



The Borders Partnership of Schools
**Barnby & North Cove and Glebeland
Primary Schools**

Academy Head: *Mrs Louise Scott*. Email: head@bordersprimary.org



6th September, 2021

Dear Families

Welcome to the New Term!

I sincerely hope that you have had a wonderful summer break; it's been lovely seeing so many smiling faces today – pupils, staff and parents.

During the holiday period we have been moving our communications system which has meant it has not been possible to send emails, letters or texts prior to today so apologies for the delay in sending out the start to term letter.

Contingency plan:

We are encouraged by being able to significantly return to 'normal' schooling. The school contingency plan will be placed on the school website which replaces the risk assessments that have been in place since the beginning of the pandemic. Ventilation in classrooms and communal spaces, hand hygiene measures and enhanced cleaning practices will continue to be in place. The contingency plan details the measures the school will take in the case of a positive case amongst our pupils and staff. I think it is reasonable and realistic to be prepared for the fact that it is possible this will happen.

There will be no changes to the dropping off and pick up routines - these will remain the same with the change occurring where your child/ren may be moving classes this year.

Curriculum:

Please keep an eye on school websites as we continue to develop and update our curriculum. Each half-term, your child/ren's teacher will send you a curriculum map for your information so that you can see what your child/ren will be learning.

Staffing:

Below you will find the staffing for both our schools. We are a very close team and work in partnership across both schools to ensure that we can share our expertise and experience in both settings:

Glebeland:

Our amazing Teachers are:

Assistant Academy Head & SENDCo - Mrs Barnard

Year 5 & 6 - Mrs Wallace (Tues, Wed), Mr Jones (Mon, Thurs) - ODL/Arts & PE day which will be delivered by Mrs Newton, Mrs Carter & Miss Larter has now been timetabled for Fridays.

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Mr Jones is a senior teacher within the trust and will be joining us for the Autumn Term whilst we recruit a permanent teacher to work with Mrs Wallace. Both Mrs Wallace and Mr Jones are highly experienced teachers.

Year 3&4 - Mrs Franklin (PSHE/RSE lead)

Year 1&2 - Miss Bettinson (Phonics & Reading Lead)

EYFS - Mrs Softley

Our wonderful Teaching Assistants & HLTAs are: Miss Larter, Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Brighton, Mrs Burton, Mrs Carter, Miss Danks

Barnby & North Cove:

Our amazing Teachers are:

Assistant Academy Head & EYFS Lead - Miss Williams

Year 5&6 - Mr Lea (English Lead)

Year 3&4 - Mr Huxtable (Maths Lead)

Year 1&2 - Mrs Bramwell (History & Geography Lead)

EYFS - Miss Williams & Miss Danks

Our wonderful Teaching Assistants & HLTAs are: Mrs Newton, Mrs Barber, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Sharman, Mrs Youngson and Miss Danks

Email correspondence:

Our staff are conscientious and dedicated professionals but please remember they are also human beings with personal lives, families and hobbies. Whilst we do invite you to email us, please be mindful that staff will not be replying to your emails during their evenings. Staff will adhere to 'office hours' and emails will not be accessed after 5pm. Also, please remember that during the day, teachers are with your children and again will not be available to answer emails. Therefore, I ask that you be patient and recognise the busyness of teachers' days; teachers will reply to emails after the teaching day and usually within 24hrs.

I also ask that you ensure that your emails are kind in tone, even if you have a concern. It is not acceptable to send an unkind or 'angry' email to any member of staff - including Senior Leaders - no matter how unhappy you may feel about something. We recognise that we may not get everything right all the time but we try our hardest to do so and we will always willingly listen.

We also love to receive emails that lets us know how well we are doing too!

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If it is urgent and requires a response in a more timely manner, please phone the school office or speak to your child's teacher before or after school.

I am sure that you appreciate how hard our teachers work and need to preserve their evenings. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Pupil Absence:

Please can you report your child/ren's absence via the school office and not directly through their class teacher, this will prevent any unnecessary phone calls being made to follow up any absences.

The staff team are very excited and eager to welcome their new classes for their first day of school for this academic year and to meet you all.

Here's to an amazing Autumn Term!

Best wishes,

Mrs Scott

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