



# Hellifield Community Primary School



# JULY

A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *fostering a love of learning through collaboration and fun*

A warm welcome to the final Newsletter of this academic year and what a year it has been! We would like to thank everyone who is part of our Federation team for everything they have had to do in facing the challenges of this global pandemic. It has not been an easy task and our pupils have (as ever) shown resilience and positivity, always arriving at school with a happy face and a beaming smile! We would like to thank our parents for their support and would like to reiterate the importance of keeping in touch with us directly if you need any clarification on school related matters. Thank you to our PTA (Friends) who have supported us and who, even with the Government restrictions, have still creatively raised much needed funds for our wonderful school, subsidising trips, ICT resources and kindly providing every child with a delicious ice cream during our recent trip to Bolton Abbey.

We miss our school volunteers and hope it won't be long until they can be back in school with us. We'd like to thank Mr Gibbons, our Chair of Governors, and all governors for everything they have done voluntarily for our Federation over the past academic year. We wish our wonderful Y6 pupils well during their transition to Year 7 **(Please keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on!)**. It's been wonderful for our team to watch you grow and progress through this phase of your education and we are confident that you will do well during your time at Settle College. We also look forward to getting to know our new reception pupils as we have heard lots of lovely things already about you all from the team at Chipmonks! We look forward to Miss Tulley joining our team in September (Sapling Class) and I'm sure you will make her feel most welcome; we are all looking forward to getting to know her. Finally, please continue to follow Government guidelines throughout the summer holidays as this will help us to keep our loved ones safe during the months of July and August. Have a safe and happy summer from all the team at The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools!



## Dates for Diaries 2021

*(Please note diary dates may change due to Covid-19)*

<b>Tuesday 6th July</b>	<b>Swimming Year 3 &amp; 4</b> (Last session)
<b>Wednesday 7th July</b>	<b>Sports Day</b> (Pupils only) <b>Please can all pupils come to school wearing their P.E kits (Also wearing a T shirt in their house colours - Thank you)</b>
<b>Wednesday 21st July</b>	<b>Talent Show (Pupils only)</b>
<b>Thursday 22nd July</b>	<b>Year 6 Leavers lunch &amp; Assembly</b> (Pupils only)
<b>Friday 23rd July</b>	School finishes for the Summer holiday at 3.30pm
<b>Monday 26th July</b>	Staff Inset Day
<b>Monday 6th September</b>	Staff Inset Day
<b>Tuesday 7th September</b>	Start of term

### Free School Meal Assistance

As stated in previous correspondence, we wish to remind our families that all Key State 1 pupils (Reception to Year 2) are automatically funded for **Universal Free School Meals**. This is not the same as **Free School Meals**, as this funding must go through the process of an application form which is to be completed by a parent or carer. If your financial circumstances have recently changed and you feel that you may be eligible for this funding, application forms are available to be downloaded from our school website via the parental section.

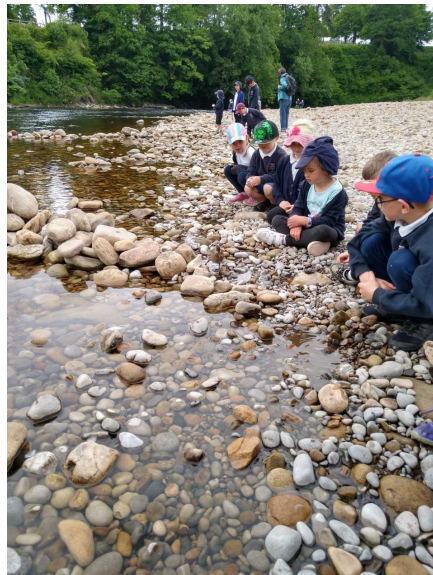
Alternatively you can ask for the form/s from our school office in paper format (which will be treated as confidential). We are happy to assist with the form/s and email them back to NYCC to help speed up the application process. Please telephone or email if you would like any further assistance with this, as we are happy to offer support or guidance if needed.

**June Whole School Attendance 96.35 %**



### Bolton Abbey

A big thank you to Miss Sargison for organising our recent school trip to Bolton Abbey. It wasn't an easy task due to such high demand for both location and transport at such short notice. Our pupils had a wonderful day exploring the beautiful setting and they worked hard to keep themselves and others safe. The trip included a Welly Walk, where the children learned about different animals inhabiting the location and they also had the opportunity to make small habitats from sticks and other natural objects. The day ended with a stone skimming session at the river, games and ice creams. The Rangers from Bolton Abbey told us that our children were a credit to the school. It's always wonderful to hear that our pupils have been brilliant role models when we've been out on trips within the community.



## Bike Ability (Year 5 & 6)

Well done to our Year 5 & 6 pupils who chose to take part in the Bike Ability Session this year. Everyone had lots of fun learning to improve their cycling skills and passing a number of challenges to obtain their badge and certificate at the end of the course. Thank you to the instructors and to Miss Rawsthorne who accompanied the pupils during this event.

## Year 6 Cycling Event at Gisburn Forest

A big thank you to Mrs Jones for organising our Year 6 June trip to Gisburn Forest, which was brilliant. The pupils spent a full day exploring the cycle paths within this beautiful location. Mrs Cawood also attended and Mr Baines came back especially for this event. There were lots of braking and co-ordination skills gained. Everyone had lots of fun!



## Keeping Safe (Learn the Underwear Rule)

Following on from Our June Newsletter, in which our focus was on line safety and how we interact on social media, this month we would like to bring to your attention a campaign called PANTOSARUS or PANTS. Under normal circumstances we would have had a scheduled session in which the NSPCC attend our school and deliver a workshop on this topic. Unfortunately due to the pandemic that has not been able to happen, but this topic has been covered in class by our teachers. We ask if parents can openly talk to their child in relation to the topic of private parts being private! No one should ask to see your private parts unless this is a nurse or a family doctor as your body belongs to you!



The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools now has a Twitter account '@FedRibblesdale' This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile. **Please follow us on Twitter as our numbers continue to grow!**

*Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Hellifield  
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