



Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



A member of The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools – *Do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:14)*

Welcome to our **June Newsletter**. We hope you enjoyed The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations during the holiday period. We would also like to thank our school cooks, lunch time team and our wonderful school council for making our very own Federation celebrations so special! We also enjoyed having Chipmonks Day Nursery with us making this event a truly magical day.

We would also like to say a big well done to all of the pupils who sat SATs last term; we are extremely proud of you all. We have another busy term ahead, this will include Sports Days across our Federation, a Transition Day, a Leavers Service for our Year 6 pupils and lots of other events in-between. On Wednesday the 6th of July, we will be holding a Transition Day across our Federation. This ties in with the Transition Day at Settle College. It has been wonderful watching our Year 6 pupils grow, they have become great role models to our younger pupils and we will miss them in September!



Dates for Diaries 2022 (Please note diary dates may change due to Covid-19 and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

2nd & 3rd of June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holidays
Monday 6th June	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 7th June	Start of term for pupils
8th to 10th June	Federation Event Edinburgh Experience (Years 5 & 6)
Tuesday 5th July	Year 6 Transfer Evening Settle College (More information to follow)
Wednesday 6th July	Transfer Day The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools & Settle College (Details will be sent from Settle College regarding Transport /Lunch options)
Thursday 7th July	Sports Day (Option 1 weather permitting - from 2.00pm onwards)
Friday 8th July	Federation Trip to Fleetwood (More information to follow)
Friday 8th July	Federation Ball North Ribb Rugby Club (Tickets are going fast, please contact Friends for details)
Wednesday 13th July	Sports Day (Option 2 weather permitting - from 2.00pm onwards)
Friday 17th June	Federation Athletic Event with Stuart Robinson (See letter for details)
Thursday 21st July	Hellifield Pupils Year 6 Leavers Service St Adan's Church 9.30am (Parents welcome)
Friday 22nd July	School closes at 3.30pm for the summer holidays

Nell Bank 22:

A big thank you to our Federation team for taking time away from their own families to make the Nell Bank event so special! For some of our Year 3 and 4 pupils this may have been their first experience away from home and we have to say, everyone fully embraced this opportunity. Our pupils learned lots of new skills and showed such positivity during their time at the centre. The Pizza and Chip Shop Teas went down a treat. We were also blessed with kind weather as most of the activities were set outside in nature. We are very much looking forward to the Edinburgh Experience for our Year 5 and 6 pupils, which is just around the corner. Check out our Facebook page for photos and our Federation Twitter Feed.



"THE ONE THING THAT YOU HAVE THAT NOBODY ELSE HAS IS YOU. YOUR VOICE, YOUR MIND, YOUR STORY, YOUR VISION. SO WRITE AND DRAW AND BUILD AND PLAY AND DANCE AND LIVE ONLY AS YOU CAN."

Sporting Events:

Thank you Mrs Jones and Mrs Mercer for entering us into a number of local Sporting Events over the past term. Our Year 3 & 4 pupils thoroughly enjoyed their time at the Cricket Tournament (17th May). This was followed by our Year 5 & 6 pupils who showed great sportsmanship during their time at Settle Cricket Club on the 24th of May. You are all superstars!



Settle Rotary Club: A big thank you to Settle Rotary Club for donating £1,000 to our schools. This money will be used to buy digital cameras for the children to support their learning in Art and Computing. We are very grateful for this generous donation.



Community News: Things are coming together at Settle Swimming Pool which is going to look amazing when the refurbishment is completed. This aim is that swimming will resume in September 22. As soon as we have an official date, we will let you know. We are very much looking forward to catching up with the team at Settle Swimming Pool and appreciate how much this facility means to our pupils and our community.



Driving With Care: Driving safely when dropping off and picking up from school should always be a priority. This also includes being kind to our neighbours by not parking near driveways or in front of our school gates. Unfortunately we have had a report in which a car has been speeding on Park Avenue, putting the safety of others at risk. If you have concerns about the safety of someone's driving please note their registration number and report it to the police by calling 101. Please also drive slowly if you need to use the front school car park. As this car park is a priority for staff at school and Chipmonks, we ask if you limit use of this facility if you can. It has been noted that some families arrive early and wait in their cars, so our staff team are struggling to find a space. Please do NOT park in the allocated disabled parking space as this is for badge permit holders only.



Please note the School Calendar needs updating on our new website.

May Whole School Attendance:

94.52%

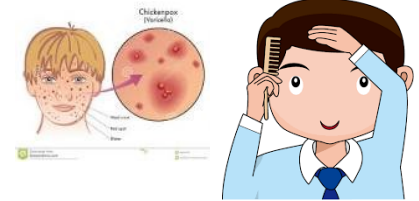


Medical Updates: We have had a case of Head Lice and Chickenpox reported to school.

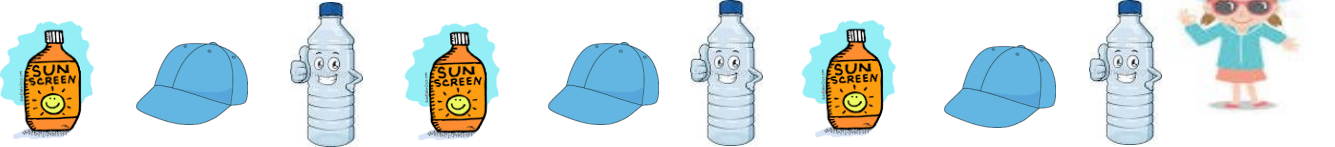
If you feel that you need further guidance on these topics, please follow the link below for NHS guidance.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Weather: 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 pupils.



Uniform Reminders: our uniform consists of the following items:

Navy jumper/cardigan

Grey/black trousers/skirt/pinafore

White polo shirt for under a jumper/cardigan

Socks: Grey, black, navy or white

P.E: Navy or black shorts and a plain white t shirt (No sporting logos)

Black pumps for indoor P.E / Trainers for outdoor P.E.

As pupils will be representing our Federation at a number of Sporting events throughout the academic year, we ask that you continue to bring what is stated within this list (And not casual bright out of school clothing).

(Summer uniform) Girls: Blue gingham dress Boys: Grey/black shorts and items above Shoes – Black/dark coloured sturdy shoes with no logos/ bright colours. For younger pupils velcro strap shoes may be the best option as they are easier to fasten. Please note there is a delivery charge for items ordered via School Trends. (<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/HellifieldCommunityPrimarySchool4HA>)



**The Ribblesdale Federation Primary school
Summer ball**

*North Ribb Rugby Club
Friday 8th July 7pm-til late*

Dress code: Black tie and dresses

Tickets £30pp

Includes; A glass of fizz, delicious 3 course meal (vegetarian option available), Live music by The Time Bandits and disco. Plus red carpet, photographer, auction, raffle and games!
(auction and raffle prizes will be gratefully received)

Tickets are for parents and staff of all three primary schools. Please pay for tickets by paypal - friendsofhellifield@hotmail.com
(limited tickets available, your place won't be confirmed until full payment is received)

All profits will be split equally between the PTA of Hellifield, Long Preston and Giggleswick schools

Summer Showcase

with **Craven Accordion Orchestra** and **Orchester Musika Akkordia**
GERMANY

**Saturday 9th July 2022
Gargrave Village Hall
8:00pm**

**Tickets £7
Concessions £5**

For details and tickets contact:
cravenaccordionorchestra1@gmail.com
or Harry Hinchcliffe 07401 768356

Charity Raffle
Refreshments will be available

All proceeds, including charity raffle, in aid of 'This is Luke'

Logos for Craven Accordion Orchestra and Orchester Musika Akkordia.

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This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile.

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Hellifield C.P. School
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