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Dear Parent and Carers

Year 10 Fete

Firstly, I would like to say well done to our Year 10 students who, at the end of their exam period, put on a fantastic summer fete for the rest of the school on Friday 8 July. All Year 10 were involved in coming up with an idea, organising and then running a stall. They also chose the charity to which the funds raised should be donated, and I am delighted that we will be sending a cheque to Cancer Research for over £1200.

Sports Days

Another well done to our students who have been competing in the Sports Days that ran for Year 8 and Year 9 last week and Year 7 this week. Nearly all of our students took part in at least one event, cheered on by their peers. There was a great atmosphere of friendly competition and some fantastic performances.

English Schools Golf Championships

Congratulations to our golfers who competed at the National Championships in Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire. Ed Barron-Holden, Tommy Scanlan and Charlie Wells played brilliantly and came fourth overall, with Ed coming third in a national field. An outstanding performance.

Football Success

We have many footballers playing for professional teams but congratulations in particular to Clara Samson who has signed for Manchester City from Blackburn Rovers, Aaliyah Pearson who is signed with Manchester United, Gabby Musone with Blackpool and Abbie Jones and Phoebe Armstrong with Preston North End, recently joined by Emma Foster. Congratulations also to Jamie Noreci who has begun his international career with Albania.

Induction Day

Our new Year 7 students joined us on 27 June for their induction day. They were fantastic throughout and spent the day doing some Maths, English, PE and some activities in forms. They were guided around for the day by our new senior students.

School Walk

The school walk is taking place on Friday 15 July. We will all be walking from school to and from Levens Park in forms. Please make sure that your child/children is/are wearing appropriate clothing for the day and that they bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. The route will have lots of marshalls along the way to make sure no one gets lost, and we will all stop for lunch together with the opportunity to get an ice cream at the end of the day.

Uniform and Equipment

A reminder of our uniform standards as we head towards the summer and think about purchasing new items over the holiday. Our uniform states that trousers should be loose fitting. Please make sure that any new trousers bought fit this description. <http://www.kirkbiekendal.cumbria.sch.uk/uniform3/170.html> Even though the shop describes the trousers as 'school trousers' does not mean that they fit our uniform policy. Please check this before you buy.

Any uniform that no longer fits can be dropped off at school to be added to our pre-loved uniform. A pre-loved uniform sale will take place on Monday 18 July at 3.00pm - 4.30pm.

The summer holidays are a good time to check on equipment and stock up for the new year. <http://www.kirkbiekendal.cumbria.sch.uk/equipment/636601.html>

And there is more...

Iceland proved to be a magnificent experience for the staff and students, who had an amazing time seeing the geological sights at the junction between the North American and Eurasian plate. Congratulations to the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award groups who completed their expeditions. Good luck to the Rhineland trip which left on Monday. Bon voyage to the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award students who will be completing their expedition this weekend.

I will write again before we close for the summer break with more news of an enjoyable and busy end to the term.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher