



NEWSLETTER

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What a year!



And just like that, we enter the final month of the school year, but what a year we have had! It has been wonderful to start the return to normality and we look forward to this continuing next year.

We are incredibly proud of all our hardworking staff, wonderful children and dedicated families for all their achievements, support and perseverance.

We are sad to be saying farewell to a few members of staff this year but look forward to welcoming new faces in September.



Goodbye and Good luck!



We have several members of staff who are leaving us this year, I am sure you will all join me in wishing them well in their new ventures.

Mrs Chapman, our Learning Manager and Safeguarding and Attendance Officer, has been with us since 2017 and has worked with many of our children and families across school. We would like to thank her for her compassion, dedication and the strong support she has shown towards others. We wish her well in her new position.

We are delighted that Mrs Foster will be stepping into the role of Learning Manager. She is looking forward to working closely with our families and children.

Mrs Kirkpatrick has been a part of the Trust since 2015. She has worked in a few of the Outwood Primary Academies and we have been lucky to have her here at Kirkhamgate over the last year. I would like to thank her for all her hard work, dedication and attention to detail. She leaves behind her the legacy of the Gold History Quality Mark. She is going to be moving to a new school in September closer to where she lives and we wish her all the best for the future.



Mr Spinks has taught at Kirkhamgate for the past five years, and it is with sadness we inform you he will be leaving the Trust. He began his teaching career as a Secondary teacher but realised his real passion was working with primary children. It has been a pleasure to work with Mr Spinks who really does believe in promoting the highest life chances for all children and helping them to achieve their full potential. We will miss Mr Spinks, but wish him all the best in his new role as Deputy Head in his new school.

Mrs Broughton has worked as a Teaching Assistant at Kirkhamgate for the last five years. She has supported many children throughout the school demonstrating patience, compassion and bucket loads of encouragement. We wish her all the best with her move to a new area.



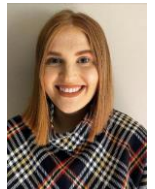
Rev. Drost has supported our school for more than 5 years as a governor as well as visiting the school to deliver many assemblies to the children to share key messages. He is moving onto a new parish in a different area. We wish him good luck; he will be greatly missed by all.

Hello and Welcome!

We would like to introduce the new members of staff joining our school.

A warm welcome to Miss Chambers and Miss Dalby who are joining us in September.

Miss Chambers received the positivity award in the recent Teach North Celebration event and Miss Dalby enjoys walking in nature, where she can take photographs of wild flowers.



Miss Asghar has already been a member of the Trust and is joining us from Outwood Primary

Bell Lane. She has recently attained the role of KS2 Teacher Coach and we look forward to her bringing her expertise to Kirkhamgate.

Class transition is taking place on Thursday 14th July where all the children will have a chance to spend some quality time with their new teacher.

Congratulations!

After a period of delay due to Covid, it is our pleasure to announce that during the summer holidays Miss Wood is getting married. When she returns in September she will be Mrs Hale. We wish her all the best for the big day.



We are pleased to announce that Mrs Fozzard is currently expecting her second baby and will be going on maternity leave during the Autumn term of the new school year.

