



'We lift our eyes to the hills'
July Newsletter 2022



The summer term is really flying by!

This term's focus has been on the Christian value of courage and we have definitely seen some courage! The children have shown lots of courage on our recent residential trips; staying away from home, trying new activities and meeting new friends from Lindale! They also showed lots of courage and determination on sports day and at our recent swimming sessions with Woggle Goggle! The children have really moved on academically, physical and emotionally. They are ready for their next steps!

We had our transition morning in school, where the children met their new class and teachers for next year. Our year 6 children have had a day at their new secondary schools and they also got to attend the Leaver's Service at Holy Trinity Church in Kendal with our neighboring school leavers from the local area. It is always sad to see our year 6 leavers off but we very much look forward to hearing about their new adventures.

We have also some staff leavers. Julie Mason has been with us as a midday supervisor for over 5 years. Julie has been a huge part of the staff team and will be really missed by the children, parents and staff. We wish her well and we look forward to seeing her at future school events.

We are also losing Sarah Parish as one of our Parent governors. Sarah has been a governor in school since 2012 and has supported school at lots of events and has worked with other governors, and the staff team to help create the special school environment and atmosphere that your children attend today.

We would like to say a big thank you to you both for all your support, you will both be missed.

Selside Summer Ball.

Wow what a great event the Selside Summer ball was! Thank you to the Selside School Association for organising such a fantastic event and for raising a huge £3600 for our school. Thank you also, to all the parents and their friends who attended the event to help raise money towards your child's education. We all feel very lucky to have such a special school community around us.

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Leavers Concert

Just a reminder that on the evening of Thursday the 14th of July at 6pm, all our school families are invited to the Year 6 leavers concert. Please can all children be back at school for **5.45pm** so we can prepare them for the concert.

1st Access Music concert

Sarah would come into school to teach the children Music on a Thursday is holding a 1st access music concert to showcase what the children have been learning in school on the afternoon of **Thursday the 7th of July from 2.30-3.20pm**. We would like to invite all our school families to attend if you are available.

Woggle Goggle

Woggle Goggle have been teaching their bespoke swimming lesson programme to schools and children within the local community from their base at Eamont Bridge in Penrith since 2012.

Following their delivery of our school swimming programme, they would like to invite any pupils who want to continue with their swimming development, to contact them to arrange a free of charge trial lesson, for our weekly swimming programme.

Please contact their team on swim@woggle-goggle.com

Tepee Tots

Tepee Tots is running every Friday, from 9.30-11.30am for a price of £2.00 per child, this includes refreshments throughout the morning. If you have any friends who you feel may enjoy the group, please spread the word or let Laura in the office know their contact details.


Our last Tepee Tots session before the holidays will be on Friday the 15th of July.

ASC on the last day of term

Just a reminder that we do not run an ASC on the last day of term. All students are to be collected at the end of the shorter last day at 1.30pm.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on **Wednesday the 7th of September 2022**.

With very best wishes



June Lowther & all the Selside School Staff

School dates for your diary...

Thursday 30th June – Pupil Parliament

Friday 1st July - School Swimming (Explorers and Discoverers)

Friday 1st July – St Thomas's church service for parents (2.15pm)

Thursday 7th July – 1st access music concert 2.30pm-3.20pm

Thursday 14th July – Leaver's concert

Tuesday 19th July - Finish for Summer 1.30pm

SSA dates for your diary...

Saturday 9th July - Camp out on the school field

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