



# KETTLESING FELLISCLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER – 24TH JUNE 2022

### HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful summer sun and looking forward to the remaining few weeks of term. It is hard to believe that already we are heading to the end of this academic year with just 4 weeks left to go.

Our children continue to work incredibly hard and staff remain committed to ensuring your children end the academic year full of rich, curriculum experiences.

We say a HUGE 'well done' to our Year 6 and Year 2 who have completed their SATs; to Year 1 for working hard to complete their Phonics Screening Check; Year 4 for their work on the Multiplication Times Table check and our Reception children who have worked hard all year to secure a Good Level of Development. Results of these assessments will be in your child's report at the end of the academic year. Thank you to you all for supporting your child's education at school throughout this year.

We will also be saying goodbye to our Year 6 across the Federation as they prepare to transition onto secondary school in September.

We are busy working on the class and staffing arrangements for September as per the letter from the IEB this week. Please rest assured that Mr Whithead and I are wholly committed to ensuring this is resolved successfully and will be able to give you further Information in the coming weeks.

As stated at the top of this message to you all, we are now enjoying the summer sun and the delightful outdoor experiences this weather brings. Please do remember to send your child in with a water bottle, a hat and SPF cream applied before school for sun protection.

Thank you for your commitments and support of your child's school – it is greatly appreciated.

Warmest regards,

Miss Victoria Kirkman

Interim Executive Headteacher

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

25/26.06.2022	Fewston Teas
05.07.2022	Federation Visit to Grinton Moor
06.07.2022	Class Photos
08.07.2022	Year6 Leavers Service—Ripon Cathedral
15.07.2022	Summer Concert in the Village Hall
21.07.2022	Yr6 Leavers Performance in the Nursery Gardens
22.07.2022	School closes for the Summer
TBC	Friends Summer Fayre
05.09.2022	Teacher Training Day
06.09.2022	School Re-Opens for the Autumn Term



# Grinton Moor Federation Visit

On Tuesday the 5th of July we have a whole Federation visit to Grinton Moor where the children will take part in the 'Let's Learn Moor' event. The children will learn about the unique habitat and wildlife found on the moorland. The Yorkshire Dales Moorland Group (YDMG) was created in 2016 by gamekeepers to help promote the positive environmental, conservation, economic and social benefits of the moorland management activities taking place on grouse shooting estates within the region. Since its inception, YDMG has aimed to tell the story of the shooting and game-keeping community, through the people who are involved with it every day of their lives – gamekeepers, their families and local businesses such as garages, butchers, restaurants, pubs and hotels who work closely with estates across the Yorkshire Dales.

Please may we ask that the children wear long trousers or leggings, school t-shirt/sweatshirt/ cardigan and suitable footwear for this visit. Please remember that the children will need a packed lunch which can be ordered from school and a water bottle. We would also like to remind you that packed lunches from home should not contain any sweets or fizzy drinks.

We would ask that you please remember to give consent and lunch choices via Parent Mail



## House Point Tally

**Fire - 110 points**

**Earth— 88 points**

**Water— 105 points**

**Air—89 points**



# Goodbye

At the end of the Summer Term we shall be saying goodbye to Miss Lowde. Miss Lowde has been a valued member of staff here at Kettlesing for the last 3 years and will be sadly missed by all. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything that Miss Lowde has done, and for her commitment to school, and we wish her every success for the future. Recruitment is the highest priority of both the IEB and Elevate, and that process is now well underway. Appointments will be communicated to parents towards the end of the Summer term. There are plans in place to appoint a permanent Headteacher, but we are hopeful the the current interim leadership will remain until conversion/handover to ensure consistency.



## Exciting EYFS News!

We were so proud to be asked to take over @abcdoes Instagram page this week and show off our Incredible Early Years Unit. Alister Bryce Clegg @abcdoes is an international expert on Early Years, so this was a great honour.

We were able to show the day that Jett the therapy dog came to visit, demonstrate work such as our Matisse art project with a display from Nursery to Reception, and our amazing discovery field. We displayed how we use open ended resources to further the children's learning, creating an exciting, always adapting, Early Years Environment.

Please check out his page and like and share our Kettlesing posts from 'Takeover Tuesday'



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## KEY ACTIVITIES IN JULY

**Federation Visit to Grinton Moor**—We are looking forward to getting together with Beckwithshaw and Ripley for our visit to Grinton Moor.

**Group Class Photographs**—Nikki Mitchell will be in school on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd June taking our Class Photographs for the year.

**High School Taster Days**— Our Yr6 children will dipping their toes into life at Secondary school over the next few weeks

**Summer Concert & Yera6 Leavers Performance**— Our Summer Concert will take place on the 15th of July at 2.30pm in the Village hall, this is a chance to say our goodbyes to our children who are moving on in September and to celebrate another incredible year at Kettlesing. This will be followed by the Year6 Leavers Performance on the 21st in the Nursery gardens.

## CLUBS IN JULY

**Monday: Sports Crew**—Sports Cool will continue with their sports club every Monday after school for KS1

**Tuesday: Piano Lessons** —For those children currently signed up with County Music Services

**Thursday: Choir Club**—The Kettlesingers meet every Thursday lunchtime in the school hall. Please may we remind parents to log onto your Parent Mail account to pay for these sessions if you have not already done so.



## 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. If you would like to become a part of this fantastic team, please speak to Mrs Crabtree/Mrs Topham/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:

**Saturday 25th/Sunday 26th June 2022**—If you are taking a walk or just fancy some delicious lunch why not stop by Fewston Teas to support the team. If anyone would be willing to volunteer on both or either day, please speak to a member of the committee. There will also be a list for donations with Mrs Crabtree very soon. This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the year so anything that you are able to do to support this event would be much appreciated.

**Date TBC Friends Summer Fayre**— Plans are already under way for our Summer Fayre in July and we look forward to seeing you all there and celebrating another fabulous year. More details coming very soon.

# Safeguarding

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>

<https://www.nationalonlinesafety.com>

**Switched On** - There is a rail safety programme for 3-16s that encourages young people to stay **Switched On** around the railway.

Through a range of age targeted films, interactive games and activities, Switched On teaches pupils to be aware of risky behaviour and develop hazard-spotting skills.

<https://switchedonrailsafety.co.uk/>

Britain's railway is one of the safest and most intensively used rail networks in the world. However, incidents of trespass by children still occur – especially when children are not at school – and safety is the industry's number one priority.

In response, **Switched On** was launched by the rail industry in 2021 to enhance rail safety education provision for children across the UK and mitigate trespass on the rail network.



**Switched On** exists in the following territories for each age group:

- [Switched On Travels with Suzi](#) (ages 3-6)
- [Switched On for every journey](#) (ages 7-11)
- [Living Switched On](#) (ages 12-16)

**Edibles:** A number of recent seizures by North Yorkshire Police have identified the prevalence of Edibles within our county. Some of the packaging is shown below. This trend continues to be monitored through the Emerging Drug Trends Group meetings.



**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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