

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

I hope you and your children have enjoyed the summer. The staff and I are excited to see new and returning faces and to start delving into new learning!

I am pleased to say that both Mr Logue and Mr Chilcott will be returning to school this term. However, as with all long-term absences, this will be through a phased return. Therefore, over the next month, to avoid any confusion, Mr Cooper will remain as the Interim Headteacher and Mr Agar will remain as Class 2's class teacher. These members of staff should be your first 'port of call' should you wish to contact the headteacher or Class 2 teacher, respectively. We hope this will aid the gradual process of allowing students to adjust to Mr Logue's and Mr Chilcott's return to their usual duties. Should you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

You may have also have noticed an 'unfamiliar' voice in our School Office. Mrs Torbit is currently filling in for Mrs Crookes as she recovers from her operation. You may have also seen that we are advertising for a new School Administrator as, unfortunately, Mrs Crookes will be leaving us later this month as she begins a new and exciting venture which fits better with her family life – we wish her the best of luck for the future and hope that her recovery goes well enough to allow us to say goodbye before she leaves!

I aim to keep you all updated as to the staffing arrangements in school as they develop over the next few weeks.

I am also pleased to fully welcome Mrs Beevers and Miss Draper to our team. As announced at the end of last term, Mrs Beevers will be working in Class 1 with Miss Watts and Miss Draper will be working with Class 3 and Mr Cooper/Mrs Martin. No doubt many of you will have met these new members of staff in our before/after school provision as they will be sharing the responsibility for this.

You may have noticed that we have new security systems in the school, including CCTV, a 'fob' entry/exit access system and a new intercom at the front entrance. We hope that you agree and take comfort that this will improve our already safe and secure site for your children. As with all new systems of this type, we will encounter 'teething problems', so please bear with us as the school and staff get used to this and please do inform us if you have any comments or questions about how these systems works and if you foresee any issues.

Thank you for your support,

**Mr Cooper (Interim Headteacher)**

## **Monday 9 September**

Film Club (3.30-4.30pm)

## **Tuesday 10 September**

Dance Club (3.30-4.30pm – Village Hall)

## **Wednesday 11 September**

No Clubs on Wednesday due to Staff Meeting – wrap-round care available

## **Thursday 12 September**

PE for all classes

Art Club (3.30-4.30pm)

Golf Club (4-5pm – Snainton Golf Club)

## **Friday 13 September**

Sports Club (3.30-4.30pm)

## **Future Dates:**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Olympic Athlete Visit to School

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – NHS Health Morning (including Flu vaccination)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival – 2pm at All Saints' Church

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Class 3 visit to Engineering Week (12:30-15:45)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Individual School Photos