



Weekly Newsletter 31st January 2025

Valentines 'GLOW' Disco

We will be holding a Valentine's disco on Thursday 13th February in the school hall. Infants disco will be 4-5.15pm. Juniors 5.30-7pm. Price includes a hotdog and a drink. Glow products and face paint will be available to buy on the night. See school money (on Monday) for tickets which are £2.



HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Holidays in term time are **NOT** permitted and will **NOT** be authorised.

AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school is **94%**

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS CHANGING

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FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child if paid within 28 days
Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

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SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child to be paid within 28 days. No reduced rate will be offered.

The following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after **19th August 2024**.

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THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN 3 YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court. Magistrates' fines can be up to £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on a Parents future DBS certificate, due to failure to safeguard a child's education.

10 SESSIONS (5 DAYS) OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10-WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10-week period.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



School Council

Fundraiser in support of **Carlisle and West**

Cumberland Hospitals.

Children are raising money to make care packages for the cancer patients. **Pupils can pay £1 to wear non-uniform.** Infant children can also pay £1 to take part in an assault course and Junior children can pay £1 to take part in a Staff v's pupils dodge ball house team competition. **The events take place on Friday 14th February.**