



19th June 2020

Dear Parents,

We continue to be impressed by all of our children who have been in school this week; they have been so sensible about handwashing, socially distancing and the use of equipment etc. They have enjoyed their learning and interacting with their peers and school staff. We appreciate all the hard work put in by parents in supporting their children who are still learning from home. Photographs and feedback about the work they have been doing has been much appreciated. However, the good news is that we hope to welcome many of these children back into schools next week or the week after. You will have received a letter by now, as to the rota for the wider reopening of our schools. We are sure you appreciate all the hard work that has gone on behind the scenes by our teaching staff, teaching assistants and administrators in order for this to happen. Please feel free to contact school if you have any additional queries about the reopening. As always, we respect the views of those parents who are continuing to keep their children at home; may we remind them that learning will continue to be posted on the website and communication channels remain the same.

Charlotte Facer has been a much valued member of staff at Kettlewell, so it is with great sadness that Charlotte has decided to take some time out next academic year to spend more time with her daughter before she joins Kettlewell in reception the following year. We know that Charlotte will continue to support our schools in whatever capacity she can and she has agreed to do some supply work for us going forward.

Burnsall School have welcomed two new children this week Anna and Jessica; we welcome them and their families to our school community, knowing they will settle in very quickly.

We have also shown two families around Grassington this week and the likelihood is that they will be joining us in September.

Year 6 children:

Transition - Upper Wharfedale have provided some transition work for the Year 6 pupils, which will start as soon as possible. If your child is not in school we will make arrangements for them to access this at home.

We would like to ask families of our Year 6 children to keep these dates free during the last week of term, as we do plan to have a special leaving celebration for the children. Details will follow in the next few weeks.

Burnsall – 17th July pm

Cracoe – 17th July pm

Grassington- 16th July pm – **please note this is a changed date**

Kettlewell - 17th July pm

Midas Training:

If any parents or other members of our communities are interested in training to drive our federation mini bus, please can you contact Mrs Washington at Cracoe - admin@cracoerystone.n-yorks.sch.uk

Birthdays:

Happy birthday to Hector and Austen (23rd June)

**A message from Mr Baines:**

North Yorkshire Sport have provided us with an exciting sporting challenge which we hope your children will enjoy taking part in. On the home learning section of our website you will find packs for tennis based and athletics based challenges. No special equipment is required. The activities are aimed at KS2 children but we think some children in KS1 would also like to have a go.

So please ask your child to have a look at the challenges and see how many they can do. If they want to enter their scores to take part in a Federation Competition please fill in the score sheet and send it back to your school by July 3rd. There will be prizes for those who have the highest scores.

I hope all of you will have a go at some or all of the challenges.

Good Luck,
Mr Baines

School Dinners:

Julie is back!! Your child will be able to have a school dinner next week if they are returning to school.

The summer term is always an exciting time in schools with sports days, visits, picnics, school barbeques etc, which we are all missing. It is a time to celebrate everything that is good about our schools. We want this to continue!! Remember to keep in touch and if there are any fun, exciting things you are doing at home please continue to send the photos so we can continue with our own 'summer season' of events.

Take Care and Stay safe

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