

WARK C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS



Friday 7th May 2021



New Grounds Maintenance Equipment

Suncream & Sunhats

As the weather is improving please could all children have a sunhat in school. Children may bring their own sunscreen in their bag to apply themselves if needed. I would also recommend applying sunscreen first thing in the morning before they leave for school.

Books

If you have any books at home that your children have grown out of and would like to donate to the school, you can check to see if they are available on accelerated reader. Additionally, if you are looking to buy new books for your children please follow the link below.
<https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/>

Covid

COVID numbers in Northumberland continue to remain consistently low, with no cases in our parishes.

Contacts

I am aware that Carole and I only have one email address for some families to share messages and newsletters. If you would like to add anyone to the mailing list please let us know.

Early Years open morning

We still plan to host a Nursery open morning on June 22nd. This is open to all prospective parents or siblings. If you know anyone who may need nursery places for their children next year please feel free to give them my contact details to arrange a visit to the school.

Restoring Ratty

A reminder that children in years 4, 5 and 6 will take part in a restoration project up at Kielder, based on Water Voles. This will be on Thursday 27th May. More information can be found at:

www.nwt.org.uk/RestoringRatty

A letter will be out next week.

Name labels

Please can all items of clothing have a clear name label in. As we start to come into summer, children will undoubtedly take jumpers off and leave them lying around.

Grounds Maintenance

I would like to thank the Evans Trust charity for their kind donation this year. It has allowed us to purchase garden maintenance equipment so that Mr Ritchie can take care of our school grounds. Through discussions with the children, we have chosen to purchase all-electric equipment in order to reduce emissions. We have just taken delivery of a fabulous Stiga plug-in garden tractor.

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I would like to wish a warm welcome to Miss Bethany Marshall to our fantastic school. She will be spending some time getting to know the children in school before starting in September.

This has encouraged children to be respectful of each other and most importantly, be kind to one another.

Best wishes from everyone at Wark C of E Primary School

Parents Evening

We are currently in discussions among the staff and the local authority about how best to proceed with parent consultations. We will send out more information in the coming weeks. At this point, we aren't 100% sure whether they will take place face-to-face or online, or a combination of both.

Online Safety Update

Disney+ has been one of the most popular streaming platforms over the last year. It has included films, TV series and documentaries that cover favourites, old and new. Up until a few weeks ago, the content was primarily aimed at children and young people, with most of the content being covered under the familiar Disney brand. Now though, Disney+ has broadened their content to include more adult-themed media under the banner of Disney+ Star. This new feature includes more films, TV series and documentaries aimed at more mature audiences.

More information can be found at:

[Disney+ Parental Controls and Privacy Settings - Childnet](#)

Core Christian Value

Our current value focus is 'Friendship'. Children have been learning in worship that it is good to have more than one friend, as a chain of friends can be more fun. We have also focussed on "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" - Leviticus 19:18