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Dear Parents/Carers,

Unbelievably, we are almost at the end of another school year! It certainly has been a busy final term. Many of our pupils have taken statutory tests: our Year 2 and Year 6 children had SATs tests; Year 1 had a Phonics test; and Year 4 had a Multiplication (Times tables) test. Everyone tried their very best and we are extremely proud of them all.

Luckily, we had fabulous weather for our end of term trips to the seaside. The children thoroughly enjoyed their time on the beach and their ice-creams in the park. A good time was had by all! I'd like to say a huge thankyou to the parent helpers who came along with us.

This week the children have had the opportunity to meet their next teacher and to spend a little time in their new classroom.

From September the classes will be as follows:

Reception Class – Mrs Parkin

Year 1 – Mrs Cox

Year 2 – Mrs Lightowler

Year 3 – Miss Jones

Year 4 – Mr Forth (who is covering Mrs Gregory's maternity leave)

Year 5 – Miss Wilkinson

Year 6 – Ms Gunn



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Arrangements for September

Reception Class will enter and leave school via Butterfly Garden. They should be brought in for 9am and picked up at 3.05pm.

All other classes (Y1-6) should come into school via the playground entrance. Children should be dropped off at the gate to the playground between 8:45 and 8:55am.

At home time Years 1 and 2 will leave via the main entrance – Year 1 at 3:10 pm and Y2 at 3:15 pm. Children in Years 3-6 will leave via the playground at 3:15 pm.

Sports Day

If the weather is as warm as predicted next Tuesday, Sports Day will be a little different this year. Instead of traditional events and races, the children will be taking part in a range of fun activities with several shaded, rest and drinks stations.

Goodbyes

Sadly, at this time of year we always have to say some goodbyes. Two of our Lunchtime Supervisors are retiring - Mr Colledge, who has worked at the school in a variety of roles for many years and Mrs Pouton, who joined us from our Sherburn Hill site and has also run Breakfast Club. Both will be a tremendous loss to the school and we will miss them greatly. I'd like to wish them both a long and happy retirement and hope that they will keep in touch. Mr Colledge has already offered to help out on future school trips, and for the time being, will be continuing his work on the school crossing patrol.

Mrs Cort, who has been covering Mrs Lightowler's maternity leave, is also leaving. Mrs Cort has done an amazing job in Year 6 this year and we are very sorry to see her go. Hopefully, we will be able to work with her again in the near future.

Miss Kennard, who has taught Year 1 this term, is also leaving us at the end of term as Miss Jones has returned to school. Miss Kennard has been a welcome addition to the team and will be a great miss. We have also had Miss Devine working with us as a TA recently and we will be sad to see her go.

I'd like to say a huge thankyou to all of our departing staff members. They have all be welcome additions to our school family. We hope they keep in touch.

Our Year 6 pupils will also be leaving us for pastures new. It has been a pleasure getting to know them and being part of their learning journey over the past seven years. They have been a credit to you and we will miss them very much. Hopefully, they too will stay in touch and we will get to hear about their achievements over the next few years. I am sure that they all have very bright futures ahead of them! Some of our former pupils are currently working in school on work experience. It has been lovely to welcome them back.

Reports

You should receive an emailed copy of your child's report today.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a lovely Summer holiday. I hope that the children enjoy their well-deserved break. We look forward to welcoming your child/children back to school on Tuesday 6th September.

Yours sincerely

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