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Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 9th September 2015

I would like to welcome everyone back to school after a long summer break, which I hope was peaceful and enjoyable for you all. In particular I would like to welcome our 22 new pupils and their families into our school. We have new members of staff to welcome also, Mr Welford, who is our new Assistant Head, responsible for our Secondary Department, and Design and Technology Teacher; Mrs Bain, who is our new Early years teacher; Mrs Burke, who will be teaching part-time in our Secondary Department and Mrs Gill, who last year undertook her teaching qualifications with us is now teaching full time in our Primary Department. Mrs Cronfield and Mrs Howell have also returned to us following their maternity leave.

During the summer we have had considerable building work carried out within school, to enable us to accommodate our expanding school population which has risen to 172 pupils, this has involved creating new improved classrooms in the bungalow; The Haven and the annexe; and the building of a cycle path around the school grounds. We have also had canopies built outside the Early Years and another Primary Classroom so expand the outside learning environment, this has been further enhanced by a local building firm, B J Bain, who for free has redesigned and rebuilt a new play area for our youngest children, I cannot express enough my gratitude to Mr Bain and his workforce for completing this. I would like to thank all staff who came in during the holidays to help out with building work and to ensure classrooms were ready for reopening the school this week. I would like in particular to thank Mr Goodwin and Mr Blaymires for their ceaseless work and building skills in helping and co-ordination of all this work.

The following dates are for your information but we will contact you again nearer the time with further details.

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th September 2015 – Masham Sheep Fair

Thursday 8th October 2015 – Parents Evening 4.30 – 7.30 pm

Thursday 22nd October 2015 – Harvest Festival in the school hall at 10 am

Friday 18th December 2015 – Christmas Carol Service at St Gregory's Church in Bedale at 10 am

Can I please remind you that pupils have the correct school uniform and PE Kit (please ensure that these are clearly named). For uniform queries please contact the school office. Can I also remind you that if your child is absent from school please can you ring school or email admin@mowbray.n-yorks.sch.uk before 9.15 am on the first day of absence.

This should be the last paper based Newsletter that I will be sending out to you, as with last year they will in the future be sent via email to those of you who have supplied us with emails, please can you notify the office of any email or mobile number changes as soon as you can. Newsletters and other information is also uploaded on to our website www.mowbray.n-yorks.sch.uk

I look forward to a seeing you all during the course of this next year and hope your child is settling back to school well. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Tearle
Headteacher