



Upper
Wharfedale
Primary
Federation

17th July 2020

Message From all the Staff at Burnsall School

Goodbye Mrs Kellett:

On Tuesday we said goodbye to Mrs Kellett. It has been lovely working with you and we look forward to seeing you at our Federation events.



Goodbye Year 6:

We said a final farewell to our amazing Year 6 children. The children performed brilliantly in their end of year service and finished on a great high. We are going to miss you all very much and we wish you the best of luck in your new school adventures.



Thank you:

The staff would just like to say an enormous '**Thank you**' for the extremely kind gifts that have been sent in to school. The staff have been blown away by your generosity. We are really lucky as a school, to have such a supportive parent body who work alongside us to create a wonderful school. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Message from Headteachers:

Dear Parents

We cannot believe that we are already at the end of this academic year. It has been a very different year for all of us especially since March – a year we will never forget! We have been very proud of the way in which children, parents, staff and governors have worked together in order to meet the challenges we have all faced. During this time it has also been an opportunity for families to share more time together.

We hope you have all received and read the letter we sent home at the beginning of the week outlining our planned reopening of our Federation Schools for all our children. During the initial few weeks much time will be spent on settling the children back into the school routine with PSHE opportunities being an important part of the curriculum. I am sure the children will have found the zoom meetings on Monday useful allowing the staff to introduce themselves to their new class.

As we 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. Each school has been able to hold a leavers service to celebrate the time the year 6 children have spent at our schools. We are proud of all of them. The picnics have been a great success and it has been lovely to see families we have not seen for these last few months.



This photograph taken this morning of Charlie walking into school at Grassington, is very special, with a rainbow making an appearance!

Farewell:

We also have to say a fond farewell to some of our staff members Hannah Tiffany and Ed Roe from Grassington and Charlotte Facer from Kettlewell. We wish them all the best with their new ventures.

Welcome:

Following a successful interview, we are thrilled to have been able to appoint Mrs. Katie Middleton to run the pre-school provision at Grassington. Katie has a wealth of experience in Early Years and will be a great asset to the Federation staff; she has qualified teaching status with Early Years Specialism.

After School Provision:

We are pleased that Kanga Sport will continue to provide this provision at Grassington School from September. The club will begin w/c 16th September. Could all parents book directly through Kanga Sports <http://www.kangasports.co.uk>. All bookings need to be made in advance with a deadline of the day before, this is to ensure we can arrange transport from each of our schools and so that Kanga can have the correct staffing in place. The club will run from 3:30: until 6:00pm.

Book tokens:

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Stripey Badger bookshop in Grassington for their very generous donation of a book token for each of our Year 6 Leavers this year! We hope the children enjoy going into the shop and making a selection from their fabulous range of books. Please remember that if there is a particular title you would like they can order this in for you.

We wish you all a very safe holiday and see you in September

Kind regards

Ella Besharati & Chris Boxall
Executive Headteachers