

23rd June, 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to share some staffing updates and information with you.

At the end of this term, Mrs Wardle, one of our Year 1 teachers, will be leaving Laceby Stanford School to take up an exciting new role. This opportunity represents a well-deserved promotion and reflects the dedication, professionalism and commitment she has demonstrated throughout her time with us.

Whilst we are naturally sad to see her leave, we are incredibly grateful for the contribution she has made to our school community. Mrs Wardle has played an important role in supporting our children to flourish academically, socially and emotionally. Her positive attitude, willingness to support colleagues and commitment to ensuring the very best for every child have embodied the values that are so important to us as a school. We know that many children and families will join us in wishing her every happiness and success as she begins this exciting new chapter in her career.

As you would expect, significant planning for the new academic year has been taking place for many months. We are pleased to confirm that we will be operating with ten classes next year and have successfully offered positions to four new members of the teaching staff to start their roles in September.

We know that many families will be eager to hear more about these appointments. However, as part of our commitment to safeguarding and our rigorous safer recruitment procedures, we are unable to share names or details until all checks have been fully completed. We appreciate your understanding and patience and will endeavour to keep families informed of developments throughout the summer break, wherever possible.

Please be reassured that the transition of our children into their new classes remains a key priority. We know that strong relationships are at the heart of successful learning and wellbeing, and considerable thought has been given to ensuring children feel confident, secure and excited about the year ahead.

As you know, we ensure early transition is in place and over the coming weeks, staff will work closely together to share information about each child's learning, strengths, interests and individual needs. This careful handover process helps ensure continuity and allows new teachers to get to know their classes before September. In addition, at the beginning of the autumn term, relationship-building, establishing routines and helping children feel settled and valued will be a central focus for all staff, including those who are new to our school community.

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As a school, we are fortunate to have a caring and dedicated team who place children at the center of every decision. We are confident that the plans we have in place will provide a smooth transition and a positive start to the new academic year for all pupils.

As a reminder, information regarding your child's class for September will be shared with you in a staffing booklet distributed at the same time as your child's annual reports, on the 7th July. We also warmly invite parents/carers to meet the teacher about the annual report on the 8th July after school (3.30-4.00pm.)

As previous years, we have an early transition where pupils move to their new classrooms from 20th July. Further transition and discussion is all underway, as needed too. We also warmly invite you to school on 21st July (3.30-4.00pm), when there will be an opportunity to meet staff and see the new classroom. However, please note that not all newly appointed staff members may be available to attend. We will endeavour to keep you updated.

Also, just a quick reminder that there is an Inset day on the 17th July and also the 23rd July - school will be closed to pupils on those dates. The last day at school for pupils will be Wednesday 22nd, July (school finishes at 2.30pm.)

The end of term school newsletter, which will be packed full of exciting information and key dates for your diary, will be shared at the end of the term, along with the class medium term plan, class newsletter and home learning information

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we have achieved so much this year, and we look forward to building on this success as we continue to create greener places, brighter futures and the very best opportunities for every child.

Yours sincerely,

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