



# CUMBERWORTH FIRST SCHOOL

## Newsletter 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Our Christian values: Friendship, Love, Kindness, Self-Control, Forgiveness and Respect.**

### Year 5 Leavers

Today, we say goodbye to our Year 5 children. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their progress and adventures. You have been an amazing year group, we will remember your smiles and the joy you have brought us. Cumberworth will remember you forever. Good luck!



**We break up on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July and re-opens to children on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.**

**There will be NO Stars' Assembly on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

#### **Operation Encompass.**

We are an Operation Encompass School, supporting child victims of domestic abuse.

Please visit [operationencompass.org](https://operationencompass.org) for more information.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for this school is: Debbie Davis and the Deputy Safeguarding Lead is Karen Robinson  
Contact No: 01484 609818. Email: [head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:head@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk) or [office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk](mailto:office@cumberworthfirstschool.co.uk)

If you think a child or young person in Kirklees is experiencing abuse or neglect please contact: Children's Social Care – Duty and Advice Team: 01484 456848.  
For more information about safeguarding children visit: [www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk](https://www.kirkleessafeguardingchildren.co.uk)

## Year 5 Leavers Service

The Year 5 Leavers Service at Kirkburton Church yesterday was beautiful. There is nothing as moving as the united voices of children singing. During the Service Hattie and Ava represented us with reflections and prayers. Thank you to the both of you, you were wonderful. Chris Taylor, Headteacher of Scissett and Kirkburton read a thought provoking poem by Robert Fulghum. We would like to dedicate this poem to our very own Mrs Ruth Parry who is sadly leaving us this year. Thank you for everything you have given to everyone at Cumberworth. Over the many years you will always be remembered with great fondness.

*Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be,  
I learnt in nursery. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but  
there in the sandpit at Sunday school.*

*These are the things I learnt:*

*“Share everything.  
Play fair.  
Don't hit people.  
Put things back where you found them.  
Clean up your own mess.  
Don't take things that aren't yours.  
Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody.  
Wash your hands before you eat.  
Flush.*

*Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Give them to someone who feels sad.  
Live a balanced life.*

*Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and  
work everyday some.*

*Take a nap every afternoon.*

*When you go out into the world, watch out for traffic, hold hands and stick together.  
Be aware of wonder.*

*And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is  
best to hold hands and stick together.”*





We have many good recycled items to give away. order now on our website!

**>>> Go Green... choose to REUSE**



Charity No. 1177750

**Do you need help organising your child's school uniform?**

Uniform Exchange is a Kirklees-based charity that supports families by providing them with good quality, second-hand school uniforms.

**To access uniform scan and complete the online form...**



**We have available:**

Polo / Cotton Shirts  
Jumpers / Cardigans  
Blazers  
Trousers / Shorts  
Skirts / Pinafores  
Summer Dresses  
PE / Sports Kits  
Shoes / Trainers  
Socks / Tights  
Vests / Underwear  
Bags and Coats  
(some items are limited)

## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM AVAILABLE – ORDER NOW FOR SEPTEMBER

Uniform Exchange have collected 1000s of good used school uniform items from all over Kirklees, keeping the best to pass on to local families. This is available to all parents to access for their child's school. Complete the form on this link and we will aim to get it to you before September. We give away uniform on a first come first served basis, sending out the best of what we have at the time of your request, this varies from day to day, so you're welcome to request again a few weeks later, although be aware logo items are limited. If we send anything that is no good, please drop it in one of our boxes and make a new request and try and be as specific as possible in the additional information. We are run mostly by volunteers, so I will apologise now if you receive the wrong item, logo or size, please bear with us. We have over 3,000 orders to pick and deliver before the summer ends, so please be patient and order now!

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>



### Sunshine Club

Payments for Sunshine Club can be made in advance of half termly in arrears. If paying in arrears the account should be settled within a week of the end of each half term please.

### School Meal - Price Increase

A reminder - From September 2023 the price of school dinners will increase to £2.55 per day. Children in reception, Year 1 & 2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. Unless your family is in receipt of Statutory (means tested) Free School Meals, all children from Year 3 (in Sept) to Year 5 will need to pay for dinners and ensure that their dinner money accounts are in credit.

### Pre-loved uniform sale

A reminder - Helping hands will run a pre-loved uniform sale on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm in the school gym.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for the massive support that you give to the school. It has been my pleasure entirely to serve your children over the last two terms. The memory of your children will always reside in my professional heart because they are so kind, hard- working and determined. Year 5 will be really missed and we wish them well.

On a personal note, thank you for all your unwavering support during my time here, I have really appreciated it!

We have a school that has a staff body that is massively dedicated and they are supported by our talented Governing Body.

I wish everyone all the very best for the future.

Debbie Davis



Mo's Soccer School is presenting 4 days of Football Coaching  
Fun and games, Penalty shootout  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
And Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023. At cost of  
£15.00 per day or £50.00 for 4 days per child  
At Scissett Middle School, Scissett HD8 9JX

From 10.00am to 3.30pm  
For boys and girls age 5 to 12 years. Male/Female F.A. Qualified  
Coaches with enhanced DBS checks.  
All Children receive a Certificate. Football boots and trainers,  
Lunch, drinks and waterproof clothing required.  
PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.  
Phone or Text 07762 777998 or 01226 953499  
Mohammed Choudhury



## HOLIDAY FUN DAY

A free one day Children's Holiday Fun Club for children  
aged 5-10 organised by Denby Dale Churches Together.  
Team games, crafts, songs and Bible stories.

Wednesday 30th August  
10.00am-3.00pm  
Denby Dale Methodist Church

Book online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-fun-day-tickets-670165853107?aff=oddtcreator>  
By 28 July 2023