a reputable and well-loved provision for the community. The demands of volunteer committee members which manage the setting, has increased quite significantly in recent years and previous committees have been struggling to cope. With a turnover of children through the preschool every year came the demands of recruiting new busy mums and dads onto the committee. This resulted in enormous pressure on staff to maintain the significant demands of operating the CCfC with little knowledgeable support.

Current temporary provision of the preschool will continue under the management of the school till the end of term. During that time the CCfC staff and committee, school governors, school staff and I will have a lot of planning and actions to carry out to enable us to have a smooth successful handover and relaunch a new preschool setting under the 'umbrella' management of Corvedale Primary School. We at the school have been given the support from the local authority and Ofsted to offer preschool provision for 3- and 4-year-olds and for children in the term after their 2nd birthday. The school will also take on the management of a breakfast and after-school provision and it is hoped that some holiday childcare can also be offered. We would really like to hear from anyone who would like to register for a place at our preschool in September. Enquiries regarding pre-school provision which should be made through the school office.

All the children enjoyed a fabulous African Art experience on Friday, when they learned about west and southern African culture and created some 'Mud' Art on fabric. We will collect all the finished pieces together to create a wall-hanging to display in the school.

Next Friday morning we are all going for walk to raise funds for the SOCS. All children should have received a sponsor form last week, if you are able to generate some sponsorship 'every little helps' as a certain supermarket says!

Stay safe and well.

Mr Brough

Dates for your Diary

24/06/2021	School Kitchen Unavailable - unavoidable circumstances beyond our control. Apologies for inconvenience caused.
25/06/2021	SOCS Sponsored Walk **This Friday**
06/07/2021	Move up Morning
09/07/2021	Sports Day **TBC**
14/07/2021	Parents Evening **TBC**
19/07/2021	School Play (Provisional Date)
20/07/2021	SOCS Bags2School Collection
21/07/2021	Leavers Assembly- 2pm Onwards
22/07/2021 - 31/08/2021	Summer Holidays
01/09/2021	PD Day
02/09/2021	First day of the Autumn Term

SPONSORED WALK

This is happening this Friday morning! School jumpers / polos must be worn but children are allowed to choose their own suitable leg and foot wear. Children can bring a snack and water bottles, and sun hats / cream are essential. we will be back for lunchtime and any parents wishing to volunteer should let the school office know ASAP.

This Weeks Menu

Monday	Chicken/vegetarian Goujons served with mashed potatoes and Vegetables
Tuesday	Spaghetti Bolognese or Cottage Pie served with a variety of vegetables.
Wednesday	Roast Dinner.
Thursday	**Kitchen Closed** apologies for any inconvenience.
Friday	Big Breakfast / Sausages (Including vegetarian) Served with a choice of Vegetables and chips / Fresh bread.