

## Summer Term

Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> July  
2019

Grassington CE (VC) Primary School



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## Message from the Executive Headteachers

Dear Parents / Carers

We cannot believe that we are already at the end of the academic year. The time seems to have flown by since we started working together in January and so much achieved. As come to our last day of term we have all said farewell and best wishes to our Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school. On Monday, the whole federation came together at Bolton Priory to have a leavers service. It was a very special service with children reflecting on their time at primary school and thinking towards the next stage of their education. Thank you for the positive feedback we received from Year 6 families who attended the service. We hope to do this again next year but with a lesson learned – to start earlier. Apologies for children arriving back late on Monday.



### Farewell

We also said goodbye to some of our staff today. Mrs Kellett, who has been teaching in Class 1 at Kettlewell will be leaving but has offered to come back whenever we need supply cover. We would like to thank her for her support since January; she has ensured that children in Class 1 continue to achieve the best they can.

Mrs Middleton, our teaching assistant at Grassington and Kettlewell, will be leaving to start her teacher training degree. We wish her every success and know that she will make a wonderful teacher.

Miss Wilson, our teaching assistant at Kettlewell, will be leaving to pursue her dreams of travel. Miss Wilson will be flying out to Australia in September where she will spend time travelling across the continent. None of us are the tiniest bit jealous!

Mr Bullock, our teaching assistant at Burnsall, will start his first teaching post in September. We wish him well in his first year as a teacher and hope he will continue to share his creativity with the Year 1 children he will teach.

We say goodbye to Ellie who will be leaving Grassington School to attend Bradley Community Primary school. We wish Ellie all the very best in her new school and for the future.

We also say goodbye to Daniel who will be leaving Kettlewell. The children and staff send Daniel lots of best wishes to him at his new school.

### Welcome

As we say goodbye to staff we also welcome in new staff who will be starting in September.

Mrs Paskin will join Mrs Newey to teach Class 1 at Kettlewell Primary School. Mrs Paskin is an experienced key stage 1 teacher and has been into school this half term to meet the team and has also attended our federation staff meetings to meet all the staff and find out what we will be working on September.

Mrs Blair will join Grassington Primary in September working on Thursdays to teach Class 1 and Class 2. Mrs Blair is an experienced teacher who has taught mixed age groups before, the children in Class 2 have met her already. She will teach half a day in each class to cover the teachers' non-contracted hours.

Mrs Lee who currently volunteers at Burnsall Primary School will be working as a teaching assistant at Kettlewell and Grassington in Class 1. She is currently studying part-time at College, which is why she has been volunteering at Burnsall.

Mrs Denyer-Smith, an experienced teaching assistant, will start at Burnsall Primary School in Class 2.

### Teaching Arrangements

Teaching arrangements for September are as follows:

Burnsall Class 1	Mrs Sandoe (Mon – Weds) Mrs McGee (Weds – Fri) <i>Teachers swap every other Wednesday</i>
Burnsall Class 2	Miss Thompson
Cracoe & Rylstone Class 1	Miss Smith
Cracoe & Rylstone Class 2	Mrs Gibbons Mrs Sandoe (every other Monday afternoon)
Grassington Class 1	Mrs Tulley Mrs Blair (half day on Thursday)
Grassington Class 2	Mrs Steeples Mrs Blair (half day on Thursday)

Grassington Class 3	Mrs Harrison
Kettlewell Class 1	Mrs Newey (Mon – Weds) Mrs Paskin (Thurs – Fri)
Kettlewell Class 2	Mr Scott

### PE Uniform

The school council at Grassington and Cracoe have decided they would like to have hoodies to wear during PE lessons. Both schools have decided on red to match their uniform (Grassington) or current PE top (Cracoe). These will be available to purchase from MC Sports, Skipton – 01756 791688.

**Can we just remind you that children in Class 1 will continue to come to school in PE uniform on Mondays and Class 2 & 3 on Tuesdays.**

The school's PE Uniform is: black shorts, white t-shirt, trainers or pumps.

Please note that children should not be wearing items of clothing with sports logos or lettering on them apart from trainers.

### Year 5 Refugees Day

*"We went to different rooms to learn about refugees. Firstly, we went to the library and met a refugee girl from Libya who talked to us about her traumatic experience of getting to place of sanctuary here in England. Then we went to a classroom to do a game called 'four in a boat' which was a dilemma game. It was really hard because we had to choose who to take on the boat and what to take with us. We watched a video about another girl who had travelled to Greece from Syria, we wrote her messages".*

By Arabella & Kitty, Year 5 Kettlewell.



### Grassington Premier Night

A red carpet, balloons, bubble machines, bunting, lots of sparkle and glitz welcomed the Year 6 children, their parents and friends to this spectacular extravaganza - the like of which Grassington has never seen before!! It was a wonderful evening to celebrate the time the Year 6 pupils had spent at the school; they shared their experiences and favourite moments, Mr Willis interviewed them, with their responses being filmed and previewed on the evening. Some very embarrassing moments for some! Staff shared their memories too and Mrs Harrison looked into her crystal ball to predict their future!



### Attendance

Our school attendance this week is **97.13%**

Our school target is **97%**

### Timetable

Week beginning 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2019	Mrs Besharati			Mrs Boxall	
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	No School	No School	Cracoe	Burnsall	Grassington
PM	No School	No School	Grassington	Burnsall	Grassington

We hope you have a wonderful Summer break. Schools re-open on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

Mrs E N Besharati and Mrs C Boxall  
Executive Headteachers

### Federation Diary Dates

The following dates show when pupils or parents across the Federation have opportunities to come together. Details of each of these events will be provided nearer to the time.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - End of Term – Summer Holidays

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Staff Training Day – School closed to pupils

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September – School re-opens for pupils

## School Clubs

**Breakfast Club** – Grassington School will continue to provide 'Before School' Provision in September and will resume on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. The club will run from Mondays through to Thursdays from 07:45am to 08:45am; **no responsibility will be taken for children arriving before this time.** If you would like to utilise the Breakfast Club next term, please contact Mrs Wall in the School Office to register.

Do you have any spare time? The Breakfast Club Needs You!! Volunteers required to support the Breakfast Club between 07:45am and 08:45am Monday through to Friday. Please contact Mrs Wall in the School Admin Office or Lisa Roddis for further details.

**Awesome Owls After School Club** – With effect from September 2019, the Awesome Owls after School Provision will relocate from Cracoe Village Hall to Grassington Primary School. It is anticipated that the After School Club will commence on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September and will run from 3:20pm (to accommodate Kettlewell children) through to 5:50pm (6pm subject to OFSTED accreditation); Monday to Friday. The cost will be £8 per child per day.

An exciting and wide range of activities will be on offer including Crafts, Circus Skills, Kanga Sports, Tae Kwon Do, Movie Nights and much more! Should you require any further information, please contact Liz Tayler on 07946 560280 or email: [twittwoeducation@gmail.com](mailto:twittwoeducation@gmail.com)

## PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to thank everyone for all the support this year and to wish everyone a great summer. Good Luck! to all the Year 6s at their new schools.

The PTA AGM will be on the 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 3pm at Grassington Primary School. All parents welcome. Please join us and get involved with the planning for next year!