



Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024

[Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School](#)

IMPORTANT - ROAD CLOSURE NEXT WEEK

Parents and carers please be aware that the road into Lowry Hill from the traffic lights will be closed for a week **from MONDAY 18th NOVEMBER.**

The only way on and off the estate will be via Moorville Drive and there will be traffic lights in place on Kingstown Road to help with the traffic flow.

Please ensure you allow extra time for your journeys to and from school.



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07 November 2024
Our reference: 24-3109
IMPORTANT HIGHWAY INFORMATION

Dear neighbour,

**A7 Kingstown Road
Carriageway Resurfacing Works**

Carriageway resurfacing works are scheduled to be carried out on the A7 Kingstown Road, between Moorville Drive and Lowry Hill Road.

To carry out the improvements safely it will be necessary to install two-way temporary traffic lights on Kingstown Road and implement a road closure on Lowry Hill Road (please see reverse).

The work will commence on Monday 18 November for five days, weather permitting and is scheduled to be completed on Friday 22 November. Access and egress will be disrupted at times throughout the works and delays are to be expected. All traffic management will be removed outside of working hours to try and minimise disruption.

Works on site will begin at approximately 8.00am each day and will be completed by 5.00pm. If you require access to your property or businesses within the traffic management extents or have any deliveries or special access arrangements, they can be arranged by contacting us beforehand or speaking to the marshals on site, the more notice you give us the easier it will be to make access arrangements. However, delays could still be expected. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

I would ask that you liaise with site staff, if you have any concerns on the day and we can. Alternatively, if you would like to discuss this matter or have issues about this work, please don't hesitate to voice your concern www.cumberland.gov.uk or alternatively contact me on the highway's hotline 0300 373 3736.

Your patience and co-operation with this matter is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully

Mark Wilson
Highways Network Engineer

Lowry Hill Christmas Tree Light Switch On!



Friday 28th November at 3:45pm will be the annual Christmas light switch on at the Lowry Hill Christmas trees with Reverend Andrew Towner switching on the lights.

The decorations are made by the children of Kingmoor Nursery & Infant School and the lights have been provided by the Lowry Hill Residents association through fund raising.

Reverend Andrew Towner has been one of our School Governors for many years.

Message from Lowry Hill Residents Association

Santa's Bus



We have had requests from many parents asking if Santa would come to see the children of Lowry Hill and Kingmoor School.

Although he is very busy, and his reindeer will be resting ahead of their hectic day on 24th he will be happy to visit in his bus on Sunday December 8th from 4pm to 7pm.

Santa's bus will be at the lay-by between Teasdale Road and Bailey Road and tickets will be sold on a first come basis at £5 for 30 mins which includes making a Christmas card and receiving a gift from Santa.

Tickets can be purchased from Barbara Bray on 07472454356.

All money raised is going to Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Christmas Tree Lights



The lights will be turned on from 28th November and the trees are being decorated by the children from Kingmoor Infant and Nursery School

Information for Year 2 parents





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www.kingmoor-jun.cumbria.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss H Robertson

9th October, 2024

Dear Year 2 Parents

Firstly, a warm welcome indeed from all associated with Kingmoor Junior School. I very much hope that you see transition to Kingmoor Junior School as the next step in your child's educational journey.

Links between Kingmoor Nursery and Infant School and Kingmoor Junior School are very well established. Both schools promote collaborative, positive relationships and have a child centered emphasis at all times.

We, like KNIS, have an excellent curriculum offer, supported by visits outside of school and visitors into school. Outwith the classroom, we also host a variety of clubs and activities to engage and encourage children to participate in. This and further information can be found on our school web site.

www.kingmoor-jun.cumbria.sch.uk

We would like to offer you the opportunity to have a look around the school building on Tuesday 19th November from 3.35pm until around 4.30pm. I look forward to meeting you all in due course, but in the meantime, if you have any queries, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Robertson
Headteacher



SCHOOL
MEMBER



Remembrance Service

On Monday morning our Year 2 Ambassadors represented Kingmoor Nursery & Infant School at the Carlisle Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph in the town centre.













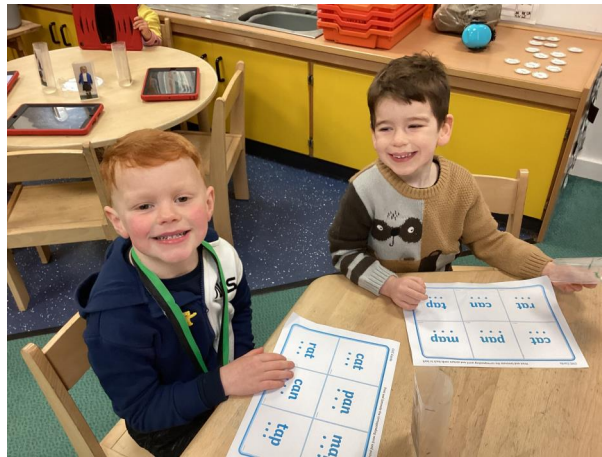
Pantomime in School

What a fantastic performance from M & M Productions for the pantomime Sleeping Beauty!
The children really enjoyed the show and thank you to some of the staff who also joined in.



Children In Need

Everyone looked fabulous today in their own clothes or dressing up for Children In Need!
We have raised £275 today, thank you for your support for this charity.













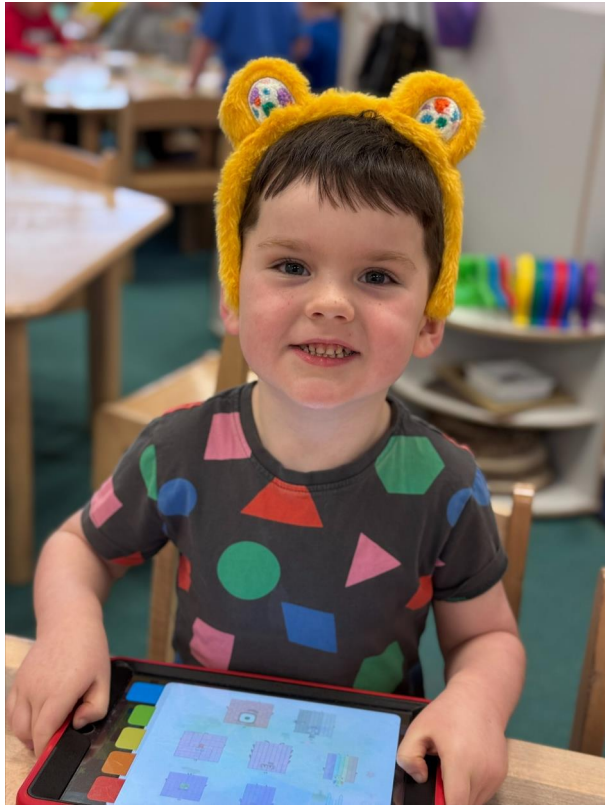




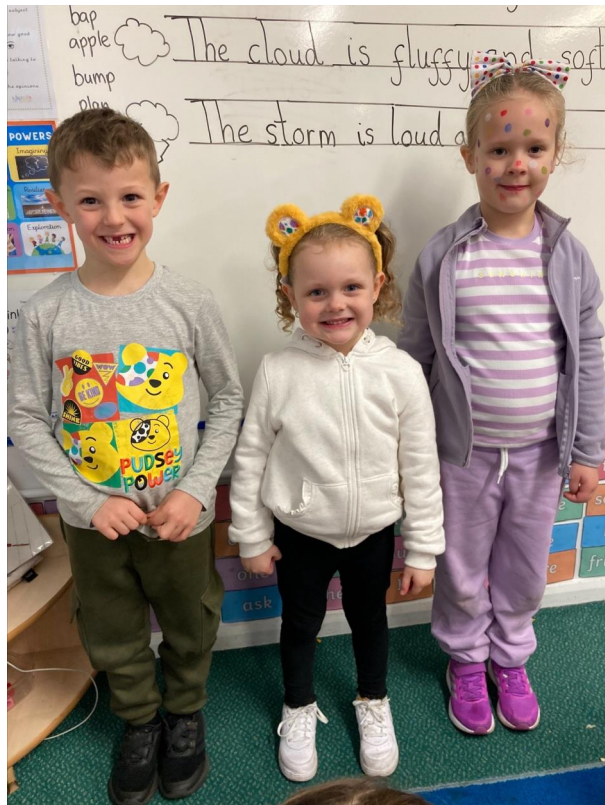


















Reception 2025 applications

Reminder: Please ensure you complete the application form (either online or paper copy from the school office) if your child is due to start Reception in September 2025. The the deadline is 15th January 2025.

Link: <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions>




Parents/carers are responsible for applying for a school place by **15 January 2025**

Starting School

Children born between
1 September 2020
and 31 August 2021
 can start school in **September 2025**

You can apply online at: www.cumberland.gov.uk
 or contact: 01228 221582
 or email school.admissions@cumberland.gov.uk

cumberland.gov.uk

Makaton



1 - Home - curve hand like a roof



2 - Toilet - cross hand over body and touch opposite side using middle finger

Talents & Achievements

Thank you for sharing your achievement with us this week, well done!



Attendance

This week attendance in school had been 97%

What to do if:	Action to take:	Back to school or early years setting?
...your child has tested positive for COVID-19	Keep your child at home: - Children and young people aged 0-18: should stay at home and NOT attend school or early years settings for at least 3 days (day 0 is counted as the day of the first positive test). - Young people aged 19+: The recommended time period to follow the advice above is 5 days. - Your child should particularly avoid contact with people who may be at high risk from COVID-19. Stop the spread: Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly. They should use tissues to wipe their nose and catch coughs & sneezes. Throw used tissues away. Caring for your child: Follow NHS advice: How to look after yourself at home if you have coronavirus (COVID-19) or symptoms of COVID-19 – NHS (www.nhs.uk)	...when your child has completed the recommended stay-at-home period (as long as they feel well enough to go and do not have a high temperature).
... your child has been sick (vomited) and/or has diarrhoea	Keep your child at home: Your child should stay at home whilst they have symptoms and for a full 48 hours after their symptoms have stopped. Stop the spread: Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly. They should not share towels, flannels, cutlery, or utensils. Spills of vomit and diarrhoea should be cleaned using a bleach-based solution. Wash any contaminated clothing or bedding using detergent and a hot wash cycle (60°C). Other people in the house should wash their hands regularly, especially after cleaning spills of vomit or diarrhoea and before preparing food or eating. Caring for your child: Follow NHS advice: Diarrhoea and vomiting – NHS (www.nhs.uk)	...when your child has not had symptoms for 48 hours (as long as they feel well enough to go).

Is my child well enough to attend school or an early years setting?

A quick guide for parents/carers.

What to do if:	Action to take:	Back to school or early years setting?
...your child is unwell and has a high temperature (this means their temperature is 38°C or higher). They have not tested positive for Covid-19.	Keep your child at home: - It is recommended that your child stays at home if they have a high temperature. - Your child should avoid close contact with people who may be at high risk from respiratory infections, such as COVID-19 (even if your child has tested negative for COVID-19). Stop the spread: Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly. They should use tissues to wipe their nose and catch coughs & sneezes. Throw used tissues away. Caring for your child: Follow NHS advice on how to look after a child with a high temperature: High temperature (fever) in children – NHS (www.nhs.uk)	...when your child's temperature returns to normal (less than 38°C) and they feel well enough to go. Child has high temperature, but medication like ibuprofen or Calpol brings the temperature down? They should stay at home until their temperature is ok without medication. This is because they are still infectious and able to pass the illness on to other people.
...your child is unwell with cold-like symptoms (such as a sore throat and runny nose) but does not have a temperature. They have not tested positive for COVID-19.	Stop the spread: Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly. They should use tissues to wipe their nose and catch coughs & sneezes. Throw used tissues away. Caring for your child: Follow NHS advice: Common cold – NHS (www.nhs.uk)	...straight away. Your child can continue to attend if they have cold-like symptoms (as long as they feel well enough to go and don't have a high temperature).

Stars of the Week!

This half term our Learning power is 'Imagining'



Nursery Stars: Noah Killian Isobel Billy L

Lunchtime Award: Isobel M Phoebe H Blake D Harry R

Class 1 Star: Ruby

Lunchtime Award: Haydn W

Class 2 Star: Benji

Lunchtime Award: Amiya R

Class 3 Star: Lilly

Lunchtime Award: Asia W

Class 4 Star: Arabella-Bow

Lunchtime Award: Arabella-Bow W-S

Class 5 Star: Brett

Lunchtime Award: Jason S

Class 6 Star: James L

Lunchtime Award: George B

Class 7 Star:

Lunchtime Award: Bradley O

Class 8 Star: Rosie

Lunchtime Award: Zainab T

Class 9 Star: Oliver

Lunchtime Award: Jorgie H

Calendar Dates

28 th November	Lowry Hill Light Switch On!	3.45pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Open Reading Session – Nursery	9.00am & 2.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Open Reading Session – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2	3pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) - Reception	2.30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Reception	9.30am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Window Wander	From 3.30pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Year 1	9.30am
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) – Year 1	2.30pm
Monday 16 th December	Christmas Performance (PM) – Year 2	2.30pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Performance (AM) - Year 2	9.30am
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	
Thursday 19 th December	Disco – Reception	3.30pm-4.30pm
Thursday 19 th December	Disco – Year 1 & Year 2	5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 20 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 20 th December	Last Day of Term	
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	First Day of Term	

Menu for week commencing 18th November 2024

1.	Choice 1	Choice 2	Pudding
Monday	Ham or Cheese & Tomato Pizza served with wedges & baked beans or salad	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Ice Cream Roll or fresh fruit or yogurt
Tuesday	Sausage (Pork) or Veggie Sausage served with potato waffles, sweetcorn & gravy	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Banana Cake or fresh fruit or yoghurt
Wednesday	Turkey Burger or Quorn Fillet Served with potato puffs & salad	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Iced Gingerbread or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt
Thursday	Beef Pasta Bolognese or Sweet Tomato Pasta served with Garlic Bread & Green Beans	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Marble Sponge or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt
Friday	'Fishy Friday' or Cheese & Egg Flan served with chips, sweetcorn & tomato ketchup	Freshly Made Sandwich Filled with a choice of tuna, ham or cheese served with fresh salad	Anzac Biscuit or Fresh Fruit or yoghurt

STANWIX

FOOTBALL CLUB

NEW JUNIOR GIRLS TEAM



Stanwix FC are looking for girls in years 1 and 2 to build new teams for next season

We have up to 15 spaces available and players of all experience and ability levels are welcome

Tuesdays 5-6pm Starting Jan 14th

Trinity Leisure Centre
£20 for the half term

To register interest, contact
Phoebe - 07422 659883
Anna - 07795 373947



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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

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Autumn/Winter 2024

Vaccination Clinics

The School Aged immunisation team are commissioned to deliver the national immunisation programme of Nasal Flu, Diphtheria Tetanus, Polio, and Men ACWY and HPV and MMR in school

If your child missed the vaccination in school, there is the opportunity to get the vaccine at one of our catch-up clinics as detailed below:

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Penrith Area

Penrith Hospital Tuesday – 19th November 2024 15:00 – 17:30pm
Appleby Children's Centre Wednesday – 27th November 2024 15:00 – 17:30pm
Penrith Hospital Monday – 9th December 2024 15:00 – 17:30pm

Carlisle

London Community Centre – Tuesday 12th November 2024 15:00 – 17:30pm
London Community Centre – Tuesday 3rd December 2024 15:00 – 17:30pm

To make an appointment or for further information, please contact the Immunisation Team: 01228 608046
Email ncm-tr.northschoolagedimmunisationteam@nhs.net

There is an answerphone in operation if we are unable to take your call.
Please leave your name, contact number and child's school details.
We will return your call as soon as possible.

Safe, high quality care **every time** Safe, high quality care **every time**

Bedwetting Online session'

Public
Health
5-19

Monday 18th Nov 24 12.30-1.30pm

Is your child still wet at night? – if so don't worry
This is quite normal, some children are dry at night
soon after they achieve the success in the daytime- for
others it is much later.



Join the Public Health nurses to get some top tips on
getting your child dry at night.



[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 326 575 824 093
Passcode: 9p2n5z

Scan the QR code to access the session.

If you would like to have an appointment to discuss your child please
book into our E-School Nurse clinic.

To book an appointment ring

01228 603973
Mon-Fri 8-4pm

If you would like more information or be
emailed the meeting link please email:
ESchoolNurse@ncic.nhs.uk



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Online Safety Newsletter

Nov 2024

How can I find age-appropriate games?

Do you need suggestions on age-appropriate games? You could use either of the following websites to search suitable games.

Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check if it has a communication feature as this might mean you decide a game is not suitable for your child.

- <https://www.askaboutgames.com/find-the-right-game>
- <https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/home>



How to Remove Social Media Access After Granting It

Have you given your child access to social media but are now regretting that decision? Bark have published this article to help you take back control by removing social media:

<https://www.bark.us/blog/removing-social-media/>

WhatsApp

Users should be at least 13 years old to use

WhatsApp. We frequently receive reports of children not using WhatsApp appropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out.



Since WhatsApp lacks parental controls, it is important to think about whether it is really the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying. Furthermore, do they understand how to manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on harmful behaviour?

If your child is using WhatsApp, it is crucial to have regular conversations with them. Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be perceived by others. Finally, make sure to model good digital behaviour yourself, as children often learn by observing the adults around them.

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

- **Group chats:** Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, will be able to see all messages within that group. If your child is added to a group with someone that they have previously blocked, that person can still see their messages and send them messages within the group chat. If your child is using WhatsApp, check their group privacy settings to see who can add them to groups. Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time, and they know how to report users. Find out more here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/424124173736394>

- **Inappropriate content:** users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.

- **Location sharing:** talk to your child about when this would be appropriate to use and the potential danger of sharing their location.

- **Chat lock/secret code:** users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting so a chat does not appear in the main chat.

- **Blocking/Reporting:** Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/1142481766359885/>

Further information

Internet Matters have produced a how to guide available here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.
Current as of the date released 01.11.24.

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however, younger children can still access YouTube with consent from a parent/legal guardian. When giving your child access to YouTube, there are different options you could choose depending on your child's age:



- **YouTube Kids** – this is a separate app that includes a smaller selection of videos based on the age category you select: Preschool (ages 4 and under), Younger (ages 5–8) or Older (ages 9–12).
- **Supervised accounts** – this is a parent-managed version of YouTube that allows you to control the content your child can access. You can select one of the following options:
 - **Explore** - Generally for viewers aged 9+.
 - **Explore more** - Generally for viewers aged 13+.
 - **Most of YouTube** - This setting includes almost everything on YouTube except for videos marked as 18+ and other videos that may not be appropriate for viewers using supervised experiences.

Google have created a guide to show the differences between YouTube Kids and a Supervised account to help in your decision:
<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/10315420>

My child wants to be a YouTuber

Many children want to start their own YouTube channel, but it is important to be aware of the potential risks and ensure that your child understands what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments. YouTube have produced these safety tips for teens when posting content:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244>

You should be aware that there are different settings available when posting videos:

1. Public: anyone can view the video.
2. Private: video can only be viewed by users that you select.
3. Unlisted: only people who have the link to the video can view it.

What are the benefits and negatives of a YouTube channel?

Before allowing your child to start a YouTube channel, review the benefits and risks. This article discusses the pros and cons as well as provides recommendations to help minimise any risks:

<https://www.brightcanary.io/should-your-kid-become-a-youtuber-weighing-the-pros-and-cons/>

Further information

- <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/28022727hl=en-GB>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/youtube>

Among Us

This game has been rated as PEGI 7, meaning it is not suitable for those under the age of 7. **However**, whilst the gameplay may be suitable, there are communication features available, where issues such as inappropriate language and bullying may arise.

Additionally, it is important to note that Among Us does have the option for in-app purchases so please ensure that a password (that your child does not know) is required for all purchases.

Find out more about Among Us from Parent Zone:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/among-us>

The NSPCC discuss online games in more detail here:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games/>

Screen time and your family

Vodafone discuss screentime and what you should consider when setting your own rules in this useful article:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentres/smart-living/digital-parenting/screen-time-and-your-family-a-guide-to-what-works-and-what-doesnt/>

Band Runner Game

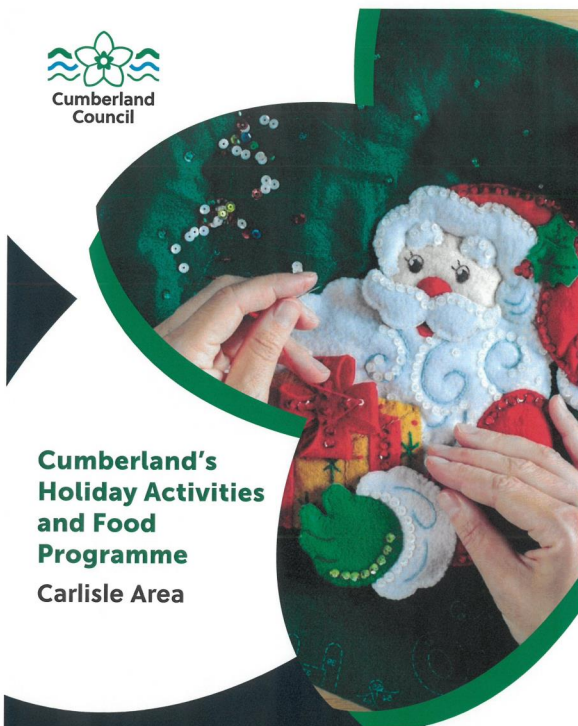
Band Runner is a fun interactive game created by CEOP to help 8-10 year olds learn how to stay safer online. Your child can play it here:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>



**Cumberland's
Holiday Activities
and Food
Programme**
Carlisle Area

cumberland.gov.uk



Book activities now!

Visit cumberland.gov.uk/holidays to search for available activities and contact the provider directly to book.

Provide your HAF eligibility code when booking.

Bookings are first-come-first served and are subject to availability.

Dates can change, please contact the activity provider for more information.

Who can book HAF activities?

The Holiday Activity and Food programme is aimed at all statutory school-age children and young people (Reception-Year 11).

Places are FREE for eligible children due to funding from the Department for Education

Funded places are for young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals and other eligible children in particular circumstances.

Useful information

- Eligible children can attend up to 4 sessions this winter.
- Some activity providers offer transport, contact them for more information.
- All children who attend will be provided with a meal each session.
- If you are not eligible for a funded place many providers offer paid places. Contact them for more information.

My child has additional needs.

Are there activities suitable for them?

Many of our providers support places for children with additional needs. Contact the provider to discuss your child's needs and suitability of the session. Discuss with them how your child can be best supported and how their needs might be met to ensure they can have the best possible experience.

For any enquiries, to check your eligibility status, or to request a code, please email: HAF@cumberland.gov.uk



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Carlisle Community Help (Hammond's Pond Café, Buchanan Road, Carlisle)

Description: Christmas fun sessions in our community cafe at Hammond's Pond. Over four days parents can bring their children along to allocated time slots to take part in fun Christmas themed crafts, after they have finished then they can take away a Christmas food hamper. The hampers will also contain a newly designed cookbook with family friendly recipes so the children can have fun in the holidays learning new skills. Child friendly cooking equipment will also be provided.

Age range: 5 - 16

Dates: 21, 22, 23 and 28 December

Times: 10am - 4pm

Booking information:

Call 07394 546877 or email Info@carlislecommunityhelp.co.uk to book a time slot.



Carlisle Food Security Network (Botcherby Community Centre, Victoria Road, Carlisle)

Description: Remote Offer - Families can pick up and take away food and activities for the festive period. Bags will be packed and collected at a set time from Botcherby Community Centre. Eligible families will be identified through referrals. Priority will be given to families on means tested free school meals.

Age range: 5 - 16

Dates and times: To be arranged with referral partner.

Booking information: Referrals only.

Carlisle Mencap (The Grace Little Centre, Cringledyke Road, Carlisle)

Description: 23 December: Participants will have the opportunity to take part in a bear building workshop as well as completing winter themed craft activities. This will also include making their own Christmas buffet.

6 Jan: Children will have the opportunity to watch The Jungle Book at Theatre by the Lake. Meal and transport included.

Age range: 8 - 18
(SEN Children only)

Dates & Times:

23 December: 10am - 3pm

6 January: 12pm - 5pm

Booking information: Call 01228 674393 or email children@carlismencap.co.uk

**Carlisle Youth Zone - Junior Offer
(Victoria Place, Carlisle)**

Description: Carlisle Youth Zone offers a wide range of activities including, games and challenges, sport, music, arts, and crafts, baking and cooking, book club and gym. Meals included.

Age range: 8 - 12

Dates: 23, 27, 30 December & 3 January

Times: 8.30am - 3.30pm

Booking information: Call 01228 516280 or email info@carlisleyouthzone.org

Carlisle Youth Zone - Senior Offer (Victoria Place, Carlisle)

Description: Participants will arrive at 10am, there will be a range of activities including Sport, arts and Crafts, Music Baking and Gym. As well as providing somewhere to chill out over the busy festive period. Meals included.

Age range: 12 - 16

Date: 23, 27, 30 December & 3 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Call 01228 516280 or email info@carlisleyouthzone.org



**Currock Community Centre
(Lediard Avenue, Carlisle)**

Description: A fun day of sports, crafts, and games with the GLL Community Development Team with a tie dying workshop with Just Messin where you get to take your t-shirt home! Hot Homemade Meals and snack included. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home. Bookings close on 19 December.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 6 January

Time: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Call 01228 591868 or email info@currockcc.co.uk

**Funcation - Carlisle Matters
(Brampton Community Centre,
Union Lane, Brampton)**

Description: Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 21 December

Time: 10am - 3pm

Booking information: Visit <https://carlisle matters.co.uk/events/>

**Longtown Community Centre
(Arthuret Road, Longtown)**

Description: We will be spending the day taking part in Christmas crafts, games, activities, and baking Christmas goodies. Children will also enjoy a tasty home cooked lunch.

All participants will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 4 - 11

Date: 23 December

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Call 01228 791876, email steph.graham@longtowncc.co.uk or come to the centre to complete a booking form.

**Oak Tree Animals' Charity
(Oak Tree Farm, Wetheral
Shields, Carlisle)**

Description: Come along to Oak Tree Farm for a day learning about how we care for our animals, making sure they are all well looked after while they wait for a new home. We will have lots of fun and games, meeting some of our animals and getting a behind the scenes look at a working animal rescue centre. Lunch, drinks and snack included, plus participants will be given a pack to take away containing lunch and an activity pack all about animal welfare for the following day.

Age range: 5 -10

Date: 3 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Call 01228 560082 or email info@oaktreanimals.org.uk



Funcation - Carlisle Matters
(Botcherby Community Centre,
Victoria Road Carlisle)

Description: Christmas party, including games, disco, seasonal crafts, and Christmas lunch. All children will receive an activity pack and food parcel to take home.

Age range: 5 - 11

Date: 23 December

Time: 10am - 3pm

Booking information: Visit <https://carlisle matters.co.uk/events/>

Game On
(9 Englishgate Plaza, Carlisle)

Description: Over the Christmas holidays children and adults will have the opportunity to take part in one game of Bowling and 9 holes of mini golf. Children will also receive a meal. Places are limited to 10 families per day so please book early. One free adult space per booking.

Age range: 4 - 12

Dates: 20 December - 4 January

Times: 12pm - 5pm

Booking information: Call 01228 470023 or email gameoncarlisle@gcl-leisure.com

GLL The Sands Centre
(Newmarket Road, Carlisle)

Description: Our wonderful camp is designed for children who love the water, who can swim to take part in a range of water activities each day like water polo, lifesaving skills, pool games and additionally dry sports like gymnastics, trampolining, pickleball, rounders, badminton, tag rugby and many more. Meals included.

Age range: 8 - 16

Dates: 2, 3 and 6 January

Times: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Email chloe.nixon@gll.org

GLL Trinity Leisure Centre
(Strand Road, Carlisle)

Description: Fun filled day of Multi Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, and swimming. Meals included.

Age range: 5 - 11

Dates: 30 December, 2, 3 and 6 January

Times: 9am - 3pm

Booking information: Email Michael.barnes@GLL.org



Pyjama Drama North Cumbria
(Holme Head House Community
Atelier, Denton Holme, Carlisle)

Description: Immersive sessions of high-energy games, dynamic drama techniques, a delicious lunch, and engaging craft activities, fostering friendships and confidence building for a memorable experience filled with laughter and joy.

Age range: 5 - 8

Dates: 23, 30 and 31 December and 2 January

Time: 10am - 2pm

Booking information: Visit: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/pyjama-drama-cumbria/e-dmaevx>

St Barnabas and St Luke's Churches with The Lookout Community Hub

Description: Days will include inflatables, games, sports, crafts, trampolining, and food:

23 December: Christmas dinner and disco (St Barnabas) 3pm - 7pm

30 December: Treasure trail, games, and crafts (St Barnabas) 11am - 2pm

2 January: Inflatables (St Lukes) 11am - 2pm

6 January: Trampolining at Fusion 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Age range: 4 - 16

Dates: 23 and 30 December, 2 and 6 January

Times: See description

Booking information: Message us through Facebook at The Lookout Community Hub or message 07436 005238

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