



**Federation of Grewelthorpe and Fountains CE Primary Schools**

*Believe Learn Flourish*

*"Faith, Hope and Love, but the greatest of these is Love."*

1 Corinthians 13:13

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you of some changes to the class structures for September. We have a very small intake of Reception children this year. Pupil numbers have a significant impact on school budgets and so following discussions with Governors and the Trust, we have made the decision to move to three classes next year:

Class 1: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 -Miss Thewsey

Class 2: Year 3 and Year 4 -Mrs Micklefield and Miss Wray

Class 3: Year 5 and Year 6 -Mr Scott (Mrs Barker) and Miss Rogers

Mrs Glover will be leaving us this summer so we would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and contributions to Fountains School and wish her every success for the future.

Mrs Field will be moving back across to Grewelthorpe to teach.

Mr Scott, and Mrs Barker when she returns from her maternity leave, will have a two-day teaching commitment in Y5/6 and will then fulfil the Deputy Headteacher role across the Federation for the rest of the week.

We will be operating a Key Worker system for our new Reception children and our Enquiry based adaptive curriculum will ensure we can meet the needs of the Year 1 and 2 children in this class. We will have gained an additional classroom space so the Year 1 and/or Year 2 children will have the opportunity to be taught separately when necessary.

I can completely understand that this new structure will have raised questions so there will be an opportunity to come into school on the afternoon of the 6<sup>th</sup> July at 4pm to meet with me.

We would also like to invite you all to come into school from 2:45pm that day so that you can visit the teacher. They can then share timetables and routines for September with you. We also want to share our Thrive room with the official launch of our Rainbow Room so there will be a presentation from Miss Wray who is our Lead Practitioner for Thrive and the children will show you the types of activities involved.

Kind regards,

Pam Acheson