

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Community,

The new school year has got off to a busy start, and you can find a list of key dates and activities on the school website as usual.

### Charity Fun Run!

A letter was sent home yesterday regarding the details of the Charity Fun Run on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> September in Bitts Park. It is raising money for North of England Children's Cancer Research (NECCR) and should be a wonderful fun-filled family day out with lots of activities and a choice of 1 mile, 3 mile or 5 mile 'run'. Staff are taking part and will be training with our children in school. If you would like more information, the website is <https://www.necr.org.uk/event/childrens-cancer-run-2019-carlisle/>

### CUFC v Crewe Alexander

We are once again invited to attend a CUFC Football match this year. Children from Year 2 upwards are invited to attend free of charge. The event runs for around 4 hours and is all outside so please make sure your child is well wrapped up for the weather. Mr Neil and I will meet children at the front of Brunton Park at 1:15pm on the day. There are limited places so please complete the reply slip on the letter sent home and return it to school by Wednesday 25 September. We will inform you if you have a place once your reply slip has been returned.

### PTA AGM

The PTA will be holding their AGM on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 2:30 in school. Everyone is welcome to attend, and this is a good opportunity to meet parents, find out what the PTA has achieved, and discuss ideas for this year.

### Community Lunches

The first lunch is on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September and a leaflet has been sent home with details. As we are out on Wednesday mornings for 'Gym and Swim PE', we have changed the time to 12:30pm for the first half term. This should allow us plenty of time to return and join you all for lunch.

### Parent Governor Vacancy

The school currently has a vacancy for a Parent governor. Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. If you are interested in this role, and would like to know more, please contact Mrs Batey or Mrs Laithwaite.

### Parking at school drop off and pick up

As you will be aware, the school has limited space for parking when dropping off and picking up children. School transport is available for some children, and I would encourage you to use it where possible. However, if you are dropping off or picking up at busy times, especially whilst the building work continues next to the school, please can you ensure that the spaces are made available as soon as your child is safely in school. This should help ease any congestion, which has been an issue over the last week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Batey,  
Head Teacher

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