



**Upper
Wharfedale
Primary
Federation**

As we begin to emerge from Lockdown and as we recently celebrated four years of Federation, I thought it might be timely to bring everyone up to speed on all the latest news from Kettlewell School and the Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation.

Our Federation vision 'Be the Light', which we regularly share with families, is now firmly embedded for children, staff and Governors in the daily life and ethos of all our schools.



Our curriculum vision



Our remote learning platform and key worker hub was monitored by Governors, Local Authority (LA) and OFSTED and was found to be particularly good.

Our two Executive Headteachers have implemented an imaginative and exciting curriculum model.

Our Assistant Heads have established Learning hubs for Maths and English for all Federation schools and are using these to support other schools within the Authority.

Our Heads and Governors are the point of contact for the LA when providing support, advice and training for fledgling Federations or other schools which are in need of help.

Our KS2 children come together weekly and have access to specialist teaching in French, Music, P.E. RE and ICT; they also come together for themed days in Science and other areas of the curriculum.



Our Federation hosts after school care at Grassington: transport from federation schools is freely available.

Our Federation has established a pre-school based at Grassington: this is over subscribed for the summer term 2021.

Our children have had access to pastoral support around mental health and well-being since their return to full time school.

Our overall pupil numbers have risen significantly.



Our budgets are all healthy and deficits have disappeared through judicious strategic planning and re-structuring.

Our team of staff work tirelessly across the Federation to ensure first rate teaching and learning for all children.

We are very proud of all we have achieved, of our dedicated staff, of our outward looking Governing Board and above all, of our lovely children.

Anne Vetch

Chair of Governors - Upper Wharfedale Primary Federation