



# TRACTOR TIMES

Summer Term  
Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2017

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Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a very busy year at each of our sites with fantastic learning opportunities throughout the year. Having sat in with the staff planning meeting yesterday I know that the children will have an exciting term on their return.

We say a sad farewell to Mrs McQueen at Cracoe who is relocating to Scotland. Mrs McQueen was one of the first appointments I made when becoming Acting Headteacher for Cracoe, over three years ago. She has been an asset to the school and a great support to me within the Federation, she will be greatly missed. In September we shall have a new Base Leader, Mrs Gibbons. She shall also be the SENCo (Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator) for both Cracoe and Burnsall schools.

The other teaching staff will remain the same at each site and they will be ready to welcome our children back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

I hope you and your family have an enjoyable summer break.

Mrs Morton Lee  
Executive Headteacher

## Holiday Dates for Next Year

May we just remind you of the term and holiday dates for next academic year? We have noticed that there was a minor error in the dates around Easter next year.

### **School reopens on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

We break up for the Autumn half-term holiday on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and school reopens on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017. The other dates are as follows:

#### **Break up:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Thursday** 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

#### **Reopens:**

**Tuesday** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Tuesday** 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

By the way Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018 is a Bank Holiday and school will not be open.

### **Breakfast Club**

As you will be aware we have been recently advertising for a Breakfast Club Leader. Unfortunately we have had no applications. After a conversation with the current Leader she has kindly agreed to continue to run Breakfast club on a Monday and Tuesday whilst we continue our search.

Breakfast club on Monday and Tuesdays only will run from 7.45am to 8.45 am.

We're sorry for the inconvenience that this will cause many families and we will continue to search for a solution.

### **Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation – Alumni of the four schools**

The Governors of the Federation, together with the staff and the community, are attempting to co-ordinate a data base of former pupils of the four schools, together with details of their present occupation, whereabouts and family status. We would be very grateful for any information which you think may be useful. If you could send names, years of attendance at the relevant school, present place of residence and occupation it would be most helpful to us.

Please send the details to [cofg@kettlewell.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:cofg@kettlewell.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Many thanks,

Mrs Anne Vetch, Chair of Governors

### **Parent Pay**

Please make sure your account is up to date by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Any Credits/Debits will be carried forward to next year.

### **News from Class 3**

We've had a lovely week. On Monday we went to Linton and it was idyllic in the sunshine.

Thank you for a wonderful year and we are all looking forward to a well-earned rest, ready for September.

### **News from Class 2**

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the children for a fantastic year. I have really enjoyed teaching everyone and I hope you have all had fun along the way. I would also like to thank all of the parents for your support throughout the year. Please have a fantastic, well deserved, summer full of fun, family-time and happy memories.

### **News from Class 1**

Thank you for all your support this year. I cannot believe how this year has flown and I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching Class 1. I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday together.