



'Inspire'

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent and Carer,

We have come to the end of what has been for some of us, the first full year in school for two years! I would like to say a HUGE well-done to all of your incredible children, they have all been amazing settling back into school life and stepping back into the pace of learning in school. I am very proud of ALL of you.

### Summer holidays

Unfortunately, I will be unable to open the school grounds during the summer holidays as we have major building works going on across many parts of school. My apologies to our closest neighbours, for any noise or disruption this may cause. I am looking forward to seeing the works progress over the weeks, and I sincerely hope that we will be able to open as planned on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The contractors have assured me that they will be able to let me know in the first few weeks of work, if they are going to overrun, so I will keep you updated via REMIND.

### Structure for September 2022

Class/Year groups	Teachers
OWL class Yr5 / Yr6	Mr. Pedder
KINGFISHER class yr 3/4	Mrs. Burgess and Mr. MacKinnon
ROBIN class Yr 1	Mrs. James Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Harrison
ROBIN class Yr 2	Mrs. Whitaker, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. James
PUFFIN class Reception/Nursery	Mrs. Muckalt and Mrs. Harrison

### Staff Updates

I would like to say a very big thank you to all of the staff who make Arkholme School, such a fantastic place to be. They all work so hard, regularly going above and beyond for the benefit of the children and the school.

Today we say farewell to Miss. Cleave, who has secured her first teaching post in Sheffield, we wish her lots of love and luck.

We also so farewell to Miss. Donald who is going to Salford University to study Art, we wish her lots of love and luck on her new adventure.

Last but by no means least we say farewell to our much-loved Mrs. Waddington! I know many of you hugely appreciate all that Katy has done in support of you and your children in school. She has been an incredible asset to our school, and she will be very sadly missed. We wish her every happiness and success in her new job!

In September, we will be welcoming Mrs. Helen Proctor, as our new school business administrator. Helen also lives in the village, so may already be known to you. I am sure you will extend her a very warm welcome, and be patient with us as she settles into her new role.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given to the school this year and I hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer, and the sun will continue to shine!

Thank you for your continued support

Joy Ingram  
Headteacher