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Ireby, Wigton, Cumbria CA7 1DS

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from all at Ireby CE School. As I said in my introductory letter, I am proud to be associated with Ireby and look forward to meeting you all over the next few weeks.

Please find below information for the coming week and beyond. I anticipate newsletters going out each **Monday.**

Half-term payments

The cost of lunches for this half –term is £56.55. Violin costs will be detailed in a separate letter.

PTA

The next PTA meeting is at 3.15pm in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January. All are welcome to attend, without obligation.

After school clubs

Nearly all spaces have been taken for the various clubs; if you wish your child to attend then please complete a form and return to the office.

KS2 at Tullie House

KS2 will be attending a free ‘Picture the Poet’ workshop on 26<sup>th</sup> January at Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery in Carlisle. Further details will be given nearer the time. Mr Henderson would also like to thank you for the African artefacts brought in to school.

Fellside Residential for Y4,5,6

A reminder that the dates of the residential are Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Parents will need to drop off and collect their children directly from the Fellside Centre. A kit list and FAQs will be circulated in the next week.

Bassenfell Residential for Y2-3

On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 3.30pm there will be a meeting for parents regarding the forthcoming Bassenfell residential for Years 2 and 3. The dates of the residential are 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March (one overnight stay). If you are unable to attend please let the office know in good time so information can be passed on.

U-Dance Festival Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Feb for KS2

Please accept our apologies for a miscommunication regarding the time of the performance. We have been



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allocated a slot in the **8pm** performance, not as we originally believed the 6pm. I appreciate this means a late finish for younger pupils; please contact school to discuss participation or ticketing difficulties.

### Homework

As ever, thank you for supporting your child with their homework. A little, often, can make a significant difference to their learning at school.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education at Ireby, please feel free to contact me via e-mail on [head@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:head@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk) or at school on Monday afternoon, all day Wednesday and Friday morning.

Kind regards,

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