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*"Barnabas, the Encourager"*

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Arrangements for September 2020**

As I informed you in a previous letter, we will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Entwistle in the office, Miss Connolly (Deputy Headteacher) and Mr Jach (KS2 Teacher) at the end of term.

We have appointed some new staff for September:

- Mrs Galley will take over the admin role in the school office.
- Mr Levick and Ms Graystone will be teachers in Key Stage 2.

### **Classes**

Following the latest government guidance we will be welcoming all children back in September. Children will all move up to the next year group. Some children will be in single year group classes and some will be in mixed year group classes as is the norm for St Barnabas. The way in which we mix the year groups varies from year to year according to pupil numbers and needs. The list of children in the mixed classes will be sent in a separate email to pupils in the relevant classes.

We are changing our class names but these have not yet been finalised. Therefore for now, the classes are called after their teacher. New class names will be announced by the end of term or beginning of September.

The overview of classes is below:

<b>Class Teacher</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Other information</b>
Miss Curry's Class	Reception	New starters
Miss Denley's Class	Year 1	All of the current Simmonds class will move here
Mrs Taylor's Class	Year 2	All of the current Malala class will move here
Ms Graystones' Class	Year 3	All of the current Edison class will move here
Mr Levick's Class	Year 4/5	All of current Luther-King class and some of Shakespeare will move here
Mrs Bruce & Ms Woolgar's Class	Year 5/6	All of current Y5 Anderson & some of Shakespeare Class will move here

### **Other staffing arrangements**

From September Ms Woolgar and Miss Curry will be sharing the responsibilities of Deputy Headteacher in their roles as EYFS/ KS1 Phase Leader (Miss Curry ) and Key Stage 2 Phase Leader (Ms Woolgar).

Mrs Lennon and Mrs Bruce will continue to cover teacher's weekly non-contact time. Teaching Assistants have not yet been allocated to classes.

## **School Meals**

Children currently in Edison class (Year 2) will no longer automatically be entitled to a free school meal from September under the infant free school meal scheme.

If you think your child is eligible (any age), you can apply for free school meals here.

<https://www.york.gov.uk/SchoolMeals>

It only takes a few minutes and you just need your personal details and national insurance number.

## **Out of School Club**

The Breakfast and After School Club are hoping to open again in September if there is enough demand. To help the club to plan, it would be helpful if you could complete the short form on this link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12i6xgPYIPQ\\_sECnLkha5W8\\_nK4iGBnjKdULoKjiP09w/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/12i6xgPYIPQ_sECnLkha5W8_nK4iGBnjKdULoKjiP09w/edit) by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. The summer holiday club is not able to run at St Barnabas but Poppleton Road Club may be able to take children from St Barnabas. If you have any questions about places in the summer holidays or September, please contact the manager Kath McKellor on [stbarnabas@yorkchildcare.co.uk](mailto:stbarnabas@yorkchildcare.co.uk) Tel 07730434814

## **Collection of items from school**

We will not be sending children's work home at the end of the year. It will be passed on to their new teachers to help them to see the stage of learning that children were at in March. If your child left their PE kit in school and you need to collect it before September, you will be able to go into the cloakrooms to get this between 2:50-3pm each day until Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. We can't let you into the classrooms unfortunately but if there is something you think you definitely need we can try to find it for you.

## **Reading books**

If your child would like some reading books from school over the summer, please let us know your child's reading book colour and we can leave a pack for you to collect from the office.

Please can Year 6 bring any reading books back to school when they come in next week.

## **Message from the Chair of Governors**

We hope you are all well and your child/children are keeping well and happy, though we know that many will be missing contact with their friends.

The Governors have been meeting regularly and keeping up to date with all the good work which is happening in the School and also being sent to you for accessing at home. We want to thank the staff, but also say a massive "Thank You" to families for continuing to support children at home with their learning and maintaining the contact with class teachers. We realise that it has been a long haul, but working together has been the key and again, we thank you for doing that.

As always, please get in touch if you have any questions.

With best wishes

Miss K Boardman  
Headteacher