



## **Governor News Letter**

### **November 2nd 2020**

St Peter's is a warm, caring and inclusive school where everyone feels valued and can grow in confidence and faith. In this supportive community, children are encouraged to develop enquiring minds, a lifelong love of learning and a respect for other people and cultures. We are led by our core Christian Values of Community, Compassion, Truth, Trust, Friendship and Endurance

*Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble 1 Peter 3:8*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I do hope you and your families are managing to stay safe and well. This is a time of uncertainty and worry and an opportunity for us all to pull together and help each other. With this in mind, I feel that I have a duty to remind you of the importance of adhering to rules regarding self-isolation for those of you with children who have been asked to self-isolate.

I do fully understand the toll that the current Covid situation is having everyone, and the impact it is having on our mental health and wellbeing, children, and adults alike. I also understand how important it is that we carry on getting regular exercise and fresh air. However, can I please remind you, that this needs to be in your own home or garden if you, or your child or children have been asked to self-isolate, rather than in public areas and outdoor communal spaces. It is so important, not only to protect our own children, but also other family members and members of our community, and to prevent further spread of the virus throughout the community.

On a lighter and happier note, I have some good news. Mrs Anderson has agreed to take on the interim Head Teacher role with the mentoring support of Sue Brooks, our previous executive Head Teacher, who comes with vast experience in headship and SEND, until a permanent Head Teacher is recruited. School can be contacted in the usual way, either by telephone on 01423 630250 or via email: [admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk) or Mrs Anderson via the Head Teacher email address: [headteacher@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-peters-brafferton.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Mrs Anderson will be coming out of the class room for 3 days a week in order to lead the school effectively and the Board are at present recruiting an outstanding teacher to lead learning in Class 3 when Mrs Anderson is out of the classroom.

I am sure you will all join me in offering our congratulations to Mrs Anderson, as she leads our great team of staff through these turbulent times and we wish her every success.  
Stay safe and strong.

Very best wishes to you all and to your families,

Shirley Sowray  
Chair of Governors

