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Friday Newsletter September 9th 2022

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome back to all of the children this week; they appear to be refreshed and energised - ready for the term ahead! This is our first newsletter as the new Co Executive Head teachers for the Federation and we have spent time in each school this week to start to get to know everyone. It has been really good to meet many of you this week as you dropped off and collected your children.

We held our first coffee morning at Grassington this week and wanted to say a big thank you to all parents that attended. It was lovely to meet you all. The details of future dates are below.

Coffee mornings

Thursday 15th - Cracoe and Rylstone -9am

Thursday 22nd- Burnsall-9am

Thursday 29th -Kettlewell-8.30am

Parent Survey

You should have received an email this week asking you to complete a parent survey. We really appreciate your time to complete this as it provides invaluable feedback on the Federation.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rSgpYgAJv0WQLe1EJ2Wj6LSIzwwHw8IFkAQDf3FqJp9UNKhWSVJMSU+CQ0hLMjJIWkQyQ1IPOTBQNCQIQCNOPWcu>

We have many new faces in our schools this week. Welcome to...

Grassington: Penelope, Henry, Poppy, Maddie, Elise, Delilah, George, Micha & Ashton.

The Upper Wharfedale Pre-School: Herbie, Eddy, Xander, Phoebe, Ruby, Elliott, Lyla, Aurora and Heidi.



Welcome to Marie Anderson our new class one teacher at Cracoe and Rylstone and to Emily McLean who will teach class one at Kettlewell on a Friday.

Sending congratulations to Miss Linney and Mrs McGee. They both welcomed baby boys over the summer holidays.

Communication

Every Friday you will receive a newsletter which provides parents with key dates, information and what has been happening in school. In addition to this, each of our schools has a social media page on Facebook and a federation page. We use social media to celebrate some of the wonderful learning that takes place in our schools.

Any urgent reminders will be sent out via email or text. Please ensure that any new email address or telephone number is given to the school administrator.

We pride ourselves on forging strong relationships with parents and are always on hand at the start and end of the school day. Should you wish to speak to your child's class teacher away from the playground please make an appointment by emailing the school office. After a discussion with the class teacher, if you feel things are unresolved then the next point of contact is the senior leader in school: Miss Thompson (Burnsall), Mrs Cumberland (Cracoe), Mr Scott (Grassington), Miss Oakes (Kettlewell) and finally the headteacher. Both can be contacted via the school office.

PE Days

Please send your child to school in their PE kits on the following days:

Class 1: Monday & Thursday

Class 2: Tuesday & Friday

Class 3: Tuesday & Friday

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available at our school and charged at £3.50 per session. If you would like your child to join Breakfast Club please email the school office. Places can be booked ad-hoc or regular bookings.

After School Club

After School Club is open Monday to Thursday until 6pm and held at Grassington Primary. Pupils are taken by a member of staff in our federation mini bus to the after school club (Kettlewell children travel by taxi)

It is run by Kanga Sports and places must be booked directly with them. Each session always has a sporting activity as well as a quiet space for children to enjoy crafts, reading or making dens. To book a place please contact Kanga Sports:

<https://www.kangasports.co.uk/>



Uniform Reminders

All schools in the federation have a school uniform which all children are expected to wear.

All school uniform can be purchased at Skip to School-32/34 Water Street Skipton BD23 1PB.

Uniform

Grey skirt/pinafore/dress/trousers

White blouse/polo shirt/school logo polo shirt

Red sweatshirt with or without the school logo

Red/white or grey socks

Red/White summer dress

Black shoes-Trainers are not to be worn apart for PE and long hair needs to be tied back.

PE Kit

Black shorts/joggers

White T shirt/logo T shirt

Pumps/trainers

Jewellery should not be worn in school for safety reasons

Small stud earrings may be worn but should be removed for PE and swimming

Swimming

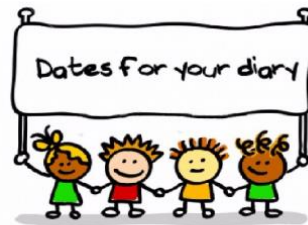
We are trialling a new approach to swimming.

Autumn term- all pupils in years 3 and 4 from Grassington and Kettlewell will go swimming

Spring term- All year 3 and 4 pupils from Cracoe and Burnsall will go swimming

Upper Wharfedale Pre-school

Over the summer we have had our pre-school provision renovated and the staff from pre-school and class one worked wonders to make sure it was ready for the first day to welcome our pre-schoolers back. The new spacious setting, as well as our beautiful outdoor area, is a wonderful learning environment and now all set for a successful year. We will arrange a time very soon to invite you all to have a good look around but here are a few pictures of the new space. We have spaces available in our pre-school, so if you would like to arrange a visit or you know someone who may like to then please ask them to contact Helena Washington on fbm@uwpf.n-yorks.sch.uk or phone Grassington Primary on 01756752365.



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Tuesday 20th September - Swimming lessons YR3 & 4

12th-18th September - 1940s treasure hunt around Grassington (PTA have a stall over the weekend)

29th September - Restorative practice training for pupils in years 3 and 6



1940's TREASURE HUNT

Learn some history as you hunt
for clues around Grassington

12th to the 18th of September

Clue sheets are available from
Stripey Badger Bookshop, The Hub and the Post Office

Prizes to be won

Kind regards,

Mrs C Greenwood & Mr C Parkhouse
Executive Headteachers