



Weekly Newsletter 7th January 2025

WELCOME BACK AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are delighted to have welcomed the children back to school after the Christmas holidays and I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break.

On behalf of everyone at school, I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we are thoroughly looking forward to making more memories and having more adventures with the children throughout 2025!



ABSENCES AND LATES

Our attendance is now closely monitored by the local authority who receive our attendance data daily. Persistent absence is classed as attendance below 90%. The local authority have the power to prosecute persistent absenteeism.

We fully understand that the rate of illness this past term has been high, however these occasional absences are not the same as persistent absence. Evidence from the GP will authorise these absences. Lates also affect attendance.

If your child's absence is falling below 96% we are duty bound to carefully monitor this. The amount of learning that can be missed can have a serious impact on your child's attainment, it can also affect their social and emotional wellbeing.

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

Please contact the school office before 8.45am to inform us of any absences. If we are not informed and we cannot contact you, we may make a doorstep visit. Phone 016973 20650 or Email: admin@richill.cumbria.sch.uk

AUTUMN TERM ATTENDANCE

Attendance for the whole school **93%**

UNIFORM



Please ensure your child is wearing school shoes and school trousers or skirts, along with **plain black** joggers or leggings for PE. **PE shorts must not be too short.**

A bank of preloved uniform is in the school entrance so please come and help yourself.

Dates for your diary:

14th January - NSPCC workshops for pupils in **Y2, Y5, Y6**— Speak out and stay safe

15th January 2025 – Closing date for applications for Reception places in September

Friday 14th February 2025 – School closes for half term

Monday 24th February 2025 – School reopens

Friday 4th April 2025 – School closes @ 1.15pm for Easter holidays