



The Ribblesdale Federation of Schools
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Maddocks

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

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11th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back and a warm welcome to our new families too! I hope you had a happy and safe summer holiday, with your children, families and friends, making special memories that will last forever. It has been lovely to see all the children, looking so smart in their school uniforms and hear all their holiday news.

As the new Executive Head teacher of the Ribblesdale Federation of Schools, I am totally committed to ensuring the children of our schools receive an excellent education which fully equips them to make the most of the opportunities presented to them throughout their lives. I am looking forward to working with all the children, staff and parents this school year on the next steps in our educational journey. I believe that we will continue to have a positive and successful future; working, growing and developing together as a whole school community, so that all our Federation schools provide an all-round educational experience in which everyone can flourish both academically, spiritually, socially and emotionally.

Meet The Teacher Event

On **Wednesday 20th September 23**, we have scheduled a “Meet the Teacher,” event. This is an informal event where you will have the opportunity to visit your child’s classroom, meet the teacher and ask any questions. Please note this is not a formal parent meeting. If you require a private, more detailed conversation, please make a mutually convenient appointment with your child’s class teacher. We have scheduled two short sessions with the following **start and finish times**.

Session 1 – Start time 3.30 pm – 4 pm

Session 2 – Start time 4.15 – 4.45 pm

The teacher will remain available in the classroom until 5pm.

We look forward to meeting you all and welcoming you into school.

Celebration Assemblies

Weekly celebration assemblies will **recommence on Friday 15th September 23**. This is a lovely opportunity to share achievements and successes, birthdays, attendance information and other news with parents and families. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Giggleswick 9am

Long Preston 9am

Hellifield 3.10pm

In line with our safeguarding protocols please sign in at the office entrance and wear a visitor label.

McMillan Coffee Event: Friday 29th September

We will be holding **McMillan Coffee events in all our schools on Friday 29th September 23**. Details to follow, once the details are finalised.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Kind Regards

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Executive Head teacher