

6 October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

#### Author Visit

On Wednesday it was lovely to see the hall full with 300 Year 7 and primary children for the visit of author Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Frank was talking about his new book, 'The Wonder Brothers' and told the young people about his writing. I didn't know before the event that he'd written the script for the famous Diamond Jubilee scene of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II with Paddington Bear! He signed 129 copies of his book at the end for those who had purchased one.

#### Year 11

While Year 7 had the author visit, 160 Year 11 students experienced the Buddhist Centre in Ulverston. Behaviour was superb and reports from the trip were of a really enjoyable and positive experience. I hope it helped Year 11 understand Buddhism a little more in preparation for their GCSE.

#### Governors

Nominations for the two elected Parent Governor vacancies close at noon on Monday 9 October 2023. Nomination forms and information are available on the school website. Please do consider if this is a role you could take on, especially if you have an education, business or finance background.

#### Parents' Evenings

As announced previously we are returning to face to face Parents' Evenings and the first of these will be for Year 11 on Thursday 2 November. Just for information we will continue to use school cloud for you to actually make appointments on so that you have more control over who you see and at what time, rather than asking students to make appointments for you. I will send out the booking form for Year 11 in the week before half term.

#### Half Term

Half term for students begins after school on Thursday 19 October. Students return on Monday 30 October. Parents and carers of those students in receipt of free school meals will receive the £15 Edenred voucher in the usual way.

#### Year 6 Tours

Last week we had a very successful Open Evening and I invited parents/carers to come into school to see us in action. If you or anyone you know wish to come in with a Year 6 child then please phone the office on 01772 682008 or [contact@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:contact@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk) to book a tour between 9 and 19 October.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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