October Newsletter

As we head towards the October half-term, I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy half-term term week and to thank you for your continued support with your child's work in school this past half-term. We've had an excellent standard of homework across the school along with regular reading at home. Can I also thank you for your generous donations this term towards the McMillan Coffee Morning, the Paralympian visit and our harvest collection. Your donations have been much appreciated.
Mrs Broom

Harvest Service, St Mary's Church, Ambleside
Thursday 22nd October, 2:30pm

Just a reminder about our harvest service which is taking place on Thursday afternoon. All of the children will be involved in the service and friends and family are welcome to come along and join us.

As usual, we are collecting donations of food for harvest. This year, all of the donations sent to school will be given to the Windermere & District Foodbank. The foodbank welcome donations of: ***tinned meat, tinned vegetables, tinned tuna, tinned spaghetti, tea bags, coffee and crackers.***

After-School Clubs

A different set of clubs will be available for after October half-term. Mrs Hayes will email the information out to you on Friday and you will be able to book/pay for these over the half-term break.

Our after-school clubs are extra-curricular activities and not all activities appeal to everyone. Please can you check whether you child wants to do the club before booking them on.

Should you require after-school childcare, this is available from our neighbours at K2.

Medical conditions and use of medicines in school.

As you may have seen in the media over the summer, Benedict's Law came into force in September and, as a result of this new law, we have amended our school policies on allergies and use of medicines in school.

If your child ever needs medication at school:

We are able to administer medication to your child should you request it. However, before we can administer anything, we require written permission from you to do so. Whenever you need us to help with medication, please speak to Mrs Hayes in the office and she can give you the correct form to fill in. This also helps us in double checking dosage and timings with you.

Please note that we can only administer medication from an unopened packet/bottle. Should you require us to give your child prescribed drugs from the doctors, these will need to be in an unopened container. Your local pharmacy will be able to help with this.

Allergies and medical conditions (such as asthma):

The school needs to write an Individual Health Care Plan (IHCP) for any child in school with a medical condition which might affect their day-to-day time in school. We must also write one for any child that has any type of diagnosed food allergy.

We have a small number of children who fall into these categories and, in the next couple of weeks, Mrs Hayes will be contacting parents of children with medical conditions and/or allergies to get their IHCP's up-to-date. She will also need to ask parents of children with a diagnosis of asthma for an up-to-date copy of their asthma plan from their GP surgery to keep in school.

Wednesday 11th November, 2pm - Remembrance Service

Our annual service of remembrance will take place on Vicarage Road at the war memorial outside Kiddiwinks Nursery. Friends, family and members of the public are welcome to join us. Reverend Jane will lead the short service and we will be joined by members of the British Legion.

OPEN EVENING – 11TH November

We will be opening the doors of our school to the public again to showcase the wonderful work that takes place here. On the evening of 11th November, people can take a tour of the school and see exhibits of children's work from across all of our classes.

Whilst this event is open to members of the local community to view the school, we would also like to encourage our current parents/families to come along and see some of the different projects that the children have been working on and to see all of the classrooms since they have been relocated to the old infant building.

The evening will run from 5pm until 6:30pm - drop in anytime. We look forward to seeing you!

Fitness fun and inspiration with Paralympian Stuart Robinson.

Stock Ghyll Force - Loughrigg Class enjoyed science in the outdoors with experts from Earthwatch.

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning in aid of McMillan Cancer Support!

HARVEST APPEAL 2026

This harvest, please give what you can to help local families in need

DONATE FOOD

Donate an item or two from our shopping list, ensuring we can provide food for people facing hardship in our community.

DONATE MONEY

SCAN ME!

SHOPPING LIST

- Tinned Meat/Fish
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tea/Coffee
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Fruit
- Rice
- Toiletries

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