



KETTLESING FELLISCLIFFE

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents/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 are happy to see our new teaching staff commencing their posts across the federation and for that much-needed consistency as we navigate through the Autumn Term.

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

Mrs 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

12.09-12.12.2022	Sports Cool Clubs—Lunchtime + After School Sessions
13.09-13.12.2022	Swimming Lessons for Yrs 2-6
16.09-16.12.2022	Piano Lessons
12-13.10.2022	Individual School Photos
24-28.10.2022	Half-Term
31.10.2022	Flu Immunisation
04.11.2022	Friends of Kettlesing School Disco 3.45-5.45pm
04.11.2022	Service To Remember—Ripon Cathedral
TBC	Friends Christmas Shop
TBC	Friends Christmas Fayre



IEB Update

Update from the I.E.B. – Week Ending 9th September 2022

Welcome back to all our children, staff and parents!

The Federation is fully staffed, and we welcome all colleagues, particularly new members of staff, to what promises to be an exciting new term and academic year.

Our aim as always is for children to be the best they can be whilst enjoying their time with us and feeling safe and happy . The results of our safeguarding survey at the end of last term were very pleasing and showed that overall we provide a nurturing and supportive environment.

This half -term will be a busy one in all our schools with some new ways of working in all areas of the curriculum coupled with tried and tested approaches – all suited to the needs of each child.

Chris Whitehead and Victoria Kirkman are continuing as our Interim Executive Headteachers until the discussions with Elevate reach their conclusion. As soon as we have anything definite to report around the date of conversion, we will notify you all.



House Point Tally

Fire --

Earth -

Water -

Air-



General House Keeping

PE Sessions: Our PE sessions for this term will take place on a Monday and Tuesday. Our Monday Session will be for the whole school, in their class groups, and Tuesday will be swimming for those children in Yrs2-6 and PE for Reception and Yr1. **Please can we ask that all children come to school in their PE kits on both Monday and Tuesday.**

Clubs: All clubs will begin the week commencing Monday the 12th of September.

Parent Mail: Parent Mail, as you may be aware, this is the on-line payment system that we use within school. For those families new to school, we use this platform to add any charges to your child's account, and to send out consent and information on clubs etc. Currently Parent Mail are having some technical issues, and the roll up of new starters has not yet been completed. Once the issue is rectified, our new parents will receive their log in details for their child's account. **All payments for this week will be added to your child's account once the system is back up and running next week.** Can we also advise parents that if they have made a payment, this may not currently be showing as cleared from your account, We have been advised to ask parents to check this again next week and contact school if the issue is not resolved. Thank you for your patience and understanding and we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Lunch Payments: As a reminder, all children in KS1 (Reception-Yr2) are entitled to a free school meal, meals are only charged from Yr3 onwards, to all children who do not qualify for Free School Meals—please request a claim form from the school office if you feel that your child may be entitled to Free School Meals at this time. Milk is available to all and is free to all children under 5 years old. If you would like to order milk for your child please visit <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/> to sign up.

Data Forms: In the next week or so we shall be sending out consent forms via Parent Mail, please look out for these and complete as soon as possible so that we can update our records. We shall also be sending home the data collection forms that hold your child's personal information—these will go home in an envelope in book bags— can we ask that you amend any changes to the information that we hold—phone numbers/change of address/contacts Etc. It is extremely important that we have all update information for your child/children.

As always if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



KEY ACTIVITIES Autumn Term

Snowy Owls —In Snowy Owls this half-term we are learning all about toys! On Monday, the children are invited to bring in one of their favourite toys to share with the class.

Eaglets— Our Reception children will be having Show & Tell every Wednesday and Mrs Bowman would like to ask the children to bring in one small item/object to share with their friends. Please can we ask that the children do not bring in any precious/valuable items

Individual School Photographs—Nikki Mitchell will be in school on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of October to take the children's individual photographs.

Flu Immunisation— For those children that have been signed up to the immunisation programme a member of the healthy child team will be in school on Monday the 31st of October to deliver the vaccinations.

CLUBS IN September

Monday: Sports Crew—Sports Cool will continue with their sports club every Monday after school and will also be offering a lunchtime club to KS1

Wednesday Mrs Hemming's Mindfulness Club—Let the stresses of the day melt away at Mrs Hemming's Mindfulness Club each Wednesday lunchtime

Thursday: Choir Club—The Kettlesingers meet every Thursday lunchtime in the school hall and they would love you to join them!



Friends of Kettlesing Felliscliffe School

Our Incredible Friends Committee are doing an amazing job and working hard as usual to raise funds which benefit every single child in our school community. As always, if you would like to become a part of this fantastic team, please speak to Mrs Crabtree/Mrs Blackburn for more details. Help is always greatly appreciated and if you don't have much time to spare, there are still lots of ways that you can get involved.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 4th November 2022 School Disco—Dust off your dancing shoes as Friends will be holding a School Disco on Friday the 4th of November in the Village Hall. The fun will start at 3.45pm. More details of this event to follow

Dates TBC Christmas Shop/Christmas Faye— We hardly seem to have left Summer behind but our ever organised committee are starting to put plans in place for the Christmas events. More information will be sent out to parents once we have some dates confirmed, so look out for this in the coming months.



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/>

NHS North Yorkshire County Council

Do you need help with how you're feeling?

Feelings change from day to day for most people... sometimes you might need help with what's going on inside your head.

Our **Young Person's Guide** to mental health has been created by young people for young people.

It's there to make it easier for you and your family or carer, find the right support as quickly as possible. Visit: www.thegoto.org.uk

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NEW resources to support Children and Young People's Social and Emotional Mental Health

Mini Marketplace
Social, Emotional, Mental, Young People in North Yorkshire

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North Yorkshire County Council **NHS**

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

Miss Victoria Kirkman - Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mr Chris Whitehead - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Rebecca Foy - Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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