



Hellifield Community Primary School Newsletter



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

Welcome to our **September Newsletter**. We hope you had a lovely summer and that everyone has had time to relax and recharge their batteries spending quality time with your family. We are very much looking forward to another super academic year and have lots planned across our Federation. We would like to say a big warm welcome to our new starters who have joined us this term, who are all looking very smart in their school uniform and bursting with enthusiasm! Mr Wiseman, joins the Federation as Assistant Head and will be working across the Federation. Mrs Shaw and Mrs Mercer have joined our staffing team this year and I am sure our pupils will give them both a very warm welcome! Mrs Shaw will be working in partnership with Mrs Devereux in Acorn Class. Mrs Mercer will be working in partnership with Mrs Jones who will both be delivering PE across our classes. Mrs Cawood will now be teaching full time in Sapling Class. Miss Sargsian will continue teaching Years 4, 5 and 6 in (Oak Class) with Miss McIntyre. Mr Shaun Wiseman also joins The Federation AS AHT, working across all three schools. Miss McIntyre is a new member of our team. She will be working with us for a term in the first instance. 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 2024! Here is to another super year ahead of us all! Kind regards Mrs Maddocks and the Hellifield Staff Team.



Dates for Diaries 2023/24 (Please note, diary dates may change and dates will also be added throughout the academic year)

HCPC: Year 5 & 6 Bike Ability to be rescheduled

Monday 4th September & Tuesday 5th September	Teacher INSET Days
Wednesday 6th September	Start of term for Years 1 to 6
Thursday 7th September	Start of term for Reception pupils
Wednesday 13th September	Year 4, 5 & 6 Swimming at Settle Swimming Pool (PM Session) see letter for details to follow
Monday 18th September	Year 5 Ingleborough Walk & SDA Sports Club starts (KS 2 pupils this half term)
Wednesday 20th September	Meet the Teacher (Session 1: 3.30 to 4.00pm) (Session 2: 4.14 to 4.45pm)
Thursday 21st September (PM)	Johnny Walker Tag Rugby Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Those wanting to take part took a letter home) Giggleswick
Friday 22nd September (PM)	Inter Schools Cross County Event Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (Those wanting to take part took a letter home) Giggleswick
Week Commencing 25/09/23	NSPCC Assemblies scheduled across The Ribblesdale Federation (Oak Class Pupils)
Friday 29th September	McMillan Coffee Event (HCPS) - More information to follow
Monday 23rd October	NHS Team in to deliver the Flu Nasal Vaccine with parental consent (11 to 12.30pm) letters to follow on for parents (R to Yr. 6)
Friday 27th October	Halloween Disco (More information to follow) School closes for half term
Tuesday 31st October	Deadline to apply for a Year 7 place at a chosen secondary school https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-secondary-school-place
Monday 6th November	Start of term for pupils
Saturday 25th November	Settle Christmas Lights Switch on - See press for details
Friday 22nd December	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 8th January	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th January	Start of term for pupils
Friday 9th February	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 19th February	Start of term for pupils
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 22nd March	School closes at 3.30pm for half term for Easter
Monday 8th April	Teacher INSET Day
Tuesday 9th April	Start of term for pupils
Monday 6th May	Bank holiday
Week Commencing from Monday 13th May	Date from Gov.uk SATs Week
Friday 24th May	School closes at 3.30pm for half term
Monday 3rd June	Start of term for pupils
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3.30pm for Summer
Monday 22nd July	Teacher INSET Day

Staffing 23/24 - The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools: Hellifield SLT

Executive Headteacher: Mrs Maddocks

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

School Business Manager: Mrs Middleton

Acorn Class - Teachers: Mrs Devereux & Mrs Shaw (Supported by Mrs Smith)

Sapling Class - Teacher: Mrs Cawood (Supported by Mrs Rawsthorne, Mrs Dugdale & Mrs Dawson)

Oak Class - Teacher: Miss Sargison (Supported by Miss McIntyre)

Wrap-Around-Care & Midday Supervisor & TA: Mrs Dugdale

School Cook: Mrs Eggleston

School Administrator: Mrs Dunkerley

School's I.C.T Technician: Mr Freytag - **School Caretaker & Cleaner:** Mrs Foxcroft



Safeguarding Information: Hellifield C.P. School

Designated Safeguarding Lead: - Mrs Catherine Maddocks Executive Headteacher

Deputy SDL: Mrs Nicola Devereux & Mrs Claire Cawood



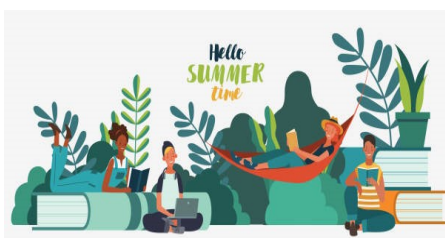
The Ribblesdale Federation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all the children who attend our three schools.

Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator: Mrs Nicola Devereux

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 Devereux, via the school office. All correspondence will be



Summer Reading Challenge: Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Reading Challenge this year which was launched in a special school assembly before we finished for the summer holidays! This is run by all North Yorkshire Libraries during the school holidays. This year the theme is the power of play, sport, games and physical activity. The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes (including a fold out frisbee) along the way – and everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in. The challenge has already started and runs until Sat 9th Sept so you can sign up at your local library now! Watch Fox Class from Bentham Community Primary School tell you all about it: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qViVZjyKdSQ> The YouTube link is the promotional video which our pupils will have already seen at school. As requested, a North Yorkshire Library Team representative will return this term to celebrate all those who took part!



July 23 Whole School Attendance Hellifield C.P. School 96.05%



House Keeping & General Information:

The School 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 5.30pm (Monday to Thursday). For booking, please contact school via our admin account or via the telephone. 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. Please remember to bring in PE kits on Monday to be collected on Fridays each week or left in school for the half term.



School Money (we are a cashless school): For our current families, we hope that any outstanding payments due were cleared during the summer holiday period. If you have anything still outstanding, we kindly ask if this can be paid in full as soon as possible (as a matter of urgency as all pupils should now have a £0 balance on their individual account - thank you). Guidance on School Money is also available via our website; you can also contact school if you need any further assistance.



Milk: For all pupils under the age of 5, individuals are entitled to free milk, however we offer milk to all pupils throughout the school at a cost of 20p a day to be paid half termly through School Money. Please email Admin to let us know if you want your child to have milk at playtime. For families who already have confirmed they would like milk to be provided, this will continue as usual. 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 had admin@ribblesdalefed.n-yorks.sch.uk - Thank you).



Admin Packs: Please be aware an admin pack will be sent home to each family. Please complete at home and returned to school once you have received one (per child). These packs will be treated as confidential once returned and we will update any data based on your child's information.



Friends of Hellifield: For our new families who have recently become part of our school, we are very proud of our Friends of Hellifield Team (PTA). They are very active in supporting the school both financially and socially, through fundraising and events throughout 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 so we can pass on your details and they can let you know when the next AGM is. Thank you to all those who supported the Summer Funday on Saturday the 29th of July, it was a brilliant day and everyone had lots of fun! **A big thank you to Friends and all of our families who make these fundraising events so successful! We have recently received a large donation which will cover the costs of computers recently purchased for our pupils to use in lessons. A big thank you to Friends and all of our families who make these fundraising events so successful - We could not do this without you!**



School Parking: We do have parking at the front of school with limited spaces available, as this is also used for staff and Chipmonks Day Nursery. Please continue to be considerate to our neighbours at the back of school during drop off and pick up times. If you are driving could you please park at the end of the road and try to avoid turning round by the gate to avoid congestion. Please do not let your child or children scoot or cycle on the car park at the front of school, as cars are coming in and out throughout the day constantly. Please only use the disabled parking space if you have a permit. Our aim is to keep everyone as safe as possible - Thank you.



Clothing & Bookbags: Please label clothing to avoid uniform being mixed up. We recommend Velcro shoes for our little ones. Please do not let your child/children bring toys or objects into school in or on their book bags, especially in Acorn Class (as they need to fit in a slim tray). The only things children need on a daily basis are: coat, water bottle with WATER in (no juice please) and any extra clothing kits (e.g. PE / swimming). This also includes packed lunch if they do not wish to have a lunch provided by school. Our school dinners are very popular and ingredients are locally sourced and everything is cooked freshly on site each day.



Swimming: Swimming blocks (per class) will start soon for Years 4, 5 & 6 and will gradually filter through to each class to our youngest pupils in the summer term (Please refer to diary dates for our swimming blocks as these will be added as the academic year progresses). Pupils are to bring swimming kits with them each Wednesday, this includes a towel (swimming goggles optional with the responsibility of the pupil). Please remove any earrings/watches/jewellery on Swimming days. Transport will be provided via Bibbys of Ingleton and we will be departing from school after lunch on Wednesday afternoons from 13/09/23 for our current cohort. Swimming tuition and transportation is funded by Sports premium Funding.



Celebration Assemblies: Celebration Assemblies will take place each Friday at 3.10pm. You are invited to join us as usual to celebrate your children's achievements each week. Please arrive and leave via Reception. Please sign in and wear a visitor sticker upon arrival.



Class Assembly



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board

Chair of the Governing Board: To be confirmed at the meeting on the 15/9, following the resignation of Mr Paul Gibbons. Currently, the Vice Chair, Mr Bradley is acting in this role.
Vice Chair: Mr Andrew Bradley
Mr Andrew Bradley: Co-opted Governor
Mr James Atkinson: Co-opted Governor
Rev Sue McWhinney: Co-opted Governor
Rev James Rodley: Co-opted Governor
Mrs Emmy Hodgson: Co-opted Governor
Mr Carl Shuttleworth: Parent Governor
Ms Anna Lawrence: Parent Governor



The Ribblesdale Federation Governing Board continued

Safeguarding Link Governor: Rev Sue McWhinney
SEND/Mental Health Link Governor: Rev James Rodley
LA Governor: Vacant Post



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