



Hellifield Community Primary School



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

Welcome to our **June Newsletter**, we have had such a busy few months and we hope you all had a restful half term break and that our pupils have recharged their batteries ready for the term ahead.

Keeping children safe online:

Due to the current climate, our children are using the internet to communicate with their friends more and more. We would like to bring to your attention the importance of knowing what your children are accessing when they are online. Please see this important video with reference to online grooming via this link below: [TALK Checklist by Internet Watch Foundation | Home \(iwf.org.uk\)](https://www.iwf.org.uk)

Social Networking

Parents of children in North Yorkshire schools are increasingly using social networking sites such as Facebook to talk to their friends. Sometimes parents have used these sites to criticise or make inappropriate comments about schools or even individual teachers. Making defamatory or offensive comments on the internet has exactly the same serious legal consequences as if they are made directly to anyone. Legal action could be taken against the person who has made the online comment. Making comments that could be construed as threats of violence or are grossly offensive or indecent is a criminal offence which can lead to court action under the Malicious Communications Act 1988 and/or the Communications Act 2003.

If you have concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate action taken.

WEB SAFETY

Photographs and webcams reveal personal information and make you vulnerable.



Do you really want a stranger to have a picture of you, your friends or your family?



WEB SAFETY

If you find anything on-line that's threatening, worrying or upsetting



.....tell a parent, a teacher or a trusted adult **immediately**.

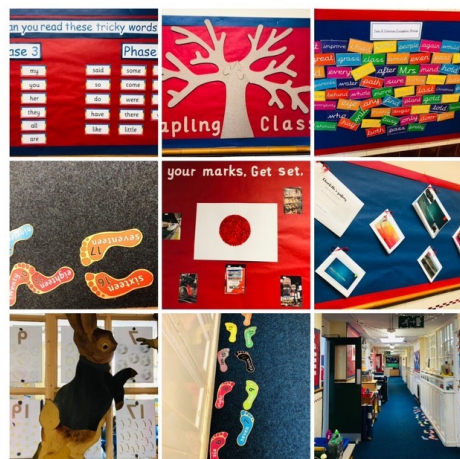
Dates for Diaries 2021

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

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| Monday 7th June | Start of term |
| Tuesday 8th June | Swimming Year 3 & 4 (Session 1) |
| Tuesday 8th June | Music/Accordion Tuition (Lunchtime) For those who have booked with Craven School of Music |
| Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th of June | Bike Ability with Year 6 (Additional places available for some Year 5 pupils) See May letter for details |
| Tuesday 15th June | Swimming Year 3 & 4 (Session 2) |
| Wednesday 16th June | Year 6 Cycling Gisburn Forest (Please see Letter from Mrs Jones) |
| Friday 18th June | Whole School Trip to Bolton Abbey (Letter to follow for details) |
| Tuesday 22nd June | Swimming Year 3 & 4 (Session 3) |
| Tuesday 29th June | Swimming Year 3 & 4 (Session 4) |
| Tuesday 6th July | Swimming Year 3 & 4 (Session 5 - Last session) |
| Wednesday 7th July | Possible Sports Day (TBC—More information to follow) |
| Friday 16th July | Summer Fair at Hellifield C.P. School (More information to follow) |
| July | Summer Concerts (20th July 2.00pm) (21st July 6.00pm) (22nd July) To be confirmed |
| Thursday 22nd July | Year 6 Leavers lunch Leavers Assembly |
| Friday 23rd July | School finishes for the Summer holiday at 3.30pm |

Our School

Our school is looking lovely at the moment. Here are some photos!



Cricket

Our pupils are thoroughly enjoying the cricket sessions with Mr Pickles on a Thursday afternoon. There has definitely been a buzz in the air during the sessions from week to week, with lots of effort put in by everyone!



Summer Fair

Thank you to those who supported our 'Dress Down Day' on Friday 28th May. We very much appreciate the bottles and chocolate bars which have been donated for our Summer Fair.



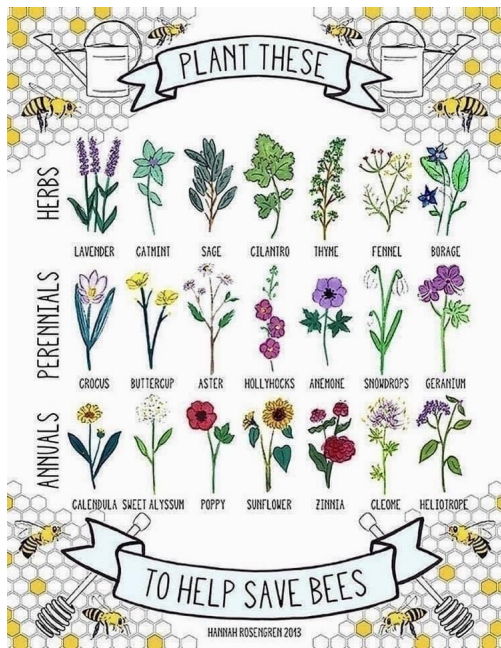
May Whole School

Attendance 95.68 %



Gardening Club

A big thank you to those who have been attending our After School Gardening Club. The pupils attending are thoroughly enjoying the sessions and learning lots of new skills with reference to nature and flowers!



Swimming

Last term our Key Stage 2 pupils returned to swimming and it was lovely to join the team at Settle Swimming Pool once again, as their doors have been closed for such a long time. The team at the swimming pool have worked extremely hard getting ready for their wider opening with the government restrictions now easing. The pupils have been well organised and have continued to try their best from week to week. Our Year 3 and 4 pupils are very much looking forward to starting their 5 week block this half term and we will be celebrating their swimming achievements each week. Please remember to be beach ready on Tuesday mornings. Tuesday is also a whole school PE day at school.



Our Hellifield Stone Owl Family

Please continue to keep us updated with how the Hellifield School Stone Owl Family are getting on travelling around our village, It is always nice to hear what they are getting up to!



General updates

Our neighbours

This is a general reminder to kindly ask parents and carers to park with consideration near school on Park Avenue without blocking residents' driveways or dropping litter, including cigarette butts, near neighbouring properties. Please park at the end of the road and walk down to school and try to avoid turning round by the gate to avoid congestion. This is to keep all children safe when entering and leaving school. Thank you.

Emails

Emails are monitored during school hours daily from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Please note that emails are checked infrequently out of school hours. We do try our very best to respond to urgent emails as soon as possible.

Sun protection

Now the weather is becoming warmer (fingers crossed!), please ensure children have a sun hat and a named bottle of water in school each day. On days where sun screen is needed, please use an all day cream before school or send your child with a named roll on or spray cream that they can manage independently. Our staff cannot put sun cream on children.

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 C.P. School
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