



DARLEY AND SUMMERBRIDGE FEDERATION



Friday 15th January 2021

Dear Parents

I hope that you are all managing to cope and most importantly, that you are staying safe and healthy. Both schools are continuing to operate with reduced numbers of children but with a rise in cases in our region, I have had to reduce the amount of staff that are in school to reduce the risk of transmission amongst the adults. Therefore, from next week, the class arrangements will be different to how they have been arranged up to now.

At Summerbridge, Class 2 will be split; the Year 3 children will join Class 3 and the Year 2 children will join Class 1. There maybe some individual arrangements so that this works effectively and so that your child is in the right class receiving the most appropriate level of support. Mr Corner will continue to teach the children in Class 3 with some TA support and Miss Cameron will alternate weekly with Miss Barnes working with the children in Class 1. On weeks when staff are not in school, they will work from home, providing support for their home learners. Class 1 will also have TA support.

At Darley, Children in Swale Class will join Ribble Class. Mr Howarth will continue to teach the children in Wharfe Class with TA support. Miss Morgan will alternate weekly with Mrs Hailwood and Mrs Evans working with the children in Ribble Class. On weeks when staff are not in school, they will work from home, providing support for their home learners. Ribble Class will also have some TA support.

Zoom catch ups will continue as they have this week.

Please be aware that until we receive further guidance, both pre-schools shall continue to operate as normal.

Both school administrators (Sharon and Sarah) will continue to attend school but on reduced hours. As they can access work emails from home, please do email them if you require assistance as they may not always be in school to answer your phone calls. I will continue to attend both schools everyday when possible.

School lunches will continue for those children who require them in school and for those children who are eligible for Free School Meals. Before and After School clubs will also continue but please only make use of them if you absolutely have to. Please contact Lynda (Summerbridge) and Helen/Aimee (Darley) with your requirements. Thank you.

We still have options available for further reductions but I will keep you informed of these should the situation get any worse. Take care all of you, stay in touch and stay safe.

Please see below the link to my Friday 'YouTube' assembly which, if you have the misfortune to watch, will be 10 minutes of your life you'll never get back! <https://studio.youtube.com/video/G82QpOD1mjM/edit>

Rev. Alastair Fearnley has also sent a link to the children if they would like to watch that too at some point. This one is about 17 minutes long but his does include a song! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njxbv9HTd5Y>

Take care all of you, stay in touch and stay safe.

Nick Coates