

ST PETER'S BRAFFERTON C of E (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe that it is the end of another very busy school year at our fabulous village school, St Peter's.

Firstly and foremost, I would like to say a very big WELL DONE to Mrs Anderson and her outstanding team. They have worked so hard over this year to further develop our school curriculum, refining it's delivery and ensuring that pupils' knowledge is continually being built upon, supporting them to understand and carry out more complex learning tasks. Mrs Anderson and her team have been working relentlessly to ensure that our curriculum identifies the knowledge that pupils need in all subjects to make sure they all succeed! Again, on behalf of the Governing Body, we THANK YOU and CONGRATULATE YOU on ensuring we have a curriculum which is inspiring, inclusive and effective for all.

On a sad note, we have to say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. Watching pupils grow through the years at St Peter's is what makes our role as Governors so rewarding and special. They have worked so hard and especially in this last year and have confidently and expertly undertaken their KS2 SATs. We send our best wishes to them for the next stage of their educational journey, and we really do hope they come back and see us from time to time.

On a happier note, we are so impressed with the school summer production, which just seems to get better and better year on year! The Lion King has been totally outstanding, the children, the props, the acting and the singing; we have been blown away by the skill, talent and fabulous teamwork you've shown! Well done to all those involved including former pupils who have helped!

It certainly has been a busy summer term, with trips to Bradford to visit a mosque, Sikh days in school and of course, our infamous Sports day, which I hear was a great success with so many of the children excelling themselves in various sports. We thanked God for dry weather on that day! We also heard that the Beach party was very special and all the children were thrilled to spend a splendid day on St Peters Beach!

Our Helperbees Preschool continues to be a huge success and we have to thank Mrs Holmes and her amazing team for the work they do to make our Preschool such a special place, where our youngest children can grow and learn in such a supportive and enriching setting.

We can not end the end without also saying a big THANK you to our wonderful PTA, who continue to support the school through their events and fundraising, not to mention the school BBQ, where I hear everyone enjoyed themselves, children, parents and relatives alike! We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and energetic team of parents supporting our school and we very much appreciate all your hard work.

Finally, as the new school year 2024-2025 approaches, we are delighted to share with you the news that we have 12 reception pupils joining the school in September. I'm sure you will join us in welcoming them and their families to our amazing school community.

May I, and the rest of the Board of Governors wish you, your children and your families a lovely peaceful summer (with some sunshine, hopefully!) and we look forward to welcoming you all back in school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

Best wishes

Shirley Sowray

Chair.