



Long Preston Endowed VA Primary School



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

Welcome to our **October Newsletter**. It is wonderful to see our new pupils settling into our school routines and making new friends within their classes and across the school. We have had a busy start to this new academic year,



Owls Class now have a few weeks swimming under their belts and are impressing us with their enthusiasm and confidence in the water on Wednesday afternoons. All are making good progress.

Thank you to those parents who have completed the parental Annual Consent Form. If you haven't completed it yet, please use this link to do so as soon as you can: [Parental Consent 2024-25](#)

As we're now into Autumn, please make sure that pupils come to school wearing a warm waterproof coat.

Dates for Diaries 2024

(Please note diary dates may change due and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

Wednesday 4th September	Start of term for pupils (except Reception children)
Thursday 5th September	Start of term for Reception children
Tuesday 11th September	Swimming at Settle Swimming Pool Years 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday, 17th September	Meet the Teacher — 3.35-4.15pm
Friday 27th September	Flu Nasal Vaccination NHS Team attending school. Consent to be given online.
Friday 27th September	McMillan Coffee event — more details to follow
TBC	Harvest Festival
Friday 25th October	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 4th November	Start of term for pupils
Wednesday 6th November	Swimming at Settle Swimming Pool Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 20th December	School closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holidays
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Start of term for pupils

The Federation Governing Board met on Monday 23rd September 2024 at Giggleswick Primary School.

The following policies were agreed: Safeguarding & Child Protection along with the GB Visit Policy.

The next Federation Governing Board meeting will take place on Monday 14th October 2024.

Starlings class went on a walk around the local area of Long Preston, as part of their Geography lessons. They were searching for any human or physical features they could find, using their OS maps. They also discussed how the land in the local area was used for different reasons.



Macmillan Coffee Morning: A big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September, and particularly for the help and support both in the morning and for the cake sale after school by the Friend of Long Preston. We'll let you know how much was raised in the next newsletter.



schoolmoney

SchoolMoney: Please can SchoolMoney accounts be paid weekly to avoid the build up of arrears. If we address this with you directly, our intention is to help. Guidance on SchoolMoney is also available via our website; you can also contact school if you need any further assistance. For our new families, please follow the link which you will have been sent by text/email already. If you haven't received a link, please contact the office.



September Whole School

Attendance

93.9%

The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Mrs Catherine Maddocks: Executive Headteacher

Vice Chair: Rev Sue McWhinney

Co-opted Governor: Rev James Rodley

Foundation Governor: Mrs Emmy Hodgson

Foundation Governor: Mrs Christine Padley

Parent Governor: Mr Carl Shuttleworth

Parent Governor: Mrs Laura Boyd

Staff Governor: Mrs Paula Clay

Rev Sue McWhinney: Safeguarding and Attendance Link Governor

Mr Andrew Bradley: Health and Safety Link Governor



Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator: Mrs Erin Jones If you have any worries or concerns regarding your child having SEN or mental health issues and well being problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Jones, via the school office. All correspondence will be treated confidentially.

Safeguarding information: Long Preston Primary School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Catherine Maddocks, Executive Headteacher

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads: Mr Andy Scott, Miss Rachel Mounsey and Miss Rachel Houghton.

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

Staffing 24/25 The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools : Long Preston

SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

Assistant Head Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Miss Houghton

Federation Business Manager: Sarah Middleton

Robins Class -Teacher: Miss Westwell & Mrs T Jones (Thurs pm) (Supported by Mrs Dakin and Mrs Chapman)

Starlings Class - Teachers: Miss Walmsley (Supported by Mrs Coultherd)

Owls Class - Teacher: Mr Scott & Mrs B Mercer (Thurs pm) (Supported by Mrs Hopkins)

Midday Supervisors (MSA): Mrs Chadwick, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Coultherd, Mrs Dakin & Mrs Chapman

School Administrator (temporary): Mrs Simpson

School I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag

School Cook: Mrs Vickery **Kitchen Assistant:** Mrs Chadwick

School Caretaker/s: Mrs Franco & Mr Jackson

House Keeping and General Information

The School Day: Start of day: 8.45am;
Lunch: 12pm - 1pm (Including playtime);
Home-time: 3.30pm.

Please remember to bring in PE kits on Monday, to be collected on Fridays each week, or left in school for the half term.

Milk: All pupils under the age of 5 are entitled to free school milk, however we also offer milk to all pupils throughout the school at a cost of 20p a day, to be paid half termly through SchoolMoney. Please email the school office at office@longpreston.n-yorks.sch.uk to let us know if you want your child to have milk at playtime. If your child is funded for Free School Meals (NOT Universal Free School Meals), we can provide this, but please still contact us to let us know if you haven't already.



Annual Consents: Instead of sending you an Admin Pack to complete, this year you should have received a link to our new Annual Consent Form. Please complete the form for your children, as soon as possible, so we can update our records with any changes.

Friends of Long Preston School (FOLPS): For our new families who have recently become part of our school, we are very proud of our Friends of Long Preston School Team (PTA). They are very active in supporting the school both financially and socially, through fundraising and events through the year, enabling us to enhance the education of our pupils through visits, resources and treats that wouldn't otherwise be possible. If you are interested in becoming involved, please don't hesitate to let us know and we can pass on your details and the Friends team can let you know when the next AGM is.



A big thank you to all of our families who make these fundraising events so successful — we could not do this without you!



Drop Off & Collection: Thank you for your continued support with our arrangements for drop off and pick up of the children, it's been very much appreciated. Our school is situated on a single track public highway and we would politely ask that if you do need to drive to school, you take great care of pedestrians when doing so.

Please can we remind parents and carers that it is their responsibility to ensure that their children are kept safe on their journey to and from school.

Celebration Assemblies: These will take place each Friday, at **9am**. You are invited to join us to celebrate your children's achievements each week. Please arrive and leave by entrance near the School Office and sign in on the sheet that will be on a clipboard in the hall and wear a visitor badge.



Class Assembly



Swimming: Swimming blocks per class, have started this week for Years 4, 5 & 6 and will gradually filter through to each class, down to our youngest pupils in the summer term. Pupils are to bring swimming kits with them each Wednesday, including a towel (swimming goggles are optional and are the responsibility of the pupil). Please remove any earrings/watches/jewellery on swimming days. Transport will be provided by Bibby's of Ingleton and we will be leaving school after lunch on Wednesdays. Swimming tuition and transportation is provided by Sports Premium Funding.

Clothing & Book Bags: Please label clothing to avoid uniforms being mixed up. We recommend Velcro shoes for our little ones. Please do not let your child/ren bring toys or objects into school or in their book bags, especially in Robins Class. The only things the children need on a daily basis are: coat, water bottle with WATER in (no juice please) and any extra clothing kits, eg PE / swimming. This also includes packed lunches if they do not wish to have lunches provided by school. Our school dinners are very popular and ingredients are locally sourced and all of the meals are cooked fresh on site each day.



To follow 'The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools' via Twitter - please go to '@FedRibblesdale' This is a protected account and only confirmed followers will have access to the Tweets and our complete profile. We also have our school Facebook page and lots of information available vis our website: <https://ribblesdalefed.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

Please help our followers to grow! Thank you for your continuing support from all the team at Long Preston Primary School
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HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and old clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings (7-16 years old)

Ilkley Cow & Calf: 28th, 29th & 1st November, 10:00am-4.00pm

Brimham Rocks: 30th & 31st October, 10:00am-4.00pm

Childcare Vouchers accepted for Ilkley, Brimham coming soon!



Book online or contact us via email

 WWW.MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM  INFO@MYEXPEDITIONROCKS.COM





Wild Explorers

Where nature, fun and adventure collide!

A child-led, fun and nurturing holiday club set in beautiful woodland on the Broughton Estate.

We are an OFSTED registered outdoor holiday club where children can play, enjoy a campfire, woodland crafts, tools and much more!



Price

£35 per child per day
Childcare vouchers accepted

Age

Reception - Age 13

October Half Term Holiday Club

23rd - 25th October &
28th October - 1st November

*Birthday parties also available year round
email us for more info*



Time

9.30am - 3.30pm

Location

Broughton Hall Estate



hello@wildexplorers.org.uk



www.wildexplorers.org.uk



AUTUMN HALF TERM 2024

HOLIDAY CAMPS

Skipton, Sandylands

- ▶ **Holiday Camp**
Monday 28th October -
Wednesday 30th October
- ▶ **Goal Keeper Camp**
Wednesday 30th October
- ▶ **Super Striker Session**
Wednesday 30th October AM
- ▶ **Midfielder Maestros
Session**
Wednesday 30th October PM

Keighley, Marley

- ▶ **HALLOWEEN
SPECIAL OFFER CAMP**
Thursday 31st October
Friday 1st November
- ▶ **Elite Mindset
Session**
Friday 1st November AM
- ▶ **Dynamite Defenders
Session**
Friday 1st November PM



Individual Days Available
Early drop off /
late pick up etc



For bookings visit

www.soccerhub.org.uk/camps/





SOCCER HUB WEEKLY COURSE

**A GREAT WAY TO LEARN NEW SKILLS, HAVE FUN,
MAKE FRIENDS & PLAY FOOTBALL**



**Cross Hills, South Craven School
(indoors)**

Tuesdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5:30pm-6:30pm
7 - 13 Years old 6:30pm-7:30pm

**Keighley, Marley Stadium
(outside on 4G pitch)**

Thursdays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm

**Skipton, Sandylands Sports
Centre (outside on 4G pitch)**

Fridays (term time only)
4 - 7 Years old 5pm-6pm
7 - 13 Years old 6pm-7pm



**Booking Details - soccer-hub.classforkids.io
07702497273 | headoffice@soccerhub.org.uk**

