

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

Academic year 2024 - 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As transition day approaches, we are writing to update you with our class and staffing structure for next academic year.

Below you will find a list of class names and class teachers for academic year 2024 / 2025.

Current class	New class name	Year group	Teacher	Support Staff
Attenborough	Nightingale	Reception / Year 1 / Year 2	Mrs Midgley	Mrs Clarke Mrs Barnes Miss Bird-Metcalf
Hawking	Rowling	Year 3 / Year 4	Mrs Rylands	Miss Kelliher Mrs Oldfield Mrs Hemsworth / Mrs Lynch
Ennis Hill	Mandela	Year 5 / Year 6	Miss Vincent	Mrs Holden Mrs Moses
Luther King				

Mrs Rylands (previously Miss Townsend before marriage) will be our year 3/4 teacher, she has previously worked both at West Vale Academy and The Greetland Academy and we are very excited to welcome her back to the team, She is an experienced teacher and leader with an excellent track record of building great relationships with children and supporting children to make excellent progress. Each class will also have either Mrs Clarke or Mrs Boddis from The Greetland Academy covering PPA sessions, both of whom are fantastic HLTAs. The rest of the teaching team are all familiar faces who our children and families will recognise from this academic year.

Transition day will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July this year. This is a day when our year 6 children are transitioning to their new Secondary School. We ask that our year 6 parents make their own arrangements for drop off and pick up at their child's new school on this day. The rest of our children will have the opportunity to spend the morning with their new class teacher and will be learning all about their new inspirational person that their class is named after.

We value the importance of a good transition programme and we want the children to feel as positive and excited about next year as possible. Additional transition has been put in place for our new reception children, year 6 and also any child with additional needs. Our SEND children will be bringing home a booklet to look through over the summer holidays with information about their new year group, as well as having extra visits to their new classroom and seeing their class teacher.

We are already looking forward to the new academic year and have lots of exciting plans for 2024- 2025.

Our very best wishes,

Miss Horsfall, Mrs Akroyd and Mrs Crowther