



RIPLEY ENDOWED CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

'Growing Together, Guided by Love'

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2023

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of the academic year, we look forward to many exciting events along with reflecting at a time of transition.

As we say 'thank you and goodbye' to staff across the federation, we wish them every success for the future.

The children continue to work incredibly hard and are busy working collaboratively for end of term success at these events. Each school has come together as a strong team as have all three schools; as a strong and successful federation.

We eagerly await the outcomes of our Y6 assessments which are published on 10th July however, I am delighted to inform you that all other 2023 statutory assessment outcomes, evidence record results for each school! This is down to the hard work and determination of all stakeholders - improving pupil outcomes thus transforming our children's lives.

Record results, coupled with successful Ofsted monitoring visits at Ripley and Beckwithshaw and subsequent, full inspection at Ripley has ensured that, as we break up for the summer holidays, our federation is one of huge success.

We should all feel very proud indeed!

Thank you for your continued support and I very much look forward to seeing you all over the next four weeks.

Miss Victoria Kirkman

Interim Executive Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
28th June	Sports Day - 1-3pm cricket ground
30th June	Walk to School
6th July	New Reception transition morning
7th July	Yr6 Leaver service at Ripon Cathedral (non parent event)
11th July	End of year production - 5pm Town Hall
12th July	Leavers assembly - 2pm Town Hall
13th July	New Reception transition, and whole school moving up morning
14th July	Special assembly with Richard Whitely Summer reading challenge
19th - 21st July	Yr6 Residential - Low Mill
21st July	Last day of term
21st July	End of year Prom 5.30pm –7pm

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our collective worship theme this half term was

SHARE

'Encourage one and other and build each other up'

REMINDERS

ROAD SAFETY

As we continue our drive to improve the safety of our children at Ripley, and as part of our Gate Duties, a member of staff will now be acting as a crossing patrol person to guide our children and families across the road safely.

If you are crossing from the Town Hall side, please use the path opposite the metal barrier where the patrol crossing will be located every morning and afternoon. This is a clearer crossing and not obstructed by any parked cars, vans in front of the school building.

A reminder that parents should park in the village carpark. If you do need to use the Town Hall carpark, please ensure all exits and entrances are kept clear of vehicles at all times and cars are parked safely to avoid blocking people in and obstructions to pedestrian's.

In addition, we advise you log any near misses to NYC 95 Alive by emailing as a paper trail/log. The North Yorkshire and York 95 Alive Road Safety Partnership work together with the collective aim of reducing the number of people killed and seriously injured on the County's roads.

<https://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/saferroads>

North Yorkshire Police runs 'Operation Spartan' which aims to reduce accidents and danger to vulnerable road users by asking members of the public to report specific instances of dangerous driving including near misses. This is if you have footage - please also log via the link below:

<https://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-beta-2.1/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>

Reminders, Updates, and Information

DATES FOR THE DIARY

A reminder that all confirmed dates and times of events are published on the calendar section of our website, as well as in the Newsletter. A copy of which is also saved to the website every month. For next academic year you will be provided with a calendar for the full years planned events, when we return in September. These too will be published on the website.

SPORTS DAY - Wednesday 28th June 2023

Sports Day will take place at Ripley Cricket Ground on Wednesday 28th June from 1.30pm. Gates will open to parents at 1pm, where you can watch the afternoons events from the spectators area. Children should bring a plain, non branded, t-shirt to school that day in their house colour, as they will be competing in House teams. In the event of bad weather, a communication will be sent out to all parents on the morning of the 28th.

COMET CLUB

A reminder that if you require wraparound care from September, that you need to complete the online survey by the end of today. The link to the survey was emailed to all parents on the 21st June.

In order to provide this service, we require a minimum number of children to attend each sessions. It is therefore important that we understand predicted numbers for next academic year, so we are able to plan in advance.

A formal booking form is attached to this months Newsletter. Please complete this (as well as, not in place of the survey) and return no later than **Friday 7th July**.

CLUBS FOR AUTUMN TERM

HARROGATE TOWN AFC - Tuesdays after school

We are delighted that we will be continuing our very popular Football club with Harrogate Town AFC for all pupils in years 1-6 for the Autumn term. Booking and payment for this club will be available on ParentMail +Pay in the next few weeks. This will be on a first come first serve basis.



SPORTING INFLUENCE - Wednesdays after school

It is with much excitement that for the Autumn term, Sporting Influence will be offering a Street Dance Club for pupils in years 1-6. Booking and payment for this club will be available on ParentMail +Pay in the next few weeks. This will be on a first come first serve basis. Sporting Influence will be providing an after school club every Wednesday for the whole academic year with the type of sport on offer changing each term. By changing the club every term, we hope to offer a wider variety of activities with something for everyone across the year.



Full details, times, prices and booking information for both clubs will be emailed to all parents in years 1-6 over the next few weeks.