



'I lift my eyes to the hills'

June Newsletter 2021

Real Adventure Days

A huge thank you to both Jen & Dan Robinson (Tom & Ari's parents) for putting together such a fun packed two days for Class 1 and Class 2. Class 1 climbed and scrambled up to Cathedral Caves in Little Langdale and showed a lot of courage & had lots of fun with their friends. Class 2 headed to Yordas Cave and then over to Barbondale. They worked on their team work skills and tackled their journeys challenges head on to get to their destination.



Class Arrangements from September 2021

We are pleased to announce that from September we will be altering the Class arrangements within school. It is an exciting time to be moving back to 3 full time classrooms, as it will hugely benefit the childrens needs and their development going forward. Please speak to myself if you have any concerns.

Class 1 - Mrs Corbett will be the Class teacher and the class will be made up of Nursery, Reception and Year 1

Class 2 - Miss Lowther & Miss Clarke will be the class teachers and this class will be made up of Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4

Class 3 – Miss Plant will be the Class Teacher for Years 5 and 6.

Sports Day

This year, sports day will run on **Wednesday the 23rd of June from 1.15pm**. Due to the restrictions to outdoor organised sporting events, and the increased COVID19 cases within schools across Kendal, we are really sad but for everyones safety we will not be having spectators at this years Sports Day. Mrs Mackenzie will try to photograph all children throughout the day and we will add a list of the winners and runners up later that day.

If the weather is bad on the 23rd, our back up Sports Day is the 30th of June. Children need to wear black shorts, trainer/pumps and the coloured t-shirt for their team. They should come to school dressed in their kit.

Green	Blue	Yellow	Red
Sadie	Arabella	Phoebe Y.	Luca
Ella	Pippa	Ari	Beatrix
William	Sam	Georgia	Layla
Ayda	Zara	Payton	Emma
Tacari	Tom	Rupert	Robert
Pepper	Izzy	Enzo	Aarons
Libby	Elsie	Elodie	Finty
Harry	Heidi	Phoebe E.	Bowe
Zachary	Seth	Toby	Jack
Aleksa	Eve	Tiana	Daisy
	Rory	Seb	Alex



Bendrigg Lodge Trip

Last week the whole school attended two fun packed days out to Bendrigg Lodge. Across the 2 days the children got to develop a range of skills and try new activities including indoor caving, canoeing, zip wiring and orienteering. We finished off the 2 days with Pizza making on the Friday afternoon. All the children were amazing and they tried all their activities for their age groups.



School Swimming

On the week of the 5th of July, Years 2-6 will be going daily from Monday the 5th of July until Friday the 9th of July to Kendal Leisure Centre to attend school swimming lessons. As the lessons are from 1-2pm each day, we ask that due to the tight turn around of lunch and then getting on the bus, that parents **provide these year groups only with packed lunch instead of ordering a hot meal** for them through Lunchshop.

Please ensure each day, they come with a dry towel and swimming costume or trunks to put on.

Headteacher appointment

I am delighted to of been successful in my application to be the permanent Head teacher of Selside School. I feel extremely honored and privileged to have been chosen to continue and build upon the school's successes. As key educators in your children's lives, I feel that it is important that you feel you have a voice and that as a school we are approachable. Please catch me at the beginning/ end of the day or make an appointment to share any concerns, worries or thoughts about the school.

I look forward to watching your children grow in confidence and knowledge during their time at Selside School and will thank you in advance for the support I know you will give all members of our school community, in the years to come.

COVID-19 update

I am sure, like us, you are still hoping that there is light at the end of the Covid-19 tunnel in terms of easing of restrictions. At present we are still awaiting the Government's guidance on what schools can and cannot do beyond June 21st. Please be assured that we will let you know what we can and cannot do within the new guidance when we get it.

There appears to be a relatively sudden increase of cases of Covid-19 in the local community – having gone a long time with no bubble closures four local primary schools all had to close bubbles last Wednesday. As a result of this please can I encourage all parents to continue to follow our infection control measures to ensure Covid-19 security in and around school to safeguard our children, their families and our staff. This means:

- Remembering to social distance on the school grounds
- Not sending children to school if they have any potential Covid-19 symptoms. You can get advice on symptoms by calling 111 or visiting www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19



- When contacting the School Office to report your child’s absence, please clearly state their symptoms.
- Take a test LFD/ PCR test if a family member displays symptoms. Please let school know the result. For out of school hours please email head@selside.cumbria.sch.uk,

Hopefully with all the safety measures in place, we will still be able to have a busy end of term- See the dates below.

Best wishes

J. A. Lawther

June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff



Key Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 23 rd June	Sports Day
Friday 25 th June	Farmvention Day – Whole School
Mon 5 th – Fri 9 th July	Year 2-6 Swimming lessons (daily for the week 1pm-2pm)
Thursday 8 th July	Bags to School Collection (9am) – Please bring all bags prior to this date and leave in the Zen Den
Thursday 8 th July	Leavers Concert (TBC)
Saturday 10 th July	Selside School Association Community Camp Out (CANCELLED)
Thursday 15 th July	Selside School Association Summer Fair from 2.30pm (CANCELLED)
Tuesday 13 th July	First Aid training for Whole school children
Friday 16 th July	Break up for Summer Holidays – 1.30pm (NO ASC available)

