



BEN RHYDDING PRIMARY SCHOOL
Bolling Road, Ben Rhydding, Ilkley LS29 8QH

T: +44 (0) 1943 431133
E: office@benrhydding.bradford.sch.uk
www.benrhydding.ngfl.ac.uk

Head Teacher: Mr G Hartford

September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome to the 2018 – 2019 school year. It was lovely to see everyone back at school this morning.

We hope that this summer provided you with several weeks of rest, opportunities to recharge, and time to connect with friends and family. Now that September has arrived, we can eagerly look forward to the start of a new year and your return to our school that we are so proud of.

Everyone of us has a “why” – a goal, a motivation, something that is worthy of using your energy and determination in order to achieve. Throughout the year, we will spend time exploring our “why” and better understanding what this means for our lives as students and educators, at home, in our community, and beyond. I challenge each of you to begin thinking about your “why” and what this looks like in your life inside and outside of school. #brpsfocusonyourwhy

We want for every student to have a positive, rigorous experience this academic year. From day one, your positive involvement in classes and participation in the many activities that are offered here will make our school a better place.

We also have so many great afterschool activities planned as well as our morning wake up shake up club, which is a great way to introduce exercise and activity in to the start of the school day. It is our vision to help you grow by providing many authentic learning experiences both during and outside of the school day.

You can find important dates and all school information on our website. I would encourage you to check it regularly.

While academic success and progress are both very important, we also want to see our students thrive as positive students in our school community. To work towards this important goal, we ask that our students do their best to demonstrate the following:

Be Ready: Take time to be prepared for each day at Ben Rhydding Primary School. Arrive to school and to each class on time. Work on a plan for organising your things for the next school day. Get a good night’s sleep so that you have the best energy for your work in class.

Be Respectful: Treating fellow classmates and staff members in a positive manner is so important. Demonstrate respect through positive interactions with fellow students, teachers and staff members. Practice listening to different points of view.

Be Responsible: You have the opportunity to be in the driver's seat for your education. Use your voice to ask questions and self-advocate. If you do hit an obstacle, teachers and staff members will always support you.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Alternatively I am available on the school yard in the mornings and at the end of the school day.

Once again, welcome to a new school year!!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Glen Hartford', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr Glen Hartford
Head Teacher