



29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer term, I hope you all had a good Easter break and enjoying the lighter nights and better weather.

### **Building works**

Lots of smaller cosmetic jobs have been completed over the holiday. Things that can go unnoticed but help with the smooth running of a building. New doors, areas painted, improved dining space for Key Stage 3 and some new seating areas in school.

### **Transport issues**

We noticed a couple of transport issues at the start of the term which can cause upset for the students. We do not run or organise the taxis to and from school, this is organised by the Local Authority. If there are problems with taxis, please can you contact them directly on

North Yorks – Phone 01609534700 or [SchoolTransport.Services@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:SchoolTransport.Services@northyorks.gov.uk)  
Bradford - Phone: 01274 439450 or [schooltransport@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransport@bradford.gov.uk)

### **Curriculum**

On Monday we started our new 'specialist' curriculum. This has been created with the needs of the students in mind rather than trying to make the students fit in to what was a very mainstream curriculum. More practical lessons, greater opportunities for creative play for the primary students, longer dedicated time for Outdoor Education so that students can go offsite and experience a more exciting curriculum. This is combined with a strong diet of English and Maths as a foundation to other learning. We will review this new curriculum in June so we are in a strong place for September.

### **Staffing**

We are fully staffed! All the recruitment hard work has paid off. It is great to see all classes open all week. It's about time. We have also changed some of the senior leadership team due to leavers. The team is outlined below:

Steve Tighe – Associate Principal (Interim)  
Dave Roberts – Deputy Head  
Sarah Parker-Walton – SENCO  
Alec Scott – Assistant Head (Curriculum)  
Ron Crichton (Behaviour & Welfare)

Whilst we are now fully staffed there is a little bit of fine tuning as to which TA will be in which class. However, as things stand the class tutor and TA is as laid out below.

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Class Tutor</b>	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>
O1	Miss Ginnie Meggitt	Ms Lauren Hogg
O2	Miss Aimee Humphries	TBC
G1	Miss Hannah Barr	Mrs Faye Conroy
G3	Mr Chris Plowright	TBC
G4	Mr Dave Greenwood	Mr Ben Topper
G5	Mr Mark Walter	Mrs Annika Ashaq
G6	Mrs Emma Watt	Miss Georgina Lambley
B1	Mr Robin Whurr	Miss Abbie Gilbert
B2	Mr Andy Darby	Mr Harry Hurren
B3	Mr Phil Tuplin	Mr Kristian Deaton
B4	Miss Lauren Bowley	Mr James Tinsley
Outdoor Ed team	Mr Tom Hume	Mr Jack Allan

We are now into a major recruitment push for September. You can see a host of jobs now on our website.

The new Principal, Assistant Principal, Parent Support Advisor, English and Maths leaders as well as a new Kitchen Assistant are currently on the website. If you know anyone who might be interested, do ask them to take a look. Quality recruitment is so important for a strong future at Forest Moor and I will update you as the term progresses.

As always, if you have any comments about Forest Moor and our journey this year, do feel free to get in touch.

Yours faithfully



Steve Tighe  
Associate Principal