



Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **September Newsletter**, especially to those who are new members of our school family (and our Federation). We hope you had a lovely summer break and that everyone has had time to relax and recharge their batteries. We are very much looking forward to another super academic year and have lots planned across our Federation, which is going from strength to strength. We would like to say a big warm welcome to our new starters. Miss Bousfield has also joined our team and I am sure you will join us in giving her a very warm welcome when you see her on Monday mornings. We will all very much cherish the moments we have with our current Year 6 pupils and prepare them as much as we can for their transition to Year 7 in 2023!



Dates for Diaries 2022/23

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

Thursday 15th September	Cross Country Y3/Y4/Y5/ Y6 pupils
Tuesday 27th September	Animation Day Harrison Class
Monday 19th September	School Closed for our Queen's Funeral
Monday 24th—28th October	Half Term Holiday
Monday 31st October	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday 15th November	Influenza Childhood Immunisation 9.00am
Friday 16th December	School closes at 3.30pm for the Christmas holidays

Staffing 2022/2023 - The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools

Team Giggleswick

Executive Headteacher/Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Ward

Assistant Headteachers: Miss Mounsey & Mrs Houghton

SENDCo: Mrs Devereux

Deputy Safeguarding Leads: Miss Mounsey & Mrs Thompson

Harrison Class - Teachers: Mrs Shaw & Mrs Haynes

Alkelda Class - Teacher: Mrs Thompson Support by Mrs Birkett-Bentley

Tems Class - Teachers: Miss Mounsey & Mrs Tulley

Support Staff: Mrs Doyle, Mrs Vickery, Ms Bousfield, Mrs Birkett-Bentley, Miss Clark, Mrs Finch, Mrs Clay

Midday Supervisors (MSA): Mrs Clay & Mrs Whitehouse

School Cook: Mrs Richardson

School Administrator: Mrs Jarrom

School ICT Technician: Mr Freytag

School Caretaker & Cleaner: Mr John Ellison



July 2022 -

Whole School Attendance:

94.64%



House Keeping:

Day to day:

Breakfast Club: 8am - 8.45am (Monday to Friday), Start of day: 8.45am, Lunch - 12pm to 1.00pm (Including Playtime), Home-time: 3.30pm, After School Club: Runs from the end of the school day to 5.00pm (Monday to Friday). For booking, please contact school via admin. If parents are running late and we haven't heard from you, your child/children will automatically be booked in with our After School Club provision until you can get here. Charges will apply. Sportscool and Dance to be booked individually with provider.

Celebration Assemblies:

Celebration Assemblies will now be held in schools, face-to-face.

Giggleswick's whole school assembly is every Friday starting at 9.05am. Please access the school building via the main entrance if you are attending. All welcome!

Free School Meal Funding:

If your financial circumstances have recently changed, it is always worth considering applying for Free School Meal assistance via NYCC. Application forms are available via school website (If you would like us to assist with this, please ask. We can also email your application to the welfare team at NYCC. Each case will be treated as confidential. Paper copies of the application form can be printed for you. This funding can also trigger financial support with: **School Trips & Residentials, Wrap-Around-Care provision, After School Activity Clubs, and School Uniform.** If you would like to speak to NYCC School WelfareTeam details are: Tel - 01609 533405 Email: welfare@northyorks.gov.uk.

Safeguarding:

If a different adult will be collecting your child from school, please let the school office know by telephone or email rather than your child passing a message on to staff. If your child is poorly, please also let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

PE Kits:

Please bring in PE kits on a Monday and leave them in school to be taken home as the end of the week to be washed.

School Uniform:

Please can school uniform be labelled and if your child can not tie their own laces, we recommend Velcro shoes and trainers.

Children in Need

*Friday 18th November
2022*

*(More information to
follow)*



Friends of Giggleswick Primary School

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR & RAFFLE

Friday 25th November 2022

6.00pm School Hall

*Great mix of stalls plus GPS pupils' handmade
Xmas Gifts*

Mulled wine plus lots more

Christmas Raffle tickets £1 strip



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