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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you and yours enjoyed the autumn half term break. It is lovely to have the children back in school, well-rested and excited about the busy term ahead!

I am attaching my whereabouts for my final half term as Executive Headteacher. It includes dates that indicate handover time linked to my pending role with the Diocese of Leeds. Once we have recruited an Interim Executive Headteacher, there will be time planned for a thorough handover of all three schools prior to their taking up post in January 2023.

I would also like to draw your attention to the following key events that are planned for the coming half term. We hope to welcome you to share in these events and look forward to seeing many of you in school and church.

Photographs or videos taken when attending school events must be of your own children and for personal use only and never shared on social media. This is to protect children who cannot be seen online for safety reasons.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you for your continued support during my period of leadership. Our three schools are incredibly special places and I will look back on these two years with fondness and happy memories of the lovely times we have shared.

Wishing you and your families all the best for the coming weeks and the longer term future.

Kind regards

Miss Trudi Ward

(Executive Headteacher - The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools)

Thursday 3 November (and each Thursday afternoon) – Stay and play at Little Wren’s, Long Preston

Friday 4 November – cinema night at Long Preston Primary

Friday 11 November – assemblies will be held at 10.50 due to Remembrance Day. Please arrive at school by 10.45am.

Friday 18 November – Children in Need – wear spots/non-uniform.

Friday 25 November - Christmas Craft Fair at Giggleswick Primary 6pm

Wednesday 30 November – Advent service at St Alkelda’s for Giggleswick Primary 10.30am

Thursday 1 December – Advent service at St Mary’s for Long Preston Primary 10.30am

Friday 2 December – Advent service at St Aiden’s for Hellifield Primary 10.30am

Friday 9 December – Children’s Christmas lunch at Giggleswick

Monday 12 December – Nativity at St Aiden’s, Hellifield 10.30am

Tuesday 13 December - Children’s Christmas lunch at Long Preston

Wednesday 14 December - Children’s Christmas lunch at Hellifield; Nativity at St Alkelda’s Giggleswick 5pm

Thursday 15 December – Nativity at St Mary’s, Long Preston 10.30am

Friday 16 December – Break up for Christmas