



# RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

*'Growing Together, Guided by Love'*

## END OF YEAR 2023

### MESSAGE FROM MISS KIRKMAN

Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of the academic year, we reflect on all our successes. Not only the two Ofsted Monitoring Visits followed by two full, graded inspections at Ripley and Beckwithshaw, but the successes that are apparent far wider. The culture shift in all of the schools; the revised curriculum model giving your children the opportunity to develop a wide range of knowledge and skills; the new staff that we welcome to the Federation family; the trips, visits and speakers, as we move back to the point of being able to provide these opportunities post-pandemic and much, much more.

Two schools within our Federation are now recognised as 'Good' by Ofsted - Ripley and Kettlesing, and we eagerly await the recent inspection report from Beckwithshaw where all of the hard work was recognised.

For day-to-day administration such as PTA, dinners, attendance, wrap-around, uniform, please contact Mrs Randall [admin@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

For teaching, learning and classes please contact:

**Class 1** - Mrs Bassitt [l.basset@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:l.basset@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk) (note her email is spelt different to her actual name) and Mrs Sidley [e.sidley@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:e.sidley@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Class 2** - Miss Holstein [c.holstein@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:c.holstein@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

**Class 3** - Miss Lear [h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:h.lear@ripley.n-yorks.sch.uk)

For SEND queries or for when there are communications regarding the running of school, issues following teacher or admin communications, concerns or whole Federation positives, please contact Mrs Foster Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo - [efoster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:efoster@rbk.n-yorks.sch.uk)

In September I can be contacted via the school administrators where your email will be forwarded.

**At drop off the following will apply:** All school - green gate    **At pick up the following will apply:** Class 1 - inside green gate, and Class 2 and 3 - brown front door

**On-site leadership from Sept is as follows:**

#### Mrs Foster

Monday	Kettlesing
Tuesday	Kettlesing
Wednesday	Beckwithshaw
Thursday	Beckwithshaw
Friday	Ripley

#### Miss Kirkman

Monday	Ripley
Tuesday	Beckwithshaw
Wednesday	AM Beckwithshaw, PM Kettlesing
Thursday	Kettlesing
Friday	AM Celebration Assembly rotation (R/K/B) PM Ripley

The DDSL onsite in Miss Kirkman and Mrs Foster's absence will remain as Miss Lear.

I am delighted that we now offer wrap-around care every day of the week and hope this helps to support family life, and that we have active PTAs for all our schools.

It is time now to rest, create special memories with our loved ones and enjoy the summer break.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 6th September.

Wishing you all peace and love.

**Miss Victoria Kirkman**

**Interim Executive Headteacher**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Term Dates – Academic Year 2023/2024

	First Day of term	Last Day of term	Mid term closures
Autumn term 1	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	
Autumn term 2	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	
Spring term 1	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	
Spring term 2	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	
Summer term 1	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School Closed Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday
Summer term 2	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	

#### Staff Development Days

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## REMINDERS

### PERMISSIONS

A reminder that the following annual permissions for 2023-24 are now on ParentMail:

- Village permissions
- Photo permissions
- PG film permissions

Please ensure these are completed by **Wednesday 6th September 2023**.

During the first few weeks back, all families will receive a home school agreement to sign, and the annual acceptable use agreement will be added to ParentMail for you to complete with your child.

### FOREST SCHOOL

All classes will partake in 5 weeks of Forest School during the Autumn term. Class 2 (years 2 and 3) will start the first 5 weeks, which will begin on Thursday 14th September.

**Class 2** - Please ensure forest school kit is brought to school every Thursday from 14th September- 12th October 2023.

## CLUBS YEARS 1-6 - AUTUMN 1

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
No Clubs	Football Club by Harrogate AFC 3.20-4.20pm	Street Dance Club by Sporting Influence 3.20 - 4.20pm	Tuition Club with Miss Lear and Miss Holstein 3.20 - 4.20pm	Tuition Club with Miss Lear and Miss Holstein 3.20 - 4.20pm

All Clubs are now live on ParentMail to book for next term. Clubs are on a first come first serve basis with limited availability in Football and Street Dance Club.