



Gorseybrigg Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you and your family had a wonderful break and that the children are refreshed and ready for a new and exciting Autumn term. It was lovely to see so many of you with your children in the yard this morning. As you may have gathered, we are changing arrangements for the morning drop off for years 2-6. The side gate into the playground will be open from 8:30 for you to bring your children into the yard. There is more space there and it will prevent the current bottleneck at the front of school. Staff will come out to collect their classes at 8:45. This will give you an opportunity to pass on any quick messages or arrange meetings if needed. The children will then walk to classes with their teachers. The gate will then be closed at 8:50 for registration. Our school register closes at 9:00. We would hope that as the children get older, you will support them in being as independent as possible! Foundation Stage and Year 1 will come in in the usual way. Please can we remind you that these arrangements are primarily to help us keep your children safe, as we have to secure the school once the children are settled. We would be grateful if you would access school via the main entrance if you need any further assistance. Children attending After School Clubs starting from 18th September will also be brought to the main entrance to meet you outside school at the end of their sessions.

I am sure that it will feel a little strange for all of you to now have a new Headteacher. I hope that you will very quickly get used to the inevitable change and that we will all get to know each other quickly! I will be out and about as much as possible both before and after school and look forward to meeting you all over the coming term and getting to know all your children properly at last. I have obviously had the pleasure of meeting many of you at the end of last term, but for those of you who would like to ask me any further questions, I would like to offer you the opportunity to come in and meet myself and my Deputy, Paul Tibble at one of the events detailed below. During these, I will be able to give you a brief overview of my experience to date and we can also detail our plans for the coming year. I also hope that you will give me a vital insight into how you currently see the school, so that we can move forward together to make Gorseybrigg the best it can be. Much of this work has clearly already been done, but there are always areas for improvement and your views are welcomed. Both myself and the staff team here want to make this a truly outstanding school in all areas, and we need your support in order to do this. Please return the slip below to let me know if you wish to attend, as well as any issues you may wish us to cover if you think that would help.

Looking forward to a fantastic year!

Corinne Thornton
Headteacher

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Meet the Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher Events
Wednesday 27th September at 6:00 p.m. or Tuesday 3rd October at 3:45 p.m.

Name/s.....

Name of child/children (class/es).....

I/we would like to attend the event on (delete where applicable)

Comments/points to raise if you wish to let us know in advance

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