



Kildwick Chronicle

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 29th September

Learning to Live

Living to Love

Loving to Learn

Family Curry Night—Thursday 5th October—5.30pm

Due to popular demand, we will be holding another Family Curry Evening on Thursday **5th October from 5.30pm**. This was a hugely successful school event last year and a fabulous opportunity to get together, relax and meet and make new friends. There will be music, lovely food and great company. Please order and pay on ParentPay so that we know numbers for catering requirements. The contribution is a suggested amount and school is grateful for any contributions made. It was a fantastic event last year and we look forward to welcoming you again next Thursday. Hen-na also available for a donation on the evening, please bring loose change!



Updated School Uniform Policy

I have updated the school uniform policy this week and I would like to draw your attention to the paragraphs concerning jewellery and piercings. In summary—jewellery must not be worn, except in the case of earrings, where a stud in each ear may be worn. All piercings should be removed prior to PE, this includes swimming lessons. If the piercings cannot be removed, they will be covered with a plaster/tape. **Footwear**—Footwear should be black; trainers are allowed but should be plain black. We will be monitoring footwear after half term, which gives you all time to ensure you have the correct uniform. Footwear should be closed toe. The full uniform policy can be found [here](#). Thanks for your continued support.

North Yorkshire SEND Survey

Delivering Better Value in SEND – Survey for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND

We are currently running a survey that will help us better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in North Yorkshire. We are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved.

Your response will be used to help us identify areas for improvement and inform an application for a grant from the Department for Education (DfE) to help us further improve supports and services in North Yorkshire.

In line with our Local Area SEND Strategy, we want to put children and young people at the heart of this plan and your views as a parent or carer are important to make sure we are focussing on the right areas.

The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until **6th October 2023** and we encourage you to share the link with other parents and carers in your area so that we can hear the views of as many people as possible.

You can access the survey here: [DBV Survey for Parents & Carers](#)

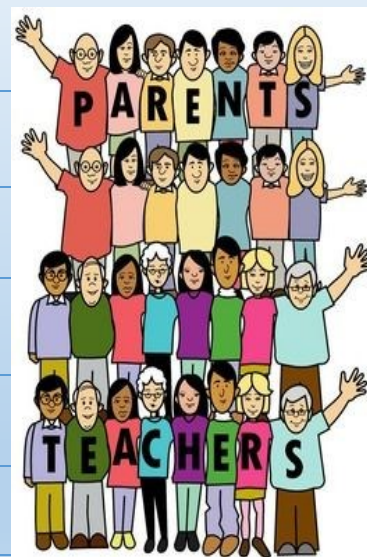
Thank you for your time.



Come Back To School!

This year we are inviting parents and carers into school to learn alongside their children on two separate occasions over the year. Please see below for dates and times for the first visit.

Robins (Y1) and Swallows	12th October 9-10am
Kingfishers (Y3)	5th December 2pm
Kingfishers / Owls (Y4)	30th November 2pm
Owls (Y5)	29th November 2pm
Eagles (Y6)	16th October 9am



Attendance and Mild Illnesses

The Chief Medical Officer Professor Chris Witty has written to all schools with clinical advice on mild illnesses and school attendance.

There is wide agreement among health professionals and educational professionals that school attendance is vital to the life chances of children and young people. Being in school improves health, wellbeing and socialisation throughout the life course. The greatest benefits come from children and young people attending school regularly.

The full letter can be viewed [here](#).

Thank you for
your continued
support in keep-
ing our school
attendance
above the na-
tional average.



Collection from school and after school club.

A reminder that school finishes at 3:30pm. Robins and Swallows classes can be collected from 3:20pm onwards to reduce overcrowding on the playground and parking problems. Any children who are collected late on a regular basis will be taken to the after school club and can be collected from there. This may incur a charge. Teaching staff often have training and meetings after school and need to be prompt in returning the children to parents and carers. Children who are at after school club until 6pm should be collected from school no later than 6pm. In the event of an unexpected delay please ring the school office and leave a voicemail. Club staff will check voicemails and/or contact you if you are late for collection.



Staffing News

Mrs Wilkinson is studying for a degree and has therefore reduced her working hours in school. A big welcome to Miss Taylor who will be working in EYFS and Key Stage One as a Teaching Assistant. She has already settled into Kildwick life and is a very welcome addition to our staffing team. Miss Taylor comes with lots of EYFS experience and we are delighted she has joined us.

We are also very lucky to have three students training with us. Miss Cawtherley, Mr Cooper and Miss Aspen are working across school and have all made a great start to their teaching careers.



Harvest Festival Service in Church

We will be having our annual Harvest Festival Collective Worship in church on **Friday 13th October at 2pm**. All parents are invited to join this celebration. Please could gifts of non perishable items be brought into school on the Thursday and Friday.



School Dinners

We are very lucky to have such a dedicated and conscientious cook in school. To many of you, she is known as Donna (Miss Howarth). She works tirelessly everyday to make delicious food for the children to eat. Unfortunately the dinner numbers, particularly in KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) have dropped significantly over recent months. We have changed the way you order so you now have a choice of four meals and also choose the days you would like a school dinner.

I would encourage you to consider the option of a school dinner for your child/ren, even if it is for one or two days a week. A reminder that all pupils in Reception, Year One and Two are eligible for a free school dinner.



Open Day for prospective Reception Starters—September 2024

If you have a child due to start Reception in 2024, why not come along to one of our Open Days!

Saturday 11th November 2023 - Come anytime between 09:30 & 11:30.

Thursday 16th November 2023 - Come anytime between 14:00 & 15:00.

It would be great if you could confirm which day you intend to attend by emailing the school office at office@kildwickce.uk or phoning 01535 633682.

Please share this information with friends and family that may be interested.





Autumn Term 2023

There will be other dates that will be added to the diary as the term progresses, please keep an eye on emails, Google Classroom and Newsletters.

Thursday 5th October - Family Curry Night—5.30pm at school

Monday 9th October - Flu Immunisation Day in school

Tuesday 10th October - World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12th October - Year 1 / Year 2 Parents invited into class - 9am

Friday 13th October - Harvest Festival in church - 2pm

Monday 16th October - Y6 Parents invited into Class - 9am

Wednesday 18th October—Year 5/6 Football event at South Craven

Thursday 19th October—EYFS / KS1 Reading Café—9-9.45am

Friday 20th October—KS2 Reading Café—9.9.45am

Friday 20th October—Year 1 / Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle

Monday 23rd October - Y6 Parent Consultation 3.30-6pm

Tuesday 24th October—Parent Consultation—all classes

Wednesday 25th October—Parent Consultation (not Y6)

Friday 27th October—End of the first half term

Monday 6th November—New half term begins

Friday 10th November—Remembrance service in church 2pm

Saturday 11th November—Open Day, prospective Reception starters September 2024 9.30am—12pm

Monday 13th November—Anti Bullying week begins

Wednesday 15th November—Girls Football tournament—Year 5 / 6

Thursday 16th November— Open Day for prospective Reception starters—September 2—3pm

Friday 24th November—Non Uniform for donations of bottles / chocolate for the Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December—Reverse Advent Begins


Friday 15th December—Christingle Service in Church—2pm

Monday 18th December—KS2 Carol Concert in church—5.30pm

Wednesday 20th December—EYFS / KS1 Nativity in Church—2pm / 5.30pm

Friday 22nd December—Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Party Lunch / Christmas Class Party

Tuesday 9th January—Spring term begins



Stars of the Week...



Robins	<i>Learning to Live — George / Tabitha</i> <i>Living to Love — Eliana / Evie</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Matilda / Hugo</i>
Swallows	<i>Learning to Live — Iona</i> <i>Living to Love — Aubrey</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Hari</i>
Kingfishers	<i>Learning to Live — Emmi—Lou</i> <i>Living to Love — Zak</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Ryan</i>
Owls	<i>Learning to Live — Ethan</i> <i>Living to Love — Ivy</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Esmae</i>
Eagles	<i>Learning to Live — Harry</i> <i>Living to Love — Molly</i> <i>Loving to Learn — Chloe</i>

Parent Forum

We have set two dates for the Parent Forum this term. They will be on Friday 13th October at 9am and Friday 8th December at 9am. This will take place in the church alongside the 'Flapjack Friday' stand.

The Parent Forum is an ideal way to encourage closer links between home and school and help parents and carers engage with their children's learning.

We will send out the topic for the first event next week and parents/carers are welcome to send in any questions.

Further information about the parent forum can be found on our website [here](#).



Extra Curricular Clubs this week

Monday	Taekwondo—KS2 Muliti sports—KS1
Tuesday	EYFS / KS1 Singing
Wednesday	KS2 Running Club Girls Football—KS1 / KS2
Thursday	Cooking Club— KS1 Kanga—KS2



Our end of term newsletter will be
Friday 27th October



To help us keep all the children safe, please vacate the playground as soon as you have dropped off and collected your child/children.

Thank you for your co-operation.





Kildwick Primary

Family Curry Night

Thursday 5th October - 17:30

**Bringing our school community together for a
fun night!**

Including...

Authentic home cooked food

Henna Artist

DJ

Free Admission!

£7.00 for an adult curry

£3.00 for a child curry

Pay on ParentPay!





Kildwick CE VC Primary School 2023 Open Days



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why not come along to one of our open days!



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We look forward to seeing you there!

Email - office@kildwickce.uk

Telephone - 01535 633682



Parent/Carer Support Group

About Us:

The Parent Support Group is an online support group, facilitated by NHS mental health practitioners. The group is a safe space for parents to get together, share their experiences and build positive relationships. A different subject is discussed each month and parents will receive useful information and strategies around the chosen monthly topic. For an invite, please email: mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

Next Parents Support Group details: Tuesday 17th October 2023

Topic: "Supporting your child: Feelings of panic and overwhelm".

BRADFORD AND CRAVEN
trailblazer **NHS**

Parent/Carer Support Group

Supporting Emotional and Mental Health



Tuesday
17th October

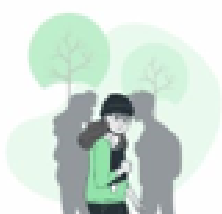


10:30am or
7:30pm



Held on Zoom

Please email the
address below



THIS MONTHS TOPIC:
**SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD: FEELINGS OF PANIC
AND OVERWHELM**

In this months Parent Support Group, we will be covering what feelings of panic and overwhelmed can look like in children and young people. We will also look at ideas of how to support your child with these feelings.

 mhstparentsupport@bdct.onmicrosoft.com

The Incredible Years

*Parenting isn't easy and children aren't born with a handbook
but as parents we are expected to know everything...*

The **Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** are a team of specialist Mental Health professionals, and work within schools to provide an additional source of support for young people, their families and school staff.

The MHST are offering a 12 week programme for parents and carers of children aged 4-12 which can help you to:

- Bring out the best in your child
- Cope and feel in control.
- Listen and talk together
- Enjoy spending time together.
- Manage anger and frustration
- Share ideas with other parents.
- Reduce unwanted behaviour.



How to get in touch:

Bradford District:

Majda Amin

Senior Mental Health Practitioner

Craven:

Tracey Kayne

Senior Mental Health Practitioner

IYmhst@bdct.nhs.uk | 07525 872 287

Your next IY Group:



Wednesday 1st November 2023



09:30 - 12:00



Priestthorpe Primary School,
Mornington Rd, Bingley, BD16 4JS