

Farewell and hellos

Although the school year is not over yet, we know our teaching structure for next year and how many classes we will have. On the next page is a more in-depth chart of this, but you will notice we have a few additions and a few leavers.

Joining Riverside next year will be Ms Tregallas in Year 3, moving over on secondment from Central Street and bringing up her current Year 2s with her. At the other end of the junior spectrum, Mr Rymer is joining us in Year 6, and we're so excited to be able to add two amazing teachers into the Riverside team.

Ms Christou will be taking her maternity leave next year and she'll be more than ready for it after finishing off the Beauty and the Beast production whilst nearly ready to give birth! We are so excited to hear all about her new addition and hopefully if she's passing, she'll pop in so we can meet them in person ourselves.

Mrs Main is moving up to Stubbings to teach in Years 1/2 and it's a growing strength of our federation that we're able to be this flexible and share expertise and experience across settings such as hers.

Finally, it's a fond farewell to Miss Smethurst, who after training at Riverside and then starting her teaching career with us, has finally said goodbye to Hebden Bridge, and the huge daily commute from Leeds. Without doubt, her legacy for such a short time is massive, and we'll miss her spark and energy.

When you see her, please wish her good luck.



Diary Dates

Wednesday the 6th of July—Sports Day at 9:30am in Calder Park finishing before 12pm

Friday the 15th of July—Summer BBQ after school!

Wednesday the 20th and Thursday the 21st of July—Year 6 musical (we will have shows at 1:30pm and 9:30am and different days to hopefully suit everyone—unfortunately the Little Theatre can't provide evening slots this year)

Friday the 22nd of July—Year 6 Graduation at 10:45am (hopefully in the playground—if the weather allows)

Twitter Feed

Please follow the learning and events across the whole federation

@HebFed1

Plus, have a look at the four new federation websites and give us your feedback. We love them but it's possible some parts of them don't work as well as we hope—all feedback accepted!

Class structure and staffing next year

Year 3—Wrens	Lisa Tregallas	Angie Salamino
Year 4— Goldfinches	Jenny Holmes	Linda Lund Mags Martin Amy Bates
Year 5-Kingfishers	Lindsey Munton & Lisa Taylor	Liz Western
Year 6— Kestrels	Anna Jenkins	Sam Doty
Year 6-Merlins	Johnny Rymer	

Please keep a look out for dates when we will be holding open afternoons in the school so you can come in and meet the teacher, see the new classroom and have a sneak peak into the children's learning.

School Dinners Increase

It's become increasingly clear since January, that increases in food, gas, electricity and petrol, are being passed onto our school kitchen and that costs are going up.

As a result, we've had to make the reluctant decision to increase the charges to families for our school dinners from September 2022.

Currently, a school dinner costs £2.20 and **we're increasing this to £2.35**, which works out as 75p extra for a week of school dinners. We're sorry to have to add to any financial pressures you may be already facing, but I'm sure you'd agree we can't afford to run our kitchen team at a loss.

We also know that we don't want to cut back on the quality of the food we serve our amazing children as they deserve the best Cheryl and her amazing team can create.

It could be that your family qualifies for Free School Meals (FSM) and we'd encourage anyone that believes this to be the case to go to www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals, as applications can be made directly on this website.

Medicine in school

A few children have come into school with medicine in their bags from home if they have an ache or sore throat etc...such as Calpol or pain relief tablets.

Please, please, please can any medicines come direct to the school office from adults and not through children.

Often, children can forget to hand them over and you can understand, medicine left in bags in the classroom is not safe. On top of this, our fantastic office staff will need you to fill in a quick form so that we can effectively and safely support the child in keeping them happy and healthy.

Thanks for your help and co-operation with this.