



Together We LEARN (Learning, Enjoyment, Achievement, Respect, No Negativity)

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Summer Concert

If you are attending the 2pm performance, please can we ask you to arrive at the village hall at around 1.45pm or 4.45pm for the 5pm performance. Chairs will be spaced out for family groups and we do still have a small number of spare tickets for the 2pm performance so if there are any Aunts, Uncles, Grandmas or Grandads that would like to attend please email the school office for ticket availability. Can we remind you to send a packed lunch for your child with a drink. We are hoping to be able to picnic outside before starting the show. Unfortunately we will not be able to serve refreshments this year.

Friends Summer Garden Party

We are so pleased that we are able to end the year with our annual Friends Summer Garden Party on Thursday 22nd July. There will be stalls, face painting and a bouncy castle. Refreshments will also be available. It would be wonderful to see you all there and let's hope that we have a lovely sunny afternoon.

Thank You!

On Thursday morning we shall be having a very exciting visit from Your Harrogate and A-Plan Insurance who will be presenting school with some computing equipment. The equipment was the first prize in a competition run by the radio station, which Mrs Porter entered on our behalf. We would like to say a huge thank to Mrs Porter, who apparently never wins anything so well done you! Look out for some pictures on Facebook next week.

Good Work Certificates go to...

Kate, Zara and Ellis, Mia P and Elena

ATTENDANCE

	Snowy Owls	Kestrels	Red Kites
Week	90.88%	100%	86.25%
Year	96.09%	95.27%	97.44%

Each week we publish the attendance from September for each class. Our aspirational target for each class is 97%.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

DATE	EVENT
20.07.21	Summer Concert 2pm + 5pm
23.07.21	Break up for Summer at 2.30pm
06.09.21	Teacher Training Day - School Closed
07.09.21	School Re-opens

Stars of the Week

All Our Year 2's

For an excellent 3 years in Snowy Owls!

Oscar

For his mature and positive attitude.

All Our Year 6's

For being an awesome class!

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It has been a wonderful end to another very difficult year for us all. I am so pleased that we have been able to have visits out and visitors into school; a great circus performance within a fabulous enrichment week. They are really looking forward to their performances; I am sure it will be a wonderful turn out by parents. A sense of balance seems to have returned to Kettlesing Felliscliffe!

We have goodbyes to say and welcomes to give but hopefully next year will be a more normal year with no lockdowns and less stringent Covid measures in place for our school. Have a wonderful summer holiday and we will see you in September.

Lisa Jackson-Ward

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Message From The Governing Body

Well the Summer term has indeed been a busy one for the Governors, behind the scenes a great deal of work has taken place and a great many meetings, we have been focussing on the following:

- Worked on how we can support our school teams
- David has concentrated on working with our Administrators on the federation web sites
- We have had Health and Safety meetings as well as Safeguarding reviews, updates and assessments
- Monitoring visits have taken place in our schools and attendance at staff meetings
- We have welcomed a new Governor, Claire Hughes
- The budgets have been reviewed
- We have completed the Governor Strategy and Action Plan
- A full skills review of the Governing body has taken place
- We have commenced drawing up a marketing strategy and thanks to a Beckwithshaw parent a virtual tour of the schools in our federation is complete
- We have reviewed the School Improvement Plan, pupil premium and sports funding as well as catch up funding
- We have monitored pupil progress and attendance
- We discussed Diocesan support and the mission for the federation
- Policies have been reviewed and updated
- We have successfully interviewed and are welcoming new members to our school teams

The Governors role is varied and is indeed rewarding. It does however take a significant amount of hours every week from a dedicated group of people who are all working on a voluntary basis. As Co-Chairs we would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole Governing body for the many hours of meetings that have taken place and their true enthusiasm and dedication.

The Governing body will continue to communicate and drive the federation agenda during the school holidays, but with a little bit of down time also.

I'm sure all the Governors would like to thank our school teams who have worked so hard during this difficult year and of course our parents and lovely pupils.

Wishing you all a truly wonderful Summer.
Best Wishes

Helen White and Helen Smith

Co-Chair of Governors (Federation of Kettlesing Felliscliffe, Beckwithshaw and Ripley Endowed Primary Schools)



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Safeguarding

What Parents Need to Know About TikTok

A free online safety guide on TikTok.

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app available on iOS and Android which lets users create, share, and view user created videos in a similar manner to Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Its main draw, however, is that users can record and upload bite-sized looping videos of themselves lip-syncing and dancing to popular music or soundbites, often for comedic effect, which can then be further enhanced with filters, emojis and stickers. TikTok has been designed with the young user in mind and has a very addictive appeal. At the beginning of 2019 it skyrocketed in popularity and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. Estimates suggest that it now has anything between 500 million and over 1 billion monthly active users worldwide.

In the guide, you'll find tips on a number of potential risks such as online predators, the addictive nature of TikTok and age-inappropriate content.

This is part of our Social Media Category.

