

# Dent CE Primary School



## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th June  
2021 Summer Week 9

### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another lovely week in school and we are delighted with the progress the children are continuing to make in their learning.

Along with many other schools, we have had to focus a lot on personal, social & emotional skills since lockdown as children have adjusted to the strange situation they have been in. As we head towards summer the children are a little more fatigued; this is perhaps also a reason that we are seeing a bit more of children across both classes encountering some challenges as they navigate social situations and friendships. When this happens we will continue to support children as best we can to think through their feelings, actions and relationships so that they can all develop into happy and healthy young people. I very much appreciate how open, supportive and co-operative parents have been this week as we've dealt with these situations, thank you very much.

We're heading into the sporty and outdoorsy last few weeks of the seasons, with Tour de Dent, Sports Day and the Adventure Day (on the 8th July) all coming up fast. It will really help children to have their PE kits as well as a waterproof coat and sunhat in school all the time over the next few weeks especially.

It's impossible to write a newsletter without mentioning Covid-19! You will be aware of the rising number of cases nationally and in Cumbria—we are all too aware that schools very close to us are experiencing closures and outbreaks—so do please keep your guard up.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend with your children and a good rest.

Mr Prescott

### Violins

It really has been lovely to hear the children developing with their violin playing skills this term.

Please could you make sure that children practise their violins at home between sessions and that they bring them to school on Tuesdays so that they can get the most out of the lesson. There is a waiting list for violins so we are keen that children with a place get as much from the sessions as they can.

**Please also note that this week violin lessons will be on Wednesday not Tuesday**

### Mrs Pomfret

Mrs Pomfret is much better and is now working again which is fantastic news indeed. She still has a broken arm and can't drive, but we are very glad to have her back, and you will be hearing more from her over the next few weeks.

### Tour de Dent

It's exciting to see some pupils arriving with their bikes today! If you are participating please make sure you bring in your bike **and helmet** on Monday. A waterproof coat might also be a good idea.