



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **May Newsletter**. We have another busy month ahead, especially leading up to SATS week! As some of you will know, places have been confirmed by the LEA regarding our September intake for our future Reception pupils and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them and their families. Thank you for choosing The Ribblesdale Federation Schools for this very important educational journey. We look forward to welcoming our new pupils during our transition day, which will take place during the last term of this academic year. We know that our Year 6 pupils are also very much looking forward to their transition day at their confirmed secondary schools. More information will follow in relation to this. During transition days pupils will move up a year for the day in which they have a taster session of what to expect in September 2024. These experiences are very informative. Year 6 transition days will be confirmed by your child's secondary school in due course.

Dates for Diaries 2024 *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*


Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	School reopens for pupils
Tuesday 11th June	Indian Dance Workshop for Harrison Class
Monday 17th June	Proposed visit to Bewerley Park (Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils) TBC More information to follow
Tuesday 25th June	Visit to Wild Boar Park Tens class, more information to follow
Tuesday 2nd July	End of Year Summer Show at Richard Whiteley Theatre, Performances 2.30 & 6.30pm. More information to follow
Monday 8th—Tuesday 9th July	Bikeability Y5 & Y6
Wednesday 17th July	End of term service St Alkelda's 10.30am, all welcome
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer Holidays
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

Here is a taste of what's been happening:



April 2024

Whole School Attendance
Giggleswick Primary School: 97.83%



SATs Week: Our pupils will take part in SATs this month. Please make sure pupils have early nights during the week of SATs. We will be offering a healthy breakfast to our Year 6 pupils during the week of SATs. Our advice is that if your child has any questions, talk about SATs and tell them not to worry. We believe in all of our pupils and know they will do their very best during this period - Good luck!



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

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Mrs Paula Clay: Staff Governor
Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney
Health and Safety Link Governor: Andrew Bradley

Parent Governor: Applications received and currently this information is being processed. Details to follow.

Monday 13th May: Full Governing Boy Meeting

Safeguarding Information: Giggleswick Primary School

**Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks
Executive Headteacher**

Deputy DSL: Miss Mounsey, Mrs Haynes

The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the children who attend our three schools.



Staffing 23/24 -The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Giggleswick Primary School

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head teachers: Miss Mounsey, Mr Wiseman and Miss Houghton (maternity leave)

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Tems Class - Teachers: Miss Mounsey, Miss Richardson (Supported by Miss Bousfield, Mrs Vickery)

Alkelda Class - Teacher: Mrs Leach (Supported by Mrs Clay)

Harrison Class - Teacher: Mrs Haynes (Supported by Mrs Vickery)

PE: Mrs Mercer **SENDCo :** Mrs Jones

Midday Supervisor: Mrs Clay

School Cook: Miss Knowles

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom



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PETS AS THERAPY



Come along and meet Jane and Buddy...
he loves to give cuddles and likes tummy tickles
too!

South Craven Community Library
Every Monday 4.30-5.30pm
Starting 22nd April 2024

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
21st May



10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below

THIS MONTHS TOPIC: SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: ANGER AND FRUSTRATION



In this months Parent Support Group, we will be discussing supporting children and young people when they experience anger and frustration. Within the session, we will think about helpful strategies that can be used to support with these feelings.



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Children using mobile phones

EE offer Phone Smart an activity based learning page to help children understand what having a phone entails and to be kind. Here is the link below which may be helpful:

<https://eephonesmart.co.uk/>

