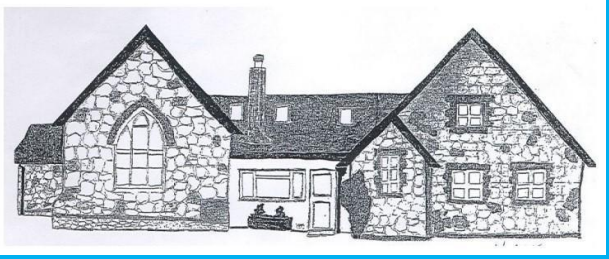




DUNSFORD
COMMUNITY ACADEMY

**‘Nurturing brilliance
to catch our dreams.’**



Whole school
Attendance

88.5%



Read Write Inc books

Last week we welcomed in our Read Write Inc specialist to support our journey of reading throughout the academy. We have put in time and money into developing great teaching areas and training staff to deliver the best reading programme to children.

A vital part of reading is the books, which gratefully get returned every day. We cannot afford to buy more of these books so them coming back into school every day is vital.

We are tracking books more carefully now and it would be a shame to request funding for lost books. Please ensure they read every night, and you practice any sounds if they come home. Watching children learn to read is the best part of my role and they are really improving!

Dear Parents and extended families,

Great news from our PTFA, Eco Committee and School Council around developing the school grounds. They have, with support been looking at how we can improve our Forest school and wild garden areas.

We have been very lucky to have some parents working on these areas to develop them, plan for the future and now we have had donations to support the vision from The Cranbrook Trust to develop our outdoor classroom.

The vision is to build an area that can support more outdoor learning, supporting science, geography, literacy, maths and personal development in our wonderful grounds.

If you have skills or funds you would like to donate to this project, please get in contact with the school. This will transform the outdoor area for years to come.

Clubs:

Monday 3:30 – 5pm	STEM
Tuesday 3:30 – 5pm	DRAMA
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	FOOTBALL
Thursday 3:30 – 5pm	ART
Friday 3:30 – 5:00pm	SPORTS

School Uniform and Equipment

Could I remind everyone of the school uniform policy. It is understandable for pupils to lose bits and need to replace them, but we would appreciate your support in ensuring all children have full and named PE kits on PE days and coats and waterproofs (including wellies) on Forest school days. Trainers are not school uniform; they get wet and smelly. If we can all ensure school shoes are worn, it means no tricky early morning discussions for other parents and it ensures equity. Thanks for your understanding.