



RIPLY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER – 9TH SEPT 2022

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new academic year!

Mr Whitehead and I are delighted to continue leading the federation of schools as the transition towards academisation continues. At each step, we will be communicating information with you all including that from the IEB to ensure you are fully informed and have the opportunity to raise any questions or give constructive views.

We welcome our new teaching staff across the federation, for that much-needed consistency as we navigate through the Autumn Term.

I continue to be Designated Safeguarding Lead with Mr Whitehead and Miss Lear as Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads at Ripley. In addition, Mrs Foy will continue as SENDCo across the federation being supported by myself.

Mr Whitehead and I feel hugely positive about this academic year and have put much in place during the summer, along with teachers and support staff, to ensure your child's start to the year is one of success, positivity and that you as parents and carers feel at ease.

Warmest regards,

Miss Victoria Kirkman

Interim Executive Leader

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
Weds am	Children attend collective worship every Wed at 10am at All Saints Ripley on a rota bases. Parents are welcome to join Revd. Paul Harford and the wider community for these services.
Friday am	Every Friday at 9.10am, parents and grandparents are invited to join us in the Town Hall for Celebration Worship
19th Sept	Spanish Club starts every Monday for years 1-6. See club info for more details
WC 3rd Oct	Individual and sibling school photos
24th-28th Oct	Half Term
31st Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
4th Nov TBC	Service to Remember at Ripon Cathedral

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP



Our collective worship them this term is British Values

Queen Elizabeth II

Ripley Endowed CE Primary School is deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II - the Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

Our distinctive Christian values sit at the heart of our school. We pray for our Royal Family, and continue to be committed to enriching the lives of our children through these very values.

RIP Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Ripley Reading Challenge

Every month, your child has the opportunity to win a book as part of the Ripley Reading Challenge.

Every time you listen to your child read, you should record this in their planner, with details of what they have read, how many pages and how they read.

This will then be recorded by their teachers and for every entry in their planner, they will receive a raffle ticket to go into the monthly draw for their class.

The more reading, the more raffle tickets and the more chance of winning each month. Good luck and happy reading!

UPDATES AND REMINDERS

VILLAGE CAR PARK - A reminder to all parents that the village car park is chargeable. Parents are exempt from charges for 1 hour at drop off and pick up, providing the estate have details of your registration. If you have not already sent these to Mrs Randall, please do so by Wednesday 14th September. For those who have submitted new registrations this week, these will now be exempt from Monday 12th. We would like to re-iterate that the school is in no way associated to the village car park and all queries, apart from registering your car, should be directed to the Estate.

DINNERS - A reminder to year 3 parents that dinners are chargeable from years 3-6. All dinners are to be paid for in advance of them being taken via ParentMail +Pay. With the exception of this week, all dinners are charged on a Friday each week. Please ensure the money is in your account prior to you being charged. Due to technical issues with ParentMail this week, all dinner for this week and next week will be charged next Friday.

COMET CLUB - A reminder that a booking form needs to be submitted at the start of each term to secure your child's place. All sessions should be paid for in advance of them being taken via ParentMail +Pay. With the exception of this week, all Comet Club sessions are charged on a Friday each week. Please ensure the money is in your account prior to you being charged. Due to technical issues with ParentMail this week, all Comet Club sessions for this week and next week will be charged next Friday. If you are paying with vouchers for these sessions, please ensure the term is paid by the end of week 2 and an email sent to Mrs Randall to confirm the amount paid.

PARENTMAIL - Over the next week, all our new parents will receive a connection request to ParentMail. Please ensure you sign up to the app and agree the connection within 24hrs of receiving the notification. A text message will also be sent from school when this is activated.

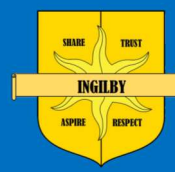
Following the sign up of all new starters, all parents from Reception to Year 6 will receive the following yearly permission forms to complete:

- Photo Permission
- Village Permissions
- Acceptable Use Policy
- PG Film Permissions

Please ensure these are completed by the deadline requested on each form. Many thanks.



House Points



Children can earn House Points each day based on the behaviours they demonstrate, which are linked to our Ripley STAR values 'Share', 'Trust', 'Aspire' and 'Respect'. These are linked to class behaviour charts where each day they start on green and can move up or down, based on the behaviours they demonstrate. Full details can be found in our Behaviours Policy on the school website.

Your children have all been given a house, some of which have changed this year, so please ask your children or look in their planner for details.

House Captains for this year will be announced next week and the House Point Tally will commence from Monday.



CLUBS IN SEPTEMBER

MONDAY SPANISH - Spanish club will continue after school on a Monday evening for years 1-6 from Monday 19th September. Booking forms will be sent to parents via ParentMail +Pay WC 12th September. Payment in full is required to secure your child's place.

WEDNESDAY COOL SPORTS - Cool sports will continue their lunchtime club and PE lessons for all pupils. This 1/2 term lunchtime club will be for KS2.

Friends of Ripley School



Thank you to the FORS for the lovely new starter parent packs. I'm sure they were greatly appreciated.

Over the next few weeks, our FORS team will invite all parents to the AGM, where new roles will be voted and decided on.

They will also be hosting a coffee morning to welcome all our new parents.

Further communication will be sent out via Mrs Randall in due course.

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Safeguarding

Together your local NHS and North Yorkshire County Council have launched a new pool of resources which have been developed with partners and young people to help children and young people and their parents, carers and professionals' access mental health support in North Yorkshire.

The new suite of resources were launched during Safeguarding Awareness Week to ensure children and young people, parents/carers and professionals across North Yorkshire are aware of support available and can access the right support at the right time.

For more information visit : <https://thegoto.org.uk/>



If you are concerned about a child's welfare please contact:

Miss Victoria Kirkman - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Chris Whitehead - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Miss Hannah Lear - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Ripley 01423 770160, Kettlesing 01423 770576 or Beckwithshaw 01423 504642

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