



September Federation Newsletter

Welcome back!

And like that, the summer has ended and all the children are back at school, and it's been wonderful to see and hear them around the schools, as without them, schools are just empty shells.

But what a busy summer it's been and as you can see if you read overleaf, Mr Clayton has been quite occupied with the school's playgrounds, facilities and lots more over the holidays—working some very late nights indeed—so if you do see him out and about at any of the schools, please take the time to say hello and thank him for his hard work ensuring the schools were ready to be open for the children's return.

We also hope that someone in your child's family was able to attend the Meet the Teachers sessions. Seeing your child's teacher face-to-face is what primary schools are all about, those of you with children at secondary schools know the contact you have is far briefer, and we are going to grasp any and all opportunities to invite families in as much as we can, which will mean a return to attending celebration assemblies, lots more open afternoons to check-in on learning and much, much more.

Finally, this newsletter was due to come out last Friday but the sad events of the Queen's passing meant a week's delay. By now, you will know the federation will be closed on Monday, whilst the state funeral is held, and we will welcome all the children back when we reopen on Tuesday the 20th. Take care and thank you for helping the children return to school so brilliantly.

Twitter Feed and job opportunities

Please follow the learning and events across the whole federation @HebFed1

Know anyone looking for part time work?

We have a couple of roles at Riverside working as a lunchtime supervisor across the whole week and a teaching assistant on two mornings. If you, or someone you know, could be interested in these opportunities please go to the following page of the federation website for more details and how to apply: hbschoolsfederation.co.uk/vacancies

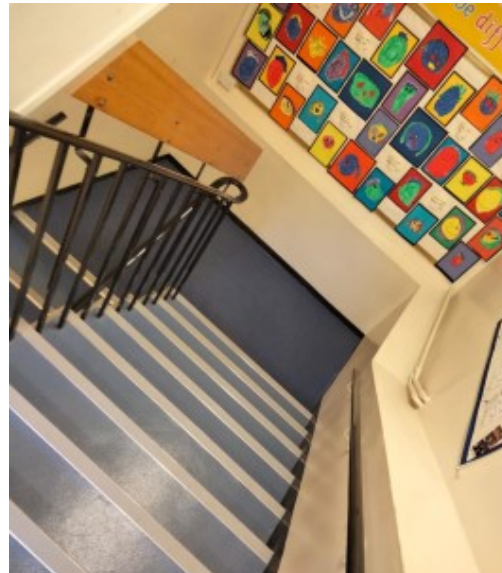
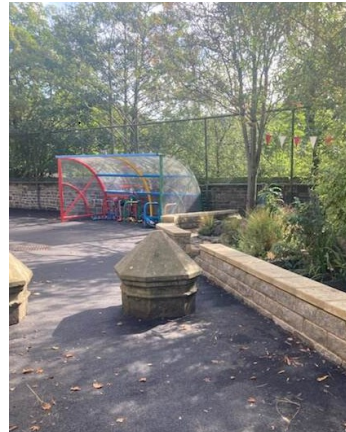


Summer works!

Our amazing Site Manager Mr Clayton has been overseeing A LOT of work on each of the three schools over the six week break inside and outside. He's been managing lorries filled with tarmac, painters, plumbers, decorators and lots more!

You will have hopefully already seen the fruits of that labour and all the children have been wowed by the freshly renovated playground, toilets and classrooms they returned to.

What you won't have seen is the long hours Mr Clayton had to work to insure it was completed for September, including working until 1:30am two nights in a row with a plumber who placed a boiler in the wrong place, and having to cancel a family holiday to Spain at short notice. We can't thank you enough Mr Clayton!



Piano, Cello & Music Theory Lessons



Have fun making music!



Learning a musical instrument improves brain function.

Contact:

Helen Thatcher

BMus (Hons), GRNCM, PPRNCM.

Experienced Teacher

07745 516234

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Just pay for the lessons you have - no need to commit for the term / year.

RIVERSIDE

Join our Choir

Every Thursday after school
3pm - 4pm

Singing a wide range of music from Disney to musicals to pop!

After school and in school enrichment activities!

Each half term we want to offer further opportunities for the children to enrich their experiences at the Federation. Have a look at the opportunities detailed here, and if you would like your child to benefit from them, please get in touch with the school office at their respective school.



Project Sport After School Club—Central Street

Project Sport After School Club on Mondays, starting on Monday 26th September, for 4 weeks, for Year 1 & 2 pupils only.

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible as there are only 20 spaces.

Coming next half term...

At Riverside, we will be resuming Chess Club after a successful run last year, but we're desperate for female players so please encourage any girls who are interested to join.

At Stubbings, Project Sport will run a multiskills session on Mondays 3.15-4.15pm for KS1 only, and as this is funded from Sports Premium, there is no charge to families.