



The BAWB Federation
Bainbridge, Askrigg, and West Burton Primary Schools
Mid-Dale Excellence in Education
Executive Headteacher: Miss Charlotte L. Harper

Dear All,

The Upper Wensleydale Church has been working to put together videos, resources and online services whilst we've not been able to meet together in-person. Some local families got involved with a Dance Video to a song they sing at school - My Lighthouse - and we had loads of feedback from parents saying the kids loved seeing their friends (and some teachers!) on it.

As we step into a new and uncertain phase of re-entering school, the church-online comms team wanted to do something that would bring our school community together in a meaningful way. Some of you may know that Sarah Clark wrote a song especially for BAWB school and their school vision of [Love God] Love your Neighbour. The Children know the song already as they sing it at school, so we thought - we've done dance video - lets go for a music video!! If we can pull it off it could be really special for the school and it's families - but it needs you!!

The plan is to stitch all the videos together to create a choir performance, so if you have shy little ones (or shy parents), recording it might feel like you're putting out a solo performance but all the voices will all blend together, I promise!

It's important to note that the video will be online and on social media; The school Name will not be named but the locality of Upper Wensleydale will be.

Logistics:

We've put together a Lyrics Video of the song on Youtube with plenty of time for the children to re-familiarise themselves with it (young children will need a bit of help relearning the words, so it's your chance to get your get those vocal chords warmed up!). If you're happy for your children (or the whole family - the more the merrier!!) to be involved record a video of you singing it -and we'll do the rest!!
<https://youtu.be/Ffwls3doBUE>

Some practical bits:

- You don't need any fancy equipment, just a phone that records video
- Turn the phone sideways so it records LANDSCAPE rather than portrait
- If possible try and keep any other background noise to a minimum to help with editing afterwards.
- DONT worry about tidying your home for it - this is about family and community
- The deadline for the videos to get back to us is FRIDAY 22nd lunchtime (but if we can have them from middle of next week that would be great!) - they'll be big files so options are WhatsApp (get in touch if you don't have my phone number) or Wetransfer to heathercumpstone@hotmail.com (any problems just shout and we'll find a way)

Any questions - drop me a direct message on Facebook, as I don't want to get everyone's notifications going mad!

Heather Cumpstone xx
(on behalf of the Upper Wensleydale Church Comms Team)