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September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to everyone at the start of this new Autumn Term. I hope that you all feel refreshed after the summer break. It is lovely to see the children again. Special greetings go to the four new pupils who have joined us at School. We will all do our best to ensure that they really enjoy their first few weeks and will settle into school life quickly.

Design and Technology

Mrs Moss would like shoe boxes for design and technology this term. Please bring them to school (the more the merrier) and give them to Mrs Moss to store.

Swimming

Swimming for Class 2 will start on Wednesday 6th September. Please send swimming costumes, trunks, goggles and a towel in a small strong bag which zips up.

Westmorland County Show

On Thursday 14th September we are taking the children to the Westmorland County Show for the day. Pupils need to arrive in school at 8.40 and wear school uniform. It is vital that they bring a **good waterproof, wellington boots, a packed lunch and non fizzy drinks in a rucksack** which they can carry round the show ground. Children will be back in school for a 3.15 p.m. finish. Children can bring £5 for an ice cream should they wish to do so, but NOT more. Please fill in the attached form and send it into Gwyn at the office before Friday 8th September.

Please make sure that your child/children are given appropriate travel sickness medication before school if they ever suffer from travel sickness.

Drinks

Children from Reception to Year 6 need to bring a **labelled** water bottle into school so that they can drink at any time whilst they are learning. We no longer have a water fountain.

Jewellery

It is not safe to wear necklaces, rings or bracelets in school. Please make sure that any child with their ears pierced takes their earrings out on PE or swimming days as they often get lost and this upsets the children.

Community Lunch

We are having a Harvest Community Lunch on Monday 25th September. Please see attached menu. We hope that you are able to join us.

Harvest Festival

This will take place on Monday 25th September. Everyone is welcome to join our celebration in the Hall at 2.00 pm when the children will be presenting the harvest gifts to residents of the Dale who are over eighty years old. This year we do not need shoe boxes as we are trialling a new system. We ask that each child brings a donation of tinned/packet and fresh goods. Please bring these in the week beginning 18th September (fresh goods on the 22nd please). Thank you for your generosity in supporting our community. It makes a huge difference.

Children are welcome to go home with their parents after the celebrations, so let the buses know if your child does not need a lift

Forth coming dates

Wednesday 6 th September	KS2 Swimming
Friday 8 th September	Cross Country Club starts.
Tuesday 12 th September	Early Reading Information Evening Class 1 Parents – letter to follow
Wednesday 13 th September	Information Evening for Year 6 Queen Elizabeth School
Thursday 14 th September	Westmorland County Show
Tuesday 19th September	Open Day - Year 6 Settlebeck High School
Monday 18th September	Harvest Festival dried goods into school.
Friday 22 nd September	Harvest Festival fresh goods into school.
Sunday 24 th September	Harvest Festival St Andrew's Church, Dent
Monday 26 th September	Community Lunch – 12 p.m. Presentation of Harvest Gifts – 2 pm
Sunday 1 st October	Harvest Festival St. John's Church, Cowgill

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