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## NEWSLETTER



### Exciting few weeks!

We have been very proud of all the children over the past few weeks. They have all been working really hard whether it's been on work in class, sports events or SATS tests for Years 2 and 6. Years 3&4 had a fantastic time on residential with the children really challenging themselves to try new things. Year 2 were very excited to sleep out at Back Woods camp and then had a great woodland day with the rest of Class 1. Years 5&6 of course still have their residential

to look forward to! Cumbria in Bloom judges have visited to look at our wonderful pots, vegetable boxes and sensory garden. The school grounds are looking beautiful! Thank you to all the children for their hard work and Mrs Stevens for her advice and skills.

### End of term events....

It feels as if we are racing towards the end of term with lots of events still to happen. The staff are all looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible and as always are very grateful for all the parent help and support. Full dates are overleaf.

- **Potter the Fell – 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Only a few days left to sign up for this and encourage friends, neighbours and colleagues to join in. Please speak to Jen Armitstead or Julie Winn if you are able to help. Sign up online for the event by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

- **Sports Day – CHANGE OF DATE**

Sports day has been moved to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm. I am sorry if this is difficult for anyone, but it was an unavoidable change. There will be refreshments after the races.

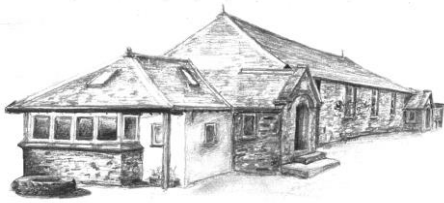
- **Move up morning - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Children spend the morning in their new classes

- **Leavers Concert – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (evening)**

This is an end of year celebration for the whole school where we celebrate the achievements of the year and especially focus on celebrating those children leaving us for secondary school this year. All children in school will be taking part. Refreshments are served after the concert. Please invite grandparents and friends. It is also an opportunity to say a huge thank you and farewell to Mrs Voke who is retiring and Miss Butler, who is leaving to train to be a teacher.





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**Class arrangements and staffing for next school year**

Class 1 will be Early Years and KS1, taught by Miss Lowther with Teaching Assistant support.  
 Class 2 will be Years 3-6 taught by Miss Young (4 days) and Mrs Corbett (2.5 days). Most mornings the children will be divided into Years 3&4 and Years 5&6 for English and Maths, so will be taught in very small groups.  
 There will be additional Teaching Assistant support in Class 2 for individual programmes and for mornings when there is only one teacher. Mrs Jones will continue to teach PE.

**Teaching Assistant appointment**

We are delighted that we have appointed Mrs Beckie Davies as Teaching Assistant from September. She is moving from Stafford over the holidays with her family. Her daughter Imogen will be joining us in Year 4.

**End of Year reports**

These will be sent home on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. We don't usually have a parent's evening in the Summer Term but if you would like to have a meeting to discuss your child's progress, we are happy to arrange a time to meet with you.

**After School Club Charges**

Having maintained our After School Club fees at the current rate for some time, governors have decided that there will need to be an increase next term. From September, we will charge £6 each session for the first child in the family and £4 for any siblings. This is still competitive in relation to other schools. We are continuing to offer before school care from 8.15am free of charge.

**Finally 'Thank you!'**

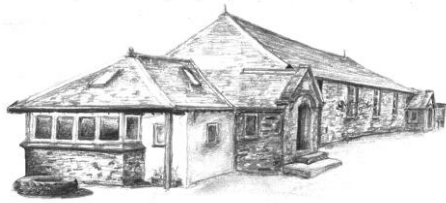
On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank all parents, governors and friends of the school for your amazing support this year. Have a wonderful summer holiday!

With very best wishes  
*Sarah Coleman and all the staff*

**Dates for your diary :**

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Farm visit – whole school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5&6 residential
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	SSA Potter the Fell
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5&6 to QKS 'We will rock you' 12.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Move up morning – children spend morning in new classes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers celebration and concert – evening (Wholeschool)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	School finishes for Summer at 1.30pm





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