



## Information and Reminders

**PTA COLOUR RUN—this Sunday—first race 12.30pm. Gates open at 12pm**

### National Poetry Day

Yesterday was National Poetry Day. To celebrate this, all week the children have been learning a class poem off by heart. They performed it in our Celebration Assembly this afternoon—they were AMAZING! We hope to share these performances with you soon!

### School Dinners

Since the start of term, there have been several incidences of children not letting their teacher know at the daily lunch check that they do not have a packed lunch or school dinner booked. PLEASE ensure your child has a school dinner booked or they have a packed lunch.

Also please remember it is parents' responsibility to cancel school dinners if their child is not in school to eat a pre-booked dinner whether paid for by the parents or free.

### Parents Settling-in Meetings

Parents' meetings are booked in for Monday 21st and Wednesday 23rd October. We will send a separate letter out but if you would like to book now please click on the link:

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/203792102-Booking-Guardian-Consultations-Parent-s-Evenings-on-the-Parent-Portal-or-Parent-App>

**OAK CLASS—REMINDER:** Oak class are swimming all week— from Monday 7th. Please remember your swimming kit every day.

### Harvest Festival

We will hold our annual Harvest Festival in church on Friday 26th October at 2.15pm (time to be confirmed).

### Save The Date—Maths Evening for Parents

We are planning to hold a Maths information evening for parents on Wednesday 6th November in school. We shall send out more information soon; here's your 'save the date'.

### Save the Date—School Discos

PTA are organising School Discos on Thursday 24th October. Booking is now live on Arbor.

## Diary Dates

Oct 24:

Wb 7th—Oak Swimming week

9th—Tullie House whole school assembly re Habitats

10th—Pyjama Drama KS1

Wb 14th—Maple swimming week

Wb 14th—School RE week

14th NISCU Re visits whole school

15th—Bishop Peter visiting whole school

17th—Library bus visit

17th—Nasal Flu vaccinations

Wb 21st— Elm class swimming week

21st & 23rd Parents Meetings

24th—School Discos

25th—Harvest Festival

25th—break up for half term

Proverbs 22: 6 ***"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. "***



## Absence Reporting – Only on the day absences

Please report all illness/medical absences via the Arbor App – this cannot be used for requesting permission for other absences. We are no longer using the previous absence reporting system as by using the Arbor App the absence can be added straight to the child's account. The instructions on how to do this can be found at the attached link. Thank you

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/19947254592029-Logging-absences-on-the-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App>

## School Places

It is that time of year again—if you have a child due to start school in September 2025 and you would like them to come to our school, please apply through the Cumberland Admissions at: <https://shorturl.at/ic5bQ>

If you know anyone who is thinking of Hayton School as an option, please pass this message on.

## Nursery Places

Our current and future Nursery places are proving to be incredibly popular. If you or someone you know has a child who is due to start Nursery in the next year, please sign their name to our list as soon as possible as places for Nursery are given on a 'first come, first served' basis. Thank you

## **LABELLING UNIFORM**

**We have already had uniform without homes in school. PLEASE, please, please can you ensure all uniform is labelled.**

## Using Arbor:

Attached is guidance on how to use Arbor for bookings, payments etc.

## **FACEBOOK**

**Make sure you follow our school Facebook page—so much has happened this week and we have tried to keep you all up to date with our learning and adventures—we hope you enjoy seeing what we have been getting up to!**

Nov 24:

**4th—back to school today**

**6th—Parents' Maths evening in school**

**11-17th Nov—Maths Week England**

**19th-21st—Book Fair in school**

Dec 24:

**18th—Christmas Dinner Day!**

**20th—break up for Christmas holidays at 2.30pm**

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# HAYTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reception Class  
September 2025 Places  
Available



Click here to apply for a place: <https://shorturl.at/ic5bQ>



# HAYTON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 'STAY and PLAY' sessions

EVERY TUESDAY 9.15AM - 10.30AM

Free to come along. 0-4 years. Call 01228 670491 for more information.  
Bring some biscuits to have with a coffee if you like!

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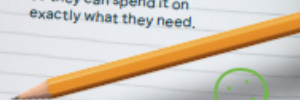
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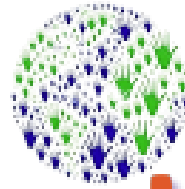
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**Cumbria**  
Wildlife Trust

# Swifts Cafe and Crafts

Come and enjoy crafts, coffee and chat themed around  
the migratory swifts

Tuesday 29th October

Drop in any time between 11am and 3pm or stay for the whole day  
Gosling Sike, Houghton Road, Houghton, CA3 0LD



Swifts are migratory birds that travel from Sub-Saharan Africa to the UK and back every year. This family friendly event will teach you about swifts and explore the theme of migration to Cumbria from the Roman period to modern day.



**All day:** Free hot drinks, juice and snacks

**All day:** Creating bunting, swift origami, migration mapping and more!

**12:30 - 1:30pm:** Community picnic and optional garden tour. Please provide your own packed lunch.

**13:30 - 14:30:** Talk from Penrith Swift Group

**Free!**

**Question? Contact the organiser:**

Lizzy Benn, Cumberland Community Officer

Email: [lizzyb@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk](mailto:lizzyb@cumbriawildlifetrust.org.uk)

Phone/whatsapp: 07741858382





## Using Arbor and

## Booking and Billing of Breakfast and After School Club, Trips etc

We use a Management Information System called **Arbor** that also enables us to message parents and book and pay for clubs and trips etc. Arbor runs through a parent App. We ask that you download the App onto your mobile device ASAP. Parents have found from experience it is better to register via a computer before using the App

On the next page you will find instruction links that will give you information about how to download the app and use Arbor. You can check some of your child's details and book clubs etc. Also you can message school via the App or by email. Due to the costs of texts, they will rarely be used, we will use the Arbor App for most communications.

Once you have downloaded the Arbor Parent App please check your child/ren's record and update any areas that are incorrect. The changes you make will not be seen instantly by yourselves as they have to be accepted by school admin. However, it will make it easier for you to alert us of any changes in address, phone number, medical conditions etc in the future.

For Clubs, you will only be able to book if you have funds in your child's club account unless you pay by childcare voucher (please inform Mrs McDonough if this is the case). We will still be able to add on last minute additions to most clubs and clubs are closed 2 hours (1 hour for Breakfast Club) before the session starts. For those that pay by childcare voucher, if you do not see this option available (we have to do it manually for every club) then please let Mrs McDonough know.

Please Note: For After School Club, just as with the current system, you will still be charged for 1 hour if you have booked your child a place and not remembered to cancel the session despite them not attending.

For those who do not have access to a mobile device, Arbor is accessed through <https://login.arbor.sc/>

Arbor does not allow you to alert us of any child absences. For that, the easiest way is via the Studybugs App <https://studybugs.com/about/parents> or calling school directly 01228 670491.

If you have any queries or any problems, please contact Mrs McDonough [office@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:office@hayton.cumbria.sch.uk)



**Instructions on how to use Arbor can be found using the links below:**

**Quick Introduction to Arbor**

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/articles/212097029-A-quick-introduction-to-Arbor-for-guardians-and-parents>

**Parent Guide**

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-as-a-parent>

**Payments, Clubs and Trips**

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/12209476383517-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App-Payments-School-Shop-Meals-Clubs-and-Trips>

**Profiles, Messages and Meetings**

<https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/4409013168273-Parent-Portal-and-Arbor-App-Profiles-messages-and-meetings>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

***For After School Club the first hour of the session will be charged if your child does not attend and the session has not been cancelled.***