

# Duddon St. Peter's CE Primary School

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## Newsletter

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Welcome back to the new school year and a particular welcome to those new families and children who have joined us and started across the school.

I hope that everyone had a lovely summer break and enjoyed spending time together. It has been lovely to see the children returning to school looking so smart and eager to begin the term. They have all settled well to their new year groups and classes.

We have also welcomed Katherine Rees to the teaching team as an HLTA. She will be working in Class One on Mondays, in Treetops on Wednesdays, in Class Three on Thursdays and in Class Two on Fridays, so all the children will have the opportunity to get to know her very quickly.

*Paul Hudson  
Head teacher*

### PTA:

At last night's meeting Helen Hayes and Kelly Pritchard were appointed as joint Chair, Emma Fowles was appointed Vice Chair, Jo Houlbrook was appointed as Treasurer and Sarah Grindley as Secretary. They have already been heavily involved in previous events and organisation and will make a great team.

A big thank you to Tor Austin and Holly Briscoe for all their hard work over the time they have served on the PTA. They have been tireless in their efforts to raise money for the benefit of the school and the children, and we appreciate all the time that they have put into it. Everyone is welcome to attend PTA meetings and contribute ideas. Not only does the PTA raise money but also provides a great social opportunity for families to make friends and enjoy time together.

### CALENDAR DATES

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September:** Class One trip to New Brighton (joint with Barrow school)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Years 5/6 Cross country at THS 4 - 5.15pm

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** PTA Bangers BBQ  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October:** Harvest Service in church

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:** Years 3/4 Cross country at THS 4 – 5pm

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Years 3/4 Hockey at Deeside Ramblers (during school day)

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** Years 1/2 Cross country at THS 4 – 5pm

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:** PTA Hallowe'en Disco

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** Years 5/6 Indoor athletics at THS 4 – 5.30pm

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: SCHOOL CLOSSES** for half-term

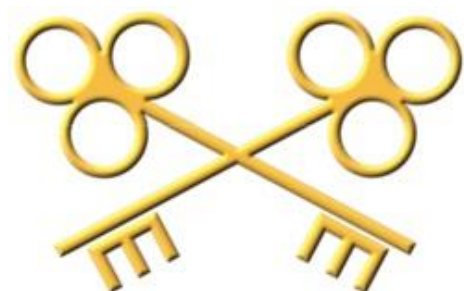
**INSET Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** INSET day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: SCHOOL OPENS**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** PTA meeting

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Fun Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: SCHOOL CLOSSES**



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