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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.

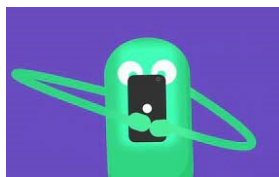
If you have concerns about anything which happens in school please speak to your child’s class teacher or the Headteacher who will do their best to resolve things. If you are still unhappy we have a complaints procedure which will ensure that your concerns are investigated thoroughly and appropriate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

Monday 7th June	Start of term
Wednesday 9th June	Celebrating World Environment Day with Settle Stories & special lunch
Thursday 10th June	Celebrating Empathy Day with special lunch
Monday 14th June	Whole school study visit to Bowland Wild Boar Park
Friday 25th June	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 29th June 6.30pm	New Starters' evening
Tuesday 6th July	Sports Day—Infants am/Juniors pm and picnic lunch
Thursday 15th July	Moving forward day
Tuesday 20th July	Summer Concert More information to follow
Friday 23rd July	Y6 leavers' lunch and school finishes for the Summer holiday at

Our School

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



Accordian Lessons

Harry Hinchcliffe the Accordian teacher recently gave us a demonstration. If your child would like to learn to play the accordian and have lessons in school, please let us know.



May Whole School

Attendance 97.05%



Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning

The children have forged an exciting partnership with a school in India, Scholars Global School, which is funded by the British Council. More information to follow.

Please look at their website for more information:

<https://www.scholarsglobalschool.com>



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.



We recently celebrated World Environment Day with Settle Stories and a special lunch



and Empathy Day with a special lunch for all pupils outside in their bubbles.



General updates

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 ... School

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