



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers, I hope that this communication finds you well and that as restrictions continue to ease, you enjoy the opportunity to meet up and reconnect with friends and family. Life is beginning to feel a little more normal again in so many ways and the same can be said of school life where the children are so settled and working hard to continue being the best that they can be! Whilst there are elements of school life that we are still working towards returning back to where we used to be, we continue to plan and update our risk assessments to ensure maximum regard is being made to all elements of health and safety. When we have any information about any changes to school routine and plans for September, I will let you know. For now, I am so proud of everyone connected to our school for working so hard and ensuring our children have the best possible educational experience every day. **Best Wishes, Sam Edén (Headteacher).**

Parent Consultations

Thank you so much for engaging with us in the recent Parent Consultations which have been a fantastic opportunity for staff to discuss with you all elements of your child's academic progress.

Should you have not had the chance to have your conversation, please do arrange this with your child's Class Teacher who will happily organise a time to call and discuss.

We will be writing to you again towards the end of the academic year with your child's school report which will contain more information about their progress, next steps and achievements to date. These will be shared with before we break up for the summer holidays.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome the following new members of staff to our team.

Mrs Hannah Dickinson has joined us as a 1:1 Support Assistant in Year 3 and we also welcome Gemma Woods who is assisting us with Teaching Assistant support work in school.

Having worked in school for the last couple of years and become a familiar face for many at the School Office, Mrs Mantle has recently left her role and we wish her all the very best for her future and thank her for her time and service to our school. You may have already met Mrs Barrett who has recently joined the school as our new Administrative Assistant. Mrs Barrett has been working alongside Mrs Mantle to ensure a smooth transition. Mrs Barrett has been busy getting to know everybody and more about how our school works!

Please join us in welcoming these new members of staff into our team as well as wishing Mrs Mantle all the very best in her future endeavours.

Baby News!



You may already be aware, but we are delighted to announce that we have 3 new recruits on their way to joining the Ancaster family. Miss Wildgoose, our current Year 2 Teacher, will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to have her first baby and whilst she will no longer be at Ancaster from September, we wish her all the very best for her new arrival who we cannot wait to meet.

Congratulations to both Miss Hodson and Mrs Jackson, 2 Teaching Assistants who work in school who are also both expecting babies. Mrs Jackson's baby is due in the Summer so we will update you on this happy news soon. Miss Hodson will be undertaking her maternity leave in the next academic year so we will update you more once the baby arrives.

Please join us in wishing all of our expectant members of staff all the very best for the remainders of their pregnancies.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

Mrs Woods has written to all parents/carers to discuss our consultation that we are holding with you on the teaching of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). This was sent out via ParentHub and can also be accessed from our school website. Should you require more information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our School Values

Friendship Achievement
Respect Creativity Honesty

