



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

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Dear Parents and Carers.

23.11.23

I am writing to inform you of some staffing and organisational changes which will be effective from January 24.

Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust has asked us to collaborate and partner with North Stainley School on an interim basis for the spring and summer terms.

This partnership will be led by myself and a team of senior leaders including a non-teaching Deputy Head and an Assistant Head. The team will work across all three schools with regular on-site presence, and there will be opportunities for middle leaders in each of the three schools to collaborate and share their knowledge and expertise.

The Governing bodies and the team at LDLT will be reviewing this interim arrangement in the spring term before deciding the best longer-term solution for North Stainley School.

From January, Mr Scott will be teaching Y5/6 at Grewelthorpe, covering for Mr Breckon who is on paternity leave for the first half of the spring term. At Fountains, Mrs Lewis will be returning to job share with Miss Rogers in Class 3 for the remainder of the academic year.

Mrs Barker will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of the first half of the spring term and will return as a non-teaching Deputy Head. On her return, Mr Scott will then do the Assistant Head position with a teaching commitment at Grewelthorpe.

Mrs Hickingbotham who has worked at Grewelthorpe since 2010 will sadly be leaving us at the end of January. She has recently sold her property and is relocating. I know you will join me in thanking her for all her hard work and dedication to the children and families at our schools. Mrs Hickingbotham will be greatly missed, not only for her commitment as a teacher but also



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for her passion for maths and music which have inspired our children. We wish her all the very best for the future. Mr Scott will be teaching Y1/2 with Mrs Field from February to the end of the academic year.

Governors understand that parents may have further questions around this and will arrange a meeting to answer these questions, once the final details have been put in place.

Kind regards,

Pam Acheson