



# Giggleswick Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **April Newsletter**, Thank you to all those who attended the individual parental consultations. It was lovely to spend time face-to-face with parents and carers to discuss children's individual progress and celebrate individual achievements. May we also remind our families to pass on messages directly via the school office (rather than on the playground, as this avoids things being lost in translation).



**Dates for Diaries 2023** *(Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)*

Monday 17th April	Teacher INSET Day
Thursday 20th April	Swimming starts for Alkelda Class
Tuesday 18th April	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 21st April	Friends' Pottery Evening 6.30pm
Monday 1st May	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation)
Tuesday 9th—12th May	SATs Week
Friday 26th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term or 5.00pm if attending After School Club
Monday 5th June	School re opens to pupils
Thursday 8th June	Swimming starts for Tems Class
Wednesday 12th—14th July	London Residential (Information event will be held prior to trip - more information to follow) (Year 5 & 6 Pupils)
Friday 21st July	School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer holidays
Monday 24th July & Tuesday 25th July	Teacher INSET Days

## Miss Tulley - Good bye and Good Luck

On behalf of the Federation and school community, I would like to thank Miss Kate Tulley for her hard work and dedication to the children and school communities at both Long Preston and Giggleswick Primary School. We wish Miss Tulley every happiness in the future. Good luck and take care.

Miss Tulley has asked me to say that she has loved working with all the lovely children and wonderful staff. She would like to thank all the children, staff and parents for their support and kindness and wish them all the best in the future.



*We will miss you*

## Transition Days (Year 7 September Intake 2023)

If your child is moving to Year 7 in September 2023, you will be contacted by the School who has offered you a Year 7 place. Here are the dates which we currently have for Transition Days for Year 6 in our area. We will also hold our own Transition Day in the Summer Term (more information to follow).

**Settle College: Monday 5th of July 2023**

## March 2023

### Whole School Attendance

96.3%



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***POTTERY EVENING***

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**School Hall. 6.30pm**

**with Rachel in the Dales Pottery**

**£25 per person**

**inc Cheese & Wine**

**Pottery Night Information**

Please wear old clothes or bring a pinny.  
There will be a choice of making a bowl, jug or small platter.  
Please bring a selection of interesting foliage to  
press into the clay.

During this 'Natural Pottery Workshop' we will be making a hand-built bowl, jug or small platter from stoneware clay using various techniques.  
We will then decorate these using the natural materials that have been brought along by the participants.

Rachel will then take the pots away to finish drying, glazing and firings. She will be in touch with participants when their pottery is ready for collection.

Please get in touch with Rachel if you have any questions or concerns at  
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