



*"All Learning Together"*

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Dear Parents,

I am very excited to be welcoming you all back to school next week. It has been such a long time since we were all together and I know all of the staff are very much looking forward to seeing everybody again. We have been working hard over the holidays to ensure preparations have been made according to guidance and our risk assessments are completed ready for the start of this year. The school has been cleaned, the main corridor has been painted and Mr Kitson has worked hard in making the school look very welcoming. During the Summer, I have also appointed a new member to join our support staff to ensure that we have the capacity to run the school in two separate bubbles.

### **Staggered start and finish times**

As outlined at the end of last term, **Derwent and Foss Class (EYFS to Year 2) will start at the usual school time of 8.45am. For these classes, school will end as usual, at 3.15pm.**

**For Ouse and Rye Class (Year 3 to Year 6), the school day will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.30pm.** Parents are allowed onto the school playground at drop off and pick up times however, we ask parents not to enter the school building. For those parents wishing to drop off a letter, there will be a box outside the main entrance for this.

Children will remain in class bubbles inside the school building but mix within their key stage bubble when outside on the playground. Lunch time will be served in two separate sittings for the two separate key stage bubbles. We will be resuming the serving of hot meals in September.

### **Wraparound Care**

To comply with our key stage bubbles, Mrs Cuthbertson will be running the Derwent and Foss Class Breakfast and After School Clubs, and Mrs Cogger will be running the Key Stage 2 Breakfast and After School Clubs. We have been proud to offer our wraparound care but to help us, certainly in the first instance as we get used to the new organisation, I request that if you can manage without using our wraparound care, you do so. As per guidance, we have limited spaces and will offer these to key workers in the first instance. For those families who have already requested a place through Sam, these have been allocated and will require payment on ParentPay. There will be a couple of clubs run by staff on Tuesdays and Mr Cairns will be running some sports clubs but Sam will send a letter about this at the start of next week. For those families with children in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 and have children booked in for

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Breakfast Club, the start time will be 8.00am as usual. Our wraparound care for all pupils ends at 5.45pm as normal.

### **Equipment**

Children will have access to their lockers again. Children in EYFS will be allocated a peg. We will resume sending reading books and homework books home so children will require a school bag/book bag. Children will not have access to the water fountain so do need to bring a filled bottle with water only please every day. Juice/squash is permitted as part of a packed lunch only. Children will change for PE so PE kit and coats will be brought in as normal. Under the current circumstances, PE will be outside wherever possible therefore please provide your child with PE kit suitable for outside PE – tracksuit bottoms and school hoodies for when the weather is colder. The children who were back at school with us last term really enjoyed having their own pencil cases. It would be very helpful if all parents could provide their children with a pencil case with pencils and coloured pencils in. School will provide rulers, glue sticks and scissors. In this way, we can easily keep equipment in children's own trays and separate from each other.

We are particularly excited to welcome all our new families with children starting in Reception this September. Just a reminder for those new parents - we are holding our New Parents Information Session on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm in the Hall. All Reception children have now been told their transition day during the first week of term. We can't wait to welcome you to our Langton family. As you are aware, I will be spending some of my working week at Weaverthorpe Primary School where I will be Acting Headteacher. I will be in Langton as much as possible but please do contact your child's Class teacher or Phase Leader (Mrs Laverack or Mr Walker) in the first instance if you have any queries as I'm sure they'll be able to help.

I know that many of you will have feelings of trepidation about sending your children back to school at this time. If there is anything in particular that you would like to discuss with me, you are welcome to contact me via the Admin email address or alternatively, I will be in school on Thursday and Friday this week if you would like to contact me there. Likewise, Monday 7<sup>th</sup> is a Training day for staff so that will be another opportunity to contact me.

With very best wishes,

Rachel Ray  
Headteacher