



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a fantastic summer! I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back, I can't wait to hear about what your children have been up to over the next week or so.

I would like to welcome our new children and families to our school and federation. We are extremely grateful to you for choosing Crakehall school. As a team, we will ensure that your children receive the best care and education possible.

I would also like to welcome Miss Waters, who will be teaching Class 3 on a Thursday and a Friday. She is very excited to become part of the staff team at our school and is really looking forward to getting to know you and your children.

#### **Who will be working with your child this academic year?**

Please see below a reminder of our staffing structure:

Class	Teacher/Teachers	TA/HLTA
Class 1 (EYFS)	Miss Burnside	Mrs McCaffety Mrs Shepherd
Class 2 (Year 1/Year 2)	Mrs Cree	Miss Johnson
Class 3 (Year 3/Year 4)	Mrs Scott Paul/Miss Waters	Mrs White
Class 4 (Year 5/Year 6)	Mr Bell	Mrs Kirby Mrs Mackenzie

#### **What's going on this term?**

Last term was jam-packed with all sorts of exciting opportunities for your children. This term, we have lots more planned to engage your children in their learning and we will continue to invite you into school to share this learning. Diary dates are attached to this email and we will also send home a printed copy. **A PE timetable will follow this week.** Please make sure your child is wearing their PE kit on those days.

As you know, we are committed to raising standards in our school to ensure the very best education for your children. We continue to work hard on the development of the curriculum (you can look at this in more detail on the website); ensuring children have access to IT equipment; improving the learning environments and providing lots of extra-curricular and sporting opportunities. We are so proud of how well our children behave and are always reinforcing our expectations for behaviour in





school. You can support us to raise standards by encouraging and helping your children with their homework which includes daily reading for all children and Numbots/TTRS/Century. You can also support us by ensuring your child wears the correct uniform.

### **Exciting news at Crakehall**

It gives me great pleasure to be able to share with you that the wonderful Miss Burnside is having a baby! We are all extremely excited to welcome our smallest member to team Crakehall. It's expected that Miss Burnside will teach Reception for the first term, giving our new starters the best possible start to their education. Shortly, we will be advertising for a teacher to cover the remainder of the school year and will let you know more details as soon as possible. I am sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Burnside as she starts this very exciting chapter in her life.

### **How to contact us if you need to:**

You can contact the school office on 01677422515 or send an email to Mrs Fryatt [generaloffice@crakehall.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:generaloffice@crakehall.n-yorks.sch.uk)

There will always be at least two members of staff on the gate every morning if you have any quick queries. However, if the member of staff you wish to speak to is unavailable, please contact the school office and Mrs Fryatt will ensure that messages are passed on to the correct member of staff to prevent any messages being lost in translation.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow, please remember that school will now finish at 3.25pm.

Warm Wishes,

*S. Marino*

Mrs. S Marino

Head of School





## Diary dates Autumn 2023

Date	Event	Those involved
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Y6 open evening at Richmond School	Year 6 children and parents
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	FOCS quiz night – more information to follow	Parents/FOCs
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 open evening at Bedale	Year 6 children and parents
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Y6 open evening at SFX	Year 6 children and parents
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Bags 2 School (bring any unwanted clothes to school in bag in the morning)	Parents
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Themed school lunch – All the fun at the fair	All
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs (individual and siblings)	All
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Stone age Forest School experience	All KS2
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival – more details to follow	All
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco 3.30pm – 5.30pm	All
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Teacher Consultations	Staff/Parents
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Teacher Consultations	Staff/Parents
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	School Breaks up for half term	
	School Returns	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Armed forces day	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need	All
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	FOCs wreath making evening @ 6pm – Crakehall village hall.	All
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Nativity	EYFS KS1
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	A very special guest visits Crakehall	All
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and jumper day	All
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	
	Return to school	

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