

WEST RIDING
COUNTY COUNCIL
THE ACTING D.E.O. SETTLE.

19 JUL 1956

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
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G.78A/F.

18th July, 1956.

Selside C.E. Aided School.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
Helwith Bridge School.

Dear Mr. Barry,

I am writing in reply to your letter of July 2nd and to try to clarify my thoughts about the future of these three small schools.

(1) Selside C.E. Aided School.

There are now six pupils on roll at this school and the Managers and the District Sub-Committee have recommended to the Education Committee that it be closed. This recommendation will go to the next meeting of the School Managers Sub-Committee on September 4th.

I understand from the Acting Divisional Education Officer that the parents consider it inevitable since three of the six children will shortly leave the district.

I shall be glad to know what you feel about this before we approach Committee in September. There is an added complication about the intensions of the Headmistress, a comparatively young woman called Miss Kaye, who is applying for other jobs in and outside the West Riding, and will probably not stay at the school very long. If she secures another post, the District Sub-Committee have recommended that there should be a temporary transfer of the remaining pupils to Horton-in-Ribblesdale School until such time as a final decision about the future of the school is reached.

(2) Horton-in-Ribblesdale Aided School.

This appears to be the stable unit of the three and to stand to receive extra numbers, certainly from Selside, and possibly also from Helwith Bridge.

(3) Helwith Bridge School.

At present there is a County Supply teacher in charge of this school who could remain there until September.

On the same day that you wrote your letter, July 2nd, Mr. Thornber and the Acting Divisional Education Officer met the parents at Helwith Bridge and explained the difficulties about appointing a Head to them. The parents were unanimously opposed to closure, but did say that if it was impossible to appoint a Head and if the numbers of the school declined still further they would prefer their children to be transferred up the Valley to Horton-in-Ribblesdale, rather than down to Stainforth as seemed to me expedient.

I think this describes the situation as it exists now, and I am beginning to think that the only final change which may result will be an application to the Minister for the closure of Selside. We have your views about Helwith Bridge and I should welcome them about Selside.

G.H. Barry, Esq.,
Ministry of Education,
Britannia House (4th Floor),
Bridge Street,
Bradford, 1.

Yours very truly,

A. E. O.
PRIMARY
EDUCATION

Selwode CE School.

Cromen Herald & Pioneer
14 December 1956

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST
RIDING OF YORKSHIRE.
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of Section 13 (3) of the Education Act 1944, that the County Council of the West Riding of Yorkshire, being the Local Education Authority, propose to cease to maintain the HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE SELSIDE C.E. AIDED VOLUNTARY SCHOOL.

The Managers or Governors of any Voluntary School affected by the proposal, or any ten or more local government electors for the area, or any Local Education Authority concerned, may submit objections to the proposal by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, London, W.1, which should reach him within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

BERNARD KENYON,
Clerk to the County Council.
Dated December 13, 1956.
County Hall, Wakefield. original 83

D. Matthew, B. Sc.

PWR/EC
C.3.DI/AH

20th
19th February, 1957

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. (Aided) Voluntary School
Closure

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th December, 1956, and my reply dated 18th December, 1956, I have to inform you that the notice of the Authority's intention to ~~close~~^{recess} to maintain the above-named school has remained posted during the whole of the two months 17th December, 1956 - 18th February, 1957.

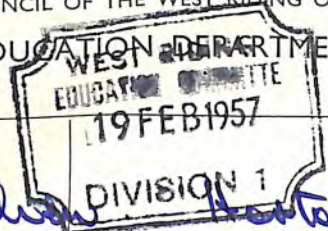
Yours faithfully,

Divisional Education Officer

The Clerk of the City Council,
County Hall,
Wakefield.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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M^r Matthew ~~Newton~~ in Ribblesdale Side CE School
Proposed closure.

This is to certify that the official notice of the proposed closure of the above named school was affixed to the main door of the school on 14th December, 1956, and that it remained on the door until removed by me on 18th February, 1957.

The notice has been inspected at frequent intervals during the past two months
 18th Feb. 1957
 J. G. H. R. B. G. ..

18th December, 1956.

Your ref. C.3 DI/AH

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside
C.E. (Aided) Voluntary School.
Closure.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th December, 1956, I have to inform you that a copy of the Statutory Notice under Section 13 (3) of the Education Act 1944 (as amended by Section 16 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953), of the Authority's intention to cease to maintain the above named school, was fixed to the main door of the school on Monday, 17th December 1956.

The Notice is suitably protected from the weather and I am making arrangements for a periodical inspection to be carried out during the next two months.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Bernard Kenyon Esq.
Clerk of the County Council,
County Hall,
Wakefield.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE



14 DEC 1956

Tel. No. 3781 WAKEFIELD

COUNTY HALL
WAKEFIELD

Please quote ref.:— C.3. DI/AH.

13th December, 1956.

Dear Sir,

Horton in Ribblesdale Selside
C.E. (Aided) Voluntary School
Closure

I have to inform you that the County Council propose to cease to maintain the above-named school, and public notice has to be given in connection with the Authority's proposal.

I enclose herewith, Statutory Notice, under Section 13 (3) of the Education Act 1944 (as amended by Section 16 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1953), of the Authority's intention, and shall be glad if you will arrange for the same to be affixed to, or near, the principal door of the school.

The Notice must remain so affixed, for a period of two months, and I enclose two extra copies of the Notice for your use in the event of the Notice being damaged or defaced during that time.

I shall be glad if you will inform me immediately the Notice has been posted, and also write to me again at the expiration of the two months, stating that the Notice has remained posted during the whole of that time.

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Yours faithfully,

Clerk of the County Council.

REF. C.3. DI/AH.

ENCLOSURE TO The Acting Divisional Ed.
Officer

SUBJECT Horton in Ribblesdale Selside

C.E. (Aided) Voluntary School - Closure

DATE 13.12.56,

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF THE
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

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The Managers or Governors of any Voluntary School affected by the proposal, or any ten or more local government electors for the area, or any Local Education Authority concerned, may submit objections to the proposal by a letter addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Education, London, W.1, which should reach him within two months after the date of the first publication of this notice.

BERNARD KENYON,

Dated 13th December, 1956.

Clerk to the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.

Section 13 (1) and (3) of the Education Act, 1944, as amended by Section 16 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, provides as follows:—

- “(1) Where a local education authority intend—
“ (a) to establish a new county school ;
“ (b) to maintain as a county school any school which at the time being is not such a school ; or
“ (c) to cease to maintain any county school, or
any voluntary school ; they shall submit proposals for that purpose to the Minister.
“(3) After any proposals have been submitted to the Minister under this section the
“ authority or persons by whom the proposals were submitted shall forthwith give public
“ notice of the proposals in the prescribed manner, and the managers or governors of any
“ voluntary school affected by the proposals or any ten or more local government electors for
“ the area and any local education authority concerned may within two months after the first
“ publication of the notice submit to the Minister objections to the proposals.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Wr.

Your reference

My reference M.73/S

Horton - in - Ribblesdale Selside C.E. Aided School.
Closure.

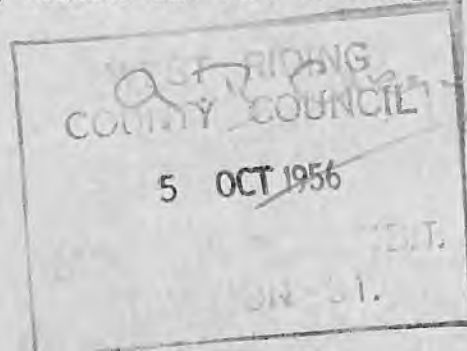
The Acting
D.E.O.
Settle.

I have received your minute of the 28th September, and regret the error which has occurred in the preparation of the minutes of the School Management Sub-Committee, subsequently presented at the meeting of the Education Committee.

Arrangements are being made for the error to be rectified and the preamble should read:-

"After consultation with H.M. Inspector, arrangements have been made for the school to be closed temporarily and the children conveyed at a cost of 16/- per day, from Selside to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School. The Head of the Selside School has been transferred temporarily to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale Helwith Bridge County Primary School where a supply teacher has been in charge."

3rd October, 1956.



Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. (Aided) School.
Closure.

Mr. Clegg.

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the above, and in particular your minute of the 23rd August, 1956, the Selside School was closed temporarily and the 6 children transferred to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School as from the 3rd September, 1956.

It is noted from the Minutes presented at the meeting of the West Riding Education Committee on the 25th September, that

"After consultation with H.M. Inspectors arrangements have been made for the school to be closed temporarily and the children conveyed, at a cost of 16/- per day, from Selside to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale Helwith Bridge County Primary School where a supply teacher has been in charge."

This statement is not, of course, correct, and to my knowledge, the transfer of the children to Helwith Bridge County Primary School has never been contemplated. As this statement has appeared in the press, several parents have questioned me on this matter. Their unanimous wish was, and still is, that the children should attend the nearest Church School which is, of course, the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School, and I shall be glad to receive your assurance that when the Authority ceases to maintain the Selside C.E. School, the children from the Selside district will continue to attend the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School as is the case at present. 28th September, 1956.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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WEST RIDING
COUNCIL
24 AUG 1956

Your Reference

Our Reference

M.73/s

The Acting
Dist. Education
Officer,
SETTLE

31 Hotten, in Ribblesdale Selside CE School
Temporary Closure.

Thank you for your minute of
22nd August from which it is
noted that definite arrangements
have now been made for the
temporary closure of the above-named
school, as from 3rd September, 1956.
I should be glad if you would
confirm the closure as soon as possible
after this date.

A. B. Clegg

23rd August, 1956.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C. E. School
Temporary closure.

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In reply to your minute of the 30th August, 1956 I met the parents of children attending Selside School. The meeting was held in the school on Friday, 3rd August, 1956. Of the four parents involved, three parents were present - one with three children in attendance, two with one child each in attendance. The fourth parent was not present. From those who did attend, I understood that this parent was not particularly interested as her child was due for transfer to a Secondary school in 1957.

All the parents were of the same view. No conditions were stated by them other than that special conveyance to Horton-in-Ribblesdale be provided.

Please see my minute dated 3rd August, 1956, to G. 73 A/F.

31st August, 1956.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A.

My reference

M. 73/S.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School.
Temporary Closure.

The Acting Divisional
Education Officer,
Settle.

With reference to previous correspondence, I give below a copy of a letter I have received from H.M. Inspector, Mr. Barry, and should be glad to have answers to questions 2 and 3. I believe you have signified in a previous minute that you have personally interviewed parents :-

" I am interested to learn that the parents of the Selside children have raised no objection to the closure of the school. As this will be a crucial bit of evidence when the time comes to consider the permanent closure of the school, I should be grateful if you would let me know :-

1. How the parents' opinions were ascertained, i.e. whether by correspondence or by a personal meeting with the Acting Divisional Education Officer,
2. Whether all the parents were of the same view,
3. Whether any conditions were stated by them, apart from their preference for the transfer of their children to Horton-in-Ribblesdale. "

A. B. Clegg
30th August, 1956.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School.
Temporary closure.

Mr. Wardell.

In connection with the temporary closure of the above named school and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C. E. School, I have to point out, that until the future of the Selside school is determined, it will be necessary for the Selside children to be registered separately at Horton-in-Ribblesdale C. E. School.

Please arrange accordingly.

I enclose a register.

23rd August, 1956.

I. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

WEST RIDING
COUNTY COUNCIL
23 AUG 1956
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
DIVISION 31.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School, 23 AUG 1956
Temporary Closure.

The Acting Divisional
Education Officer,
Settle.

In connection with the temporary closure of the above-named school and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School, I have to point out, that until the future of the Selside School is determined, it will be necessary for the Selside children to be registered separately at Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.

Please arrange accordingly.

A. B. Clegg
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23rd August, 1956.

Copies sent to:
Miss Imrie
S.78/93.
S.C.24.

M. 73/S.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale C. E. School.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Helwith Bridge County Primary
School.

Mr. Clegg.

Thank you for your minute of the 17th instant.

Definite arrangements have been made by me for the temporary closure of the Selside School and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School, as from the 3rd September, 1956.

I have arranged for Miss J. Kay, Headmistress of the Selside C. E. School, to take charge, as temporary Head, of the Helwith Bridge County Primary School. Miss S. Birkett, the West Riding Supply Teacher, at present in charge at Helwith Bridge, can now be released for duty elsewhere.

A tender completed by Mr. W. Pollard, for the conveyance of the Selside School children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale school at the rate of 16/- per school day is enclosed. Mr. Pollard has also enclosed his Certificate of Insurance for transmission to the Clerk of the County Council.

I have also:-

- (1) Given Mrs. A. Sunter notice terminating her engagement as Caretaker of the Selside school.
- (2) Informed Mr. J. Heseltine of Horton-in-Ribblesdale that his tender for the transport of dinners from the Horton-in-Ribblesdale Canteen to the Selside C. E. school for the period 3rd September, 1956 - 31st July, 1957, has been cancelled.
- (3) Cancelled the existing arrangement for the supply of milk to the Selside C. E. School under the Milk in Schools scheme.

Copies of this minute have been sent to Rooms 78/93 and S.C. 24.

22nd August, 1956.

WEST F. I. G.
COUNTY COUNCIL

22 AUG 1956

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DIVISION 31

Billy Garth Garage,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,
Settle, Yorks.
21st August 1956.

Dear Sir

Settle C. E. School.

Transport of children to Horton-in-
Ribblesdale School.

Herewith completed tender, which
I trust you will find in order.

I confirm that I will
pick up the children en route to Horton,
leaving Settle School at 8.40 A.M.

Enclosed herewith, Certificate
of Insurance for your inspection.

Yours faithfully,

W. Leonard

P. W. Riley Esq.,

Acting Divisional Education Officer,
Cattle Hill,

Settle, Yorks.

20th August, 1956.

Selside C. E. School.
Transport of children to Horton-in-
Ribblesdale School.

Dear Sir,

With reference to our recent conversation regarding the above, it has been decided to close temporarily, the Selside School and to transfer the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale School, as from the beginning of next term, on Monday, 3rd September.

I enclose herewith a form of tender. I shall be glad if you will kindly complete and return the tender to me by return of post. Please ensure that the Tender is signed on the back of the form.

The children to be conveyed are:-

Price, Judith	}	The Cottage.
Price, Susan		
Price Timothy		
Robinson Anne		South House.
Lambert John		Selside Farm.
Middleton Jean		Gillgarth.

It is most likely that the Price family will remove from Selside in the near future.

Kindly confirm in your reply that you will pick up the children en route to Horton leaving Selside (school) at 8.40am.

P.T.O.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

W. Pollard, Esq.,
Waltergarth,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.
Settle.

Copy sent to Mr. Wardell.

22nd August, 1956.

Selside C. E. School.
Closure.

Dear Mrs. Price,

With reference to the recent meeting in the above-named school regarding the above, the Authority have now approved of the temporary closure of the Selside school and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale school, as from the commencement of next term, i.e. Monday, 3rd September, 1956.

Definite arrangements have been made with Mr. W. Pollard of Horton-in-Ribblesdale to convey your children to the Horton school as from the 3rd September 1956. Mr. Pollard will leave Selside (school) at 8.40am. and will return the children to Selside immediately following the end of the afternoon session at Horton-in-Ribblesdale school.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Sent to Mrs Price (3 children)
Mr and Mrs Robinson 1 child
Mr and Mrs Lambert 1 child
Mr and Mrs Middleton 1 child

23rd August, 1956.

Helwith Bridge County School.

Dear Miss Kay,

Thank you for your letter of yesterday from which I note you will report for duty at Helwith Bridge on Monday 3rd September.

Permission is granted for you to travel on the school bus in a supervisory capacity.

The Caretaker of the school is Mrs. D. Middleton, Helwith Bridge Cottages. I am obtaining the keys for the Head Teacher's desk from Miss Birkett, who was in charge up to the end of last term, and as soon as these are received, I will let you have them.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Miss J. Kay,
76. Fairholme Road,
Ward End,
Birmingham, 34.

WEST
COUNTY COUNCIL

23 AUG 1956

MENT.

76, Fairholme Road,
Ward End,
Birmingham, 34.
22nd August, 1956.

Dear Mr. Riley,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th August, 1956, in which I was told of the temporary closure of Selside School.

As requested, I hope to report for duty as temporary headmistress of Helwith Bridge C.P. School on Monday, 3rd September.

Could I please have permission to travel on the school 'bus? I think that I will be living in Selside during the first week of next term but after that I may move to Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

If I knew the name of the caretaker of Helwith Bridge School I could write to ask her to leave the school keys available on Friday, 31st August.

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when I hope to visit the school. I
hope to return to Selside on Thursday,
30th August.

Yours faithfully,

J. Kay.

20th August, 1956.

Selside C. E. School.

Dear Miss Kay,

Approval has now been received to the temporary closure of the Selside C. E. School and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale school from the beginning of next term.

In accordance with our recent conversation I shall be glad if you will kindly take charge of the Helwith Bridge School as temporary Head, from the 3rd September, 1956.

The parents have been informed and I am making suitable transport arrangements for the children.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and confirm that you will report for duty at Helwith Bridge on Monday, 3rd September, 1956.

I hope you are having an enjoyable holiday and that the weather is kind. You have missed nothing here!

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Miss J. Kay,
76. Fairholme Rd.,
Ward End,
Birmingham, 34.

20th August, 1956.

Dear Miss Kay,

Helwith Bridge County Primary School.

Will you kindly submit ~~to~~ me two specimen signatures so that you can operate the school salaries account next term.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Miss J. Kay,
76. Fairholme Road,
Ward End,
Birmingham.

Copy sent to Wardell.

20th August, 1956.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C. E. School.

Dear Mr. Elliott,

With reference to previous correspondence regarding the above, the Authority have been asked to approve the permanent closure of the Selside School and the issue of notices of closure.

In the meantime I have made arrangements for the temporary closure of Selside School and for the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale School, as from the 3rd September, 1956. Special transport arrangements for the children are now being made. You will be pleased to learn that quite recently I met the Selside parents, and they readily agreed to the above arrangements.

Miss Kay will take temporary charge of the Helwith Bridge County School as from the beginning of next term and is quite willing to do so.

Mr. Wardell has been informed that the Selside children will attend the Horton school as from the 3rd September, 1956.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Rev. H. Elliott,
The Vicarage,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

Copy sent to.
Mrs Thwaite.
books - Horton canteen.

20th August, 1956.

Selside C. E. School.
Transport of Meals.

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that it has been decided to close the Selside C. E. School and to transfer the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale school as from the commencement of next term on Monday, the 3rd September, 1956.

The transport of meals from the Horton canteen to Selside school will not, therefore, be necessary, and your recent tender for this work in respect of the school year 1956/57 is hereby cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

J. Heseltine, Esq.,
Butcher,
Garth Lea,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.
Settle.
Yorks.

20th August, 1956.

Selside S. E. School.
Closure.

Dear Mrs. Sunter,

The temporary closure of the Selside C. E. School and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale school as from the commencement of next term on the 3rd September, 1956, has been approved and the necessary arrangements have now been made.

In the circumstances I have to give you notice to terminate your engagement as caretaker.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your services to the school.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Mrs. A. Sunter,
E. Selside Cottages,
Selside,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.
Settle.

I. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My reference M.73/S

WEST RIDING
COUNTY COUNCIL

18 AUG 1956

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

DIVISION 31.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Helwith Bridge.

The Acting Divisional
Education Officer, Settle.

With reference to your minutes of the 1st and 3rd August, I should be glad if you would make the following arrangements for the beginning of next term:-

- a) The temporary closure of the Selside School and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
- b) Transfer Miss Kay to the Headship of the Helwith Bridge School - it is noted from the last paragraph of your minute of the 1st August that Miss Kay has no objection to this arrangement and that this would release the supply teacher at present in charge at Helwith Bridge.
- c) Submit, for acceptance by the Clerk of the County Council, a form of tender completed by Mr. W. Pollard for the conveyance of the Selside School children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale School at the rate of 16/- a day.

The School Management^{Sub-}Committee which meets on the 4th September, will be asked to approve the permanent closure of the Selside School and the issue of notices of closure.

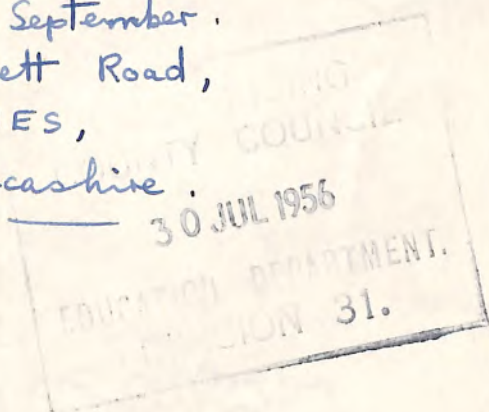
A. B. Cleary
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17th August, 1956.

Miss J. Kay
Selside C.E. School.

Holiday addresses.

- 1) 28th July to 11th August.
c/o E.D.A. Summer School,
St. Mary's College,
BANGOR,
North Wales.
- 2) 11th August to 25th August.
c/o Mrs. T.C. Boulton,
76, Fairholme Road,
Ward End,
BIRMINGHAM, 34.
- 3) 25th August to 1st September.
c/o 84, Lockett Road,
WIDNES,
Lancashire.



Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E.School.

Mr. Clegg.

With reference to my minute of the 1st instant regarding the above, I met today, three parents of children at present attending the Selside School.

They have no objections to the closure of the school and would prefer the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale School as from the commencement of next term on the 3rd September. Mrs. Price, the mother of three of the children, informed me that she had recently sold her house in Selside and would leave in the near future. In any event, she has to vacate her house before the end of September, 1956.

The parents requested the provision of special conveyance to the Horton School, a distance of 4 miles. I have consulted the only taxi proprietor in Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Mr. W. Pollard, Waltergarth, Horton-in-Ribblesdale and he is prepared to convey the Selside children to Horton-in-Ribblesdale for the sum of 16/- a day.

It was refreshing for me to meet three parents, who, appreciating the position before them, readily agreed to the transfer of their children to a larger school where they will mix with a greater number of children of similar age, and where undoubtedly much better facilities exist as compared with their own one-roomed school in Selside.

In the circumstances, and having regard to the last paragraph of my minute of the 1st August, I shall be glad if you will kindly let me know whether I should make the necessary arrangements for the temporary closure of Selside School and the transfer of the children to Horton-in-Ribblesdale School as from the 3rd September.1956.

3rd August, 1956.

C O P Y.

*to Mrs. C. Symler
(caretaker)*

Copy of letter sent to the Parents of children at
Selside School.

Please ensure that the school is open for this meeting.

1st August 1956.

Selside C.E. School.

Dear -

I would like to discuss with you the
proposed closure of the above named school and
suggest that we meet in the Selside School on
Friday next, the 3rd August at 2.30 p.m.

I hope you will find it convenient
to be present.

Yours faithfully,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

Mrs. Price, The Cottage, Selside.
Mr. Robinson. South House. "
Mr. Lambert. Selside Farm "
Mr. Middleton, Gillgarth. "

Mr. Clegg.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School.
Selside C.E. School.
Helwith Bridge School.

Thank you for your minute of the 30th July, 1956. The position to date is that Miss Kay, Headmistress of the Selside C.E. School was not successful at a recent interview for another teaching post. So far as is known, six children will attend the Selside School from September, as the family, with three children attending school have not yet left the district.

I am meeting the parents at Selside on Friday next and will let you have their views.

From a confidential conversation with Miss Kay, I may say that she would have no objection to being put in charge temporarily, of the Helwith Bridge School if the Selside School were to be closed and the children transferred to Horton-in-Ribblesdale. This would release the present W.R. Supply teacher, Miss Birkett, for duty elsewhere.

1st August, 1956.

B. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

My reference G.78A/F.

1 - AUG 1956

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.
The Acting Divisional
Education Officer, 31.
Settle.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E.School.
Selside C.E.School.
Helwith Bridge School.

I refer to the copy letter of July 16th to Mr. Barry and to previous correspondence.

In his reply H.M. Inspectors comments that "so far as Selside is concerned, I have always realised that its future was in jeopardy and if the present Headmistress obtained an appointment elsewhere, I agree that it would be necessary to accept a temporary closure and to transfer the children down the valley to Horton-in-Ribblesdale. I do feel, however, that there is a case for investigating the exact consequences of closure at Selside and wonder whether it would be possible to arrange a meeting with parents."

It would be helpful if you could arrange to meet the parents at Selside as you have already done in Horton and let me have their feelings before the matter is submitted to September Sub-Committee. I shall be going on holiday on August 15th and would be personally grateful for this to be done before that date.

A.B. Clark

30th July, 1956.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. (Aided) School.

Mr. Clegg.

With reference to your minute of the 2nd May, 1956, the proposed closure of the above-named school has been fully considered by the Settle District Education Sub-Committee.

The position now is that, as from the commencement of next term, 6 children only will attend, and it appears unlikely that new families will move into the district. In fact one family, with 3 children, intends to leave Selside at the first opportunity.

The Managers of the school have also been consulted as to their views, and have stated that in the situation that appears to be before them, they can but agree that closure seems inevitable.

The Settle District Sub-Committee at their meeting held yesterday, Tuesday, 26th June, 1956, recommended that the school be closed and the children transferred to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School. Transport will be required as the distance between Selside and Horton-in-Ribblesdale is 4 miles.

I shall be glad to receive your decision in due course.

27th June, 1956.

~~Signed P.W.Riley.~~

Copy to Miss. Innie

WEST RIDING
COUNTY COUNCIL

THE VICARAGE,
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE,
NR. SETTLE,

YORKS.

11 June 1956

TELEPHONE
207
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE

12 JUN 1956

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SEASIDE COPE
ON 31.6

AIDED SCHOOL

Dear Mr. Riley,

At a meeting on Friday,
8th June, the managers of Seaside
School discussed your letter
& the question of the closure of
the school. Neither the parents
nor the school managers wish
the school to be closed, but
your figures cannot be questioned,
& closure would seem to be
the obvious step. If there were
any great change regarding the
number of children, the managers
hope that the question of the
school's future might be revised.
In the situation that appears to
be before us, they can but
agree that closure seems
inevitable.

Settle D.S.C.
26/6/56.

Yours sincerely,
W. Elliott
Chairman to
Horton.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Your Reference

Our Reference

S.1000.4622.5655k

Selside CE. School.

Visited Wed. 6th June 1956. -

10 children on roll.

4 due for transfer to Sec^r School

6 only will remain from Sep/56.

4 empty houses in village.

pub.

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30th May, 1956

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E.Aided School.

Dear Mr. Elliott,

I enclose herewith the result of a Census of the child population in the catchment area of the Selside C.E. School, from which you will note that there is a steady decrease in the number of children to attend school within the next 5 years.

As you are aware, the Development Plan proposals provide for the closure of the Selside School and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School which is to be adapted as a two class J.M. & I. School.

The question of the closure of the Selside School was considered at a recent meeting of the Settle District Sub-Committee, at which a member reported that since the Census, two children had left the district. The District Sub-Committee gave consideration to the closure of Selside School in September 1957 and decided to refer the matter to your Managers for their observations.

I shall be glad if you will kindly consult the Managers of the Selside School, and let me have their views, and any observations they wish to make, at your earliest possible convenience.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Acting Divisional Education Officer.

The Rev. H. Elliott,
The Vicarage,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Di. My reference M.73/S.

3 MAY 1956

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E.Aided School.

The Acting Divisional
Education Officer,
Settle.

With reference to your minute of the 17th April, the Development Plan proposals provide for the closure of the above-named school and the transfer of the children to the Horton-in-Ribblesdale C.E. School which is to be adapted as a 2 class J.M.I. School.

It is not considered that immediate action is called for but that consideration should be given to the closure of the school in September 1957.

to
Obtain views.

A.B. Clegg

2nd May, 1956.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School.

Mr. Clegg.

A census of the child population in the catchment area of the above-named school has recently been carried out.

I enclose a forecast of the number of children on roll during the next five years, and shall be glad to receive your observations.

17th April 1956.

Copy sent to Miss Imrie.

SELSIDE C. of E. SCHOOL.

FORECAST OF NUMBERS ON ROLL.

Easter	1956	11
September	1956	7
January	1957	7
Easter	1957	7
September	1957	6
January	1958	6
Easter	1958	6
September	1958	5
January	1959	6
Easter	1959	6
September	1959	4
January	1960	4
Easter	1960	5
September	1960	3
January	1961	4
Easter	1961	4

Wm. J. Riley
17/4/56

Sulside CofE School

Forecast of Numbers on Roll.

Easter 1956 11

September 56 7

Jan 57 7

Easter 57 7

September 57 6

Jan. 58 6

Easter 58 6

September 58 5

Jan 59 6

Easter 59 6

Sept. 59 4

Jan 60 4

Easter 60 5

Sept. 60 3

Jan 61 4

Easter 61 4

Under Five
 Admission at
 - Easter 1959 1.
 - Easter ~~1960~~ 1960 1.
 - Jan 1961 1.

1955/56

1956/57

	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	TOTAL
1955/56	' ①	'' ②	'' ②	' ①	' ①	'''' ④	''
1956/57	'	''	''	'	'	''''	①

Under 5.
 Admission
 Easter. 1959. ① ✓
~~Jan~~ 1960 ①
 Easter
 Jan 1961 ①

5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	TOTAL	
1	2	2	1	1	4	11	1955/56
"	1	2	2	1	1	7	Sept. 56 Jan 57 Easter 57
"	"	1	2	2	1	6	Sept. 57 Jan 58 Easter 58
"	"	"	1	2	2	5	Sept 58
"	"	"	1	2	2	5	Jan 59
"	"	"	1	2	2	6	Easter 59
"	"	"	"	1	2	4	Sept. 59
"	"	"	"	"	"	4	Jan 60
"	"	"	"	"	"	5	Easter 60
1	"	1	"	"	1	3	Sept 60
2	"	1	"	"	1	4	Jan 61
2	"	1	"	"	1	4	Easter 61

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
COUNTY SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Your Reference VRP/EC
Our Reference G/AAM/DB



Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E. School (Closed)
Transfer of Furniture and Equipment

Mr. D. Matthew,
Divisional Education
Officer.

In reply to your minute of the 4th June, the furniture
and equipment will be transferred on Wednesday next, the 12th June.

A. L. Cowan

7th June, 1957.

**TRANSFER REQUISITION
 RECEIPT NOTE**

Requisition No.
 31./DIV. OFFICE

Customer Unit No.	Section No. 21	Entered on Schedule No.	Expenditure Code
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18th April, 1957

Quantity	Description	Transport Cost		
		£	s.	d.
2	Blackboards			
2	Esels			
2	Stoolball Posts			
2	Fire Extinguishers			
1	Flat Iron			
1	Kettle Iron			
1	Ladder			
1	Medical Record Card Box			
1	Mirror			
1	Personal Weighing Machine			
1 X	Portable Gramophone.			
	Roller Towel Fitting			
	Piano Stool			
	Wireless Receiver			
	Fireguard			
	Scraper Mat 3' x 2'			
	Riddle $\frac{1}{2}$ " mesh			
	Coal Scuttle			
	Table Lamp (Tilley)			
	First Aid Box			
	All Books, parcelled.			

Transfer from **Selside C.E. School, Selside, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, via Settle**

Transfer to **Education Office, Area & Divisional Officers, Water Street, Skipton.**

Collected by *R. King*

Date *12/6/57*

The Head or Principal should obtain the Van Driver's Signature on this receipt note, amend the inventory and file this copy to support the entries in the inventory.

VRP/EC

The Chief
Officer of
Supplies.

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Selside C.E.School(Closed)
Transfer of Furniture and Equipment

I refer to Transfer Requisitions dated 18th April, 1957, numbered 31/872/1; 31/432/1; 31/40/1 and 31/Div.Office, all relating to displaced furniture etc. at the former Selside C.E.(Aided) School, and shall be pleased if you will kindly expedite its removal.

The Managers of the premises have again requested that this be done without delay.

Please let me know the intended date of collection and I will arrange for a key to be available.

4th June, 1957

Divisional Education Officer
Craven & Settle Divisions.

TRANSFER REQUISITION
FILE COPY (for retention)

Requisition No.
31/872/2

Customer Unit No.	Section No.	Entered on Schedule No.	Expenditure Code
	21		

18th April, 1957

Quantity	Description	Transport Cost		
		£	s.	d.
1	Unservicable Piano			
Transfer from	Wigglesworth C.E.School, Wigglesworth, Long Preston, via Skipton			
Transfer to	Stores Department.			

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

TRANSFER REQUISITION
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Requisition No.

31/872/1

Customer Unit No.	Section No.	Entered on Schedule No.	Expenditure Code
	21		

18th April, 1957

Quantity	Description	Transport Cost		
		£	s.	d.
1	Piano			
Transfer from	Selside C.E.School, Selside, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, via Settle			
Transfer to	Wigglesworth C.E.School, Wigglesworth, Long Preston, via Skipton.			