



Giggleswick 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.

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 Freda's and Mill House! We look forward to Mrs Vickery joining our team in September (Alkelda 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)

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| Tuesday 6th July | ZOOM Meeting for New Starters Parents |
| Tuesday 13th July | Re-scheduled Sports Day Infants am Juniors pm Picnic lunch |
| Thursday 15th July | Moving Forward Day |
| Friday 23rd July | Year 6 Leavers lunch and school closes for Summer holidays 3.30pm |
| Monday 26th July | Staff Training Day |
| Monday 6th September | Staff Training Day |
| Tuesday 7th | Start of term for Y1—Y6 pupils |

Bowland Wild Boar Park

Our whole school study visit to Bowland Wild Boar Park was a great success, It was so nice to be able to arrange such an outing again.



The children were so well behaved.

We are looking forward to having more whole school outings in the future.



Tems Class loved the pigmy goats.

Stay & Play

We held our first Stay & Play session for new Reception pupils this week. It was so



nice to see our new families. The children had a lovely play outside and enjoyed Mrs Richardson's biscuits.

June Whole School

Attendance 96.8 %



Sports Day

A huge thank you to Mrs Mercer for organising such a super day for everyone. Lots of fun activities and really good team spirits. Thoroughly enjoyed by pupils and staff. Well done!



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!

LEARN THE UNDERWEAR RULE

TALK
PANTS
AND YOU'VE GOT IT COVERED!

P RIVATES ARE PRIVATE
A LWAYS REMEMBER YOUR BODY BELONGS TO YOU
N O MEANS NO
T ALK ABOUT SECRETS THAT UPSET YOU
S PEAK UP, SOMEONE CAN HELP

ChildLine 0800 1111 111
NSPCC
Credibly to children most stop. FULL STOP

FIVE BODY SAFETY RULES
Every Child Should Know By Age **5**

My Body is Mine!
I am the boss of my body. I don't have to be hugged, kissed, or touched by anyone if I'm uncomfortable.

PRIVATE PARTS
Are the parts of our bodies covered by a bathing suit and are kept out of view of others. We don't look, touch, or play games with each other's private parts.

We use the proper names for our private parts. They're not weird or funny - everyone has them!

No one should be asking me to keep a secret especially if it's about private parts.

My Body Safety Circle™
I know five adults I can talk to if I'm sad, scared and definitely if I need to talk about body safety. If someone breaks a body safety rule, I need to tell until someone helps me. Even if I don't tell right away, I won't be in trouble - it's never too late to tell.

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

