



We lift our eyes to the hills'

September Newsletter 2024

Welcome Back!

All the staff are looking forward to seeing the children and hearing about all their summer adventures. It has been lovely to see photos of the Wainwrights you have been bagging! We have reached 17 already - well done! Please send in photos and update the google document- [Wainwright Challenge](#).

If you have completed the **reading challenge** or took part in the **library summer reading**, please bring in your photos or certificates to share in Collective Worship on Friday.



School dinners - ordering reminder

Please remember to order school dinners on the School Hub App by **9.00 am** (instead of 9.30am) on the day of the meal.

Attendance

Regular attendance helps children to get the most out of their school experience, including their achievement and wellbeing. From September 2024, the Department for Education has introduced a new national framework to improve attendance. I have attached a letter from Westmorland and Furness council explaining how the new framework will be delivered in our area.

Nasal Flu

The school nurse team are in school on 2 October 2024 to administer the Nasal Flu vaccination for Reception to Year 6. This year, they are operating a paperless system and will be contacting parents directly. We will send a letter to let you know when to log-on to the new system. Note that you will need state whether you do OR do not give consent.

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Things to remember:

- School uniform with the logo can also be bought from the one identity website - is <https://www.oneidentity.co.uk/selside/> This requires a login and password. We also still have a stock of school uniform and PE items from our last Uniform Swap. Contact the school office for either of these.
- **Children need** to wear a royal blue sweatshirt/jumper, grey/black trousers or skirt, white/grey shirt/blouse, with flat black school shoes/boots (not training shoes).
- **P.E. clothes** are needed and should include gym shoes or trainers, (black or white), white T-shirt, black shorts, P.E hoodie with logo and a P.E. bag in which to keep them. All articles should be clearly marked with your child's name.
- The PE hoodies are just to be worn in PE sessions whilst the school jumper is to be worn the rest of the time. Please label all school uniform!
- Are you linked to SeeSaw? This is often a way to see photos of what is happening in class. Please ask if you are having problems connecting. You can also add family members.

Updating information

Mrs Dove will be shortly sending out back to school packs to parents to update information that we have in school including; personal information, emergency contacts, asthma information, medical information, photography and media permissions, and End of Day arrangements. Please send it back promptly so we can update our systems.

We love to hear from you but please note that the office is not always staffed. Please can you message your child/ren's **class teacher** using the SeeSaw App to let staff know about last minute After School Club bookings, appointments, illness or changes to pick up at the end of the day.

Best wishes

Jane Lowther

Dates for the diary

30th September - SSA meeting

2nd October - Nasal Flu vaccinations

11th October - Harvest Festival

25th October - SSA Pumpkin Party & End of Term

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