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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

What a fantastic turnout for parents/carers to our science afternoon last Friday. Nearly 100 of you enjoyed experiments and celebrated with us. Equally pleasing was the huge amount of Nursery and Little Dragons parents who attended our wonderful Early Years Exhibition. It really was inspiring- showcasing of course the work of your wonderful children but also that of the staff in the Early Years part of the school in general, who are outstanding educators in their field- they work incredibly hard for the school community, as indeed do all our staff.

We work hard to communicate with you on your child's progress and welfare and in an age of social media we use as many platforms as we can to make those connections. As a school, we must rightly act with courtesy and with confidentiality online. It is not unreasonable to expect you, as responsible adults to do the same.

To that end, if you ever have a question or concern regarding your child, we are very happy to speak to you **face to face**. Our door is always open. What is deeply unfair, not least because school is rightly unable to reply, is to read uninformed comments and opinions on social media, often from 'friends' who have no connection or knowledge of our school community or the matter itself.

Continuing on the theme of communication, please can you make sure if your child is absent to report this properly to the office. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Your opinions and commitment to your child's education are vital to us and especially to your children. Please work with us to make that communication both appropriate and professional.

### **MOVE-UP DAY**

Move up day for the whole school is on Monday. Please just bring your child to school as normal, they will be registered in the usual way, then taken down to Hall where they will meet their 'new' teacher. Staff will be on hand in the playground if anyone is unsure. Children will be dismissed from their usual classes as normal.

### DISCO REMINDERS-PLEASE READ

- The discos take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July
- Tickets can be bought from Ms Austin in the Playground after 3pm- they cost £2 for the earlier disco and £2.50 for the later one.
- **They must be purchased by 10am on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July- this is so we can buy the correct provisions for your children- you cannot pay on the door or after this stated time at the office**
- The disco for Little Dragons, Nursery and Reception Class takes place in school-time between 2 and 3pm- These children can come to school in party clothes
- If your child in Nursery, Little Dragon's or Reception is not going to the disco they will have fun activities provided in class
- The disco for years 1,2,3,4,5 and 6 is at 4pm-5.30pm after school. Children go home as normal to get changed into party clothes
- Children in Years 1,2,3 and 4 must be collected at 5.30pm. Children in Years 5 and 6 may walk home alone if you wish

### Attendance

*Your child's report and those children from Reception to Year 6 with 100% attendance for the year from October half term will be calculated today. They will then be invited to a day out with Mrs Albery*

<b>Reception</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95%</b>

### NEXT WEEK

MOVE-UP DAY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	In school unless you are Year 6, then they go to secondary school.	<i>If your arrangements are any different, you will have received a letter this week</i>
MOVE-UP DAY	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 at Secondary Schools	<i>This day only affects Year 6</i>
YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Rampside and Piel	<i>You have had the opportunity to attend a meeting.</i>
YEAR 6 SLEEPOVER	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	School	<i>You have had information regarding this</i>
LAST SWIMMING	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Park Leisure	<b><i>Reception are not swimming this week</i></b>
PTA SCHOOL DISCOS	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	School Hall	<b><i>PLEASE READ INFO ON NEWSLETTER</i></b>
100% all Year Attendance Day Out	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Start in school	<i>Attendance measured up to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Mrs Albery will contact you.</i>