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Parent/Carer Lunches

We are delighted to announce that we will again this year be hosting parent/carers lunches for each class. This is where Parents/Carers are invited to come and join their children for a school lunch.

This will start with **Nursery and Reception** on **Wednesday 7th October 2026**, letters have gone home this week with prices and menu choices.

Each year group will get this opportunity. Please see the table below for your child/children's parent lunch date and letters for each year group will be sent out nearer to each date.

We will issue dates for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 later in the term.

Wednesday 7th October 2026	Nursery/ Reception
Thursday 12th November 2026	Year 1 / 2
Tuesday 1st December 2026	Year 2



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Beehive Updates

Welcome Back!

A very warm welcome back to all our children and families for the new academic year!

It has been lovely to see the children back at The Beehive Breakfast and After-School Club this week. We have enjoyed hearing all about their holidays and seeing everyone settle back into the school routine.

We are excited to introduce our new Beehive menu this year! We have added some new choices and favourites to make sure the children have a variety of tasty and nutritious options to enjoy.

Week 1

Monday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Milk, Wheat**

Chicken nuggets with sweet potato fries



Tuesday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Milk, Wheat**

May Contain: **Celery**

Margherita Pizza



Wednesday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat.**

May Contain: **Barley, Oats, Rye.**

Hotdog wraps with tomato sauce



Thursday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat.**

May Contain: **Milk, Soya.**

Crumpets with butter and jam



Friday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat.**

May Contain: **Soya.**

Chicken Noodles



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Week 2

Monday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Fish, Wheat.**

May Contain: **Milk, Sesame.**

Tuna and Cheese melt



Tuesday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat, Milk**

May Contain: **Soya**

Beans on toast



Wednesday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat, Milk.**

May Contain: **Barley, Oats, Rye.**

Warm Chicken and Mayo wrap



Thursday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Milk.**

Sweet Potato Fries topped with cheese



Friday

Allergy Advice

Contains: **Wheat.**

May Contain: **Soya.**

Chicken Noodles



We will continue to listen to the children and take their suggestions on board as we develop our menu throughout the year.

Fun, Friends & Activities

Our breakfast and after-school sessions will continue to provide children with a welcoming and relaxed environment where they can play, socialise, enjoy activities and spend time with their friends before and after the school day.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year at Beehive and thank you for your continued support.

From all the Beehive team,

We hope everyone has a happy and successful school year!

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Year 6 Pupils; Secondary School places September 2027

Children currently in Year 6, who are due to transfer to Secondary School in September 2027, can apply for a Year 7 place online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026. If your form is late, it may seriously affect your chances of being allocated a place at one of your preferred schools.

The local secondary schools will be having taster days/open evenings during September/October; details of these will be sent out to all Year 6 parents/carers. Please see the dates we are aware of so far:

Westlakes Academy	Thursday 17th September 2026
St Bees School Taster day	Tuesday 29th September 2026 9.00a.m -1.00p.m
St Benedict's School	Thursday 24th September 2026 5.00p.m
The Whitehaven Academy	Wednesday 30th September 2026

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Parents/carers are
responsible for applying
for a school place by
15 January 2027

Starting School
Children born between
1 September 2022
and 31 August 2023
can start school in September 2027

You can apply online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk
or contact: 01228 221582
or email school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk

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Swimming

Swimming sessions will start the week after next for Year Groups 1-6. Each year group will go swimming every afternoon for 2 weeks.

Please note that swimwear must be worn under uniform to school on the days your child is going swimming to aid in a fast changing process due to the time constraints of the sessions.

Children will not have time to wash their hair after each session.

We advise drying swimwear and towels each evening and washing them fully at the weekends.

Girls are permitted to wear 'tankinis' but NOT bikinis to aid with using the toilet during the day before the swimming session.

No aerosols are permitted.



Year 6	Weeks commencing 14th and 21st September 2026
Year 5	Weeks commencing 28th September and 5th October 2026
Year 4	Weeks commencing 2nd and 9th November 2026
Year 3 / 4	Weeks commencing 16th and 23rd November 2026
Year 2	Weeks commencing 11th and 18th January 2027
Year 1 / 2	Weeks commencing 25th January 2027 and 1st February 2027

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AUTUMN TERM

Weeks commencing Monday 14th Sept and 21st Sept 2026	Swimming sessions Year 6
Tuesday 22nd September 2026 10am -2.00p.m	Library Bus Visit
Thursday 24th September	Y6 Open Evening St. Benedict's
Weeks commencing Monday 28th Sept and 5th Oct 2026	Swimming sessions Year 5
Wednesday 30th September 2026	Year 4 Rivers Field Trip
Monday 5th October 2026	Y6 Evacuee trip– Carlisle
Tuesday 6th October 2026	Y5 Science show– Lakes College
Wednesday 7th October 2026 11.30	Nursery and Reception Parent/Carer lunch
Tuesday 13th October 2026	Nasal Flu Spray immunisations
Wednesday 14th October 2026	Year 4 and 5 Levels Trip
<u>Friday 23rd October 2026</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 2nd November 2026</u>	<u>Children back at school</u>
Wednesday 4th November 2026	Individual/Sibling Photos
Weeks commencing Monday 2nd Nov and 9th Nov 2026	Swimming sessions Year 4
Thursday 5th November 2026	Whole school wheelchair basketball
Thursday 12th November 2026 11.45	Year 1/2 Parent/Carer Lunch
Friday 13th November 2026	Children in Need Day (Date Change)
Monday 16th– Friday 20th November 2026	Year 5 Bikeability
Weeks beginning 16th Nov and Monday 23rd November 2026	Swimming sessions Year 3 / 4
Monday 23rd November 2026	Class Photos
Tuesday 24th November 2026	Year 4 Levels Trip
Tuesday 1st December 2026 11.45	Year 2 Parent/Carer Lunch

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Week commencing 7th December 2026	KS1 Christmas Plays Christmas Discos
Wednesday 9th December 2026 10a.m	The Peddler– Choir Christmas Carol singing
Friday 12th December 2026	Christmas Dinner Day (Wear Christmas Jumpers)
Week commencing 14th December 2026	Christmas Trips/parties
Tuesday 15th December 2026	Christmas Carol service (TBC)
<u>Friday 18th December 2026</u>	<u>Break up for Christmas 1.30p.m</u> <u>(Wear Christmas Jumpers)</u>

Monday 4th January 2027	INSET Day
<u>Tuesday 5th January 2027</u>	<u>Children back at school</u>
Weeks commencing Monday 11th Jan and 18th Jan 2027	Swimming sessions Year 2
Weeks commencing Monday 25th Jan and 1st Feb 2027	Swimming sessions Year 1 / 2
Wednesday 27th January 2027	Young Voices—Years 5 and 6
<u>Friday 12th February 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 22nd February 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Wednesday 24th February 2027 (pm)	Year 4 Beacon trip
Thursday 4th March 2027	World Book Day
Wednesday 17th March 2026	UDance, Carnegie Theatre
Friday 19th March 2027	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)
<u>Thursday 25th March 2027</u>	<u>Break up for Easter</u>

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Dates 26-27

SUMMER TERM

<u>Tuesday 13th April 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tuesday 13th April 2027	Year 4 Levels Trip (pm)
Wednesday 28th—Friday 30th April 2027	Year 5 Residential York
<u>Monday 3rd May 2027</u>	<u>Bank Holiday Monday</u> <u>School Closed</u>
Week commencing 10th May 2027	Year 6 SATS week
<u>Friday 28th May 2027</u>	<u>SPORTS DAY-COPELAND STADIUM</u> <u>Break up for Half Term</u>
<u>Monday 7th June 2027</u>	<u>Children return to school</u>
Tuesday 8th June to Friday 11th June 2027	Year 6 London Residential
Monday 14th June 2027 (pm)	Year 4 Levels Trip
Friday 18th June 2027	Back up sports day
Thursday 24th June 2027	KS2 Summer Showcase
Monday 28th June 2027	Back up whole school walk
Wednesday 30th June 2027	Move up to day—TBC
Tuesday 6th July 2027	Year 6 SATS results day
Monday 12th July 2027	Reports sent home
Tuesday 13th July 2027	Open Afternoon Years 1-5
Wednesday 14th July 2027	Year 6 Leavers Bash
<u>Friday 16th July 2027 1.30p.m</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE DATES ARE PROVISIONAL AND
MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**