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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to share that we have successfully recruited a new teacher to work across the federation from September 2022. Kirsty Marlow is an experienced teacher, who has significant Key Stage Two experience. She will be working alongside Mr Anson for one day a week, in addition to working at St Nicholas School for two days a week. Miss Marlow will be visiting school in the near future to meet the children.

As we start preparing for the end of the academic year, our thoughts in school have started to turn to the academic year ahead. Please find information regarding the staffing and class structures below.

Class Structure:

The senior leadership team have spent considerable time reflecting on class sizes and the best class structures to support these.

With this in mind, the class structure next year will be as follows:

Acorn Class – Mrs Pawson

Reception only

Oak Class – Miss Oates

Year One and Year Two

Palm Class – Mrs Wolfe

Year Three and Year Four

Cedar Class – Mr Anson and Mrs Marlow (Mr Anson 4 days a week and Mrs Marlow 1 day per week)

Year Five and Six

We are very pleased that Mrs Griffiths and Mrs Gains will continue to work at school providing cover for teachers as and when needed.

Mrs Martin

Mrs Martin will be working three days a week moving forward as our pastoral support officer. She will work across the school supporting any children who require additional pastoral support.

Support staff

Further information about support staff roles will be sent out to parents towards the end of the year.

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Transition

In order that the children have a settled and confident start in their new classes, we have organised a series of transition visits for the children to spend time with their new class cohort and teaching staff; these will take place on:

Thursday 14th July

Further transition

Further to the above transition, we will also be offering an 'open session' on Monday 5th September 2022 from 8.45am – 9.30am. This gives children and parents an opportunity to visit school, look at the new classrooms for the year ahead, ask any questions they have about the new school year/routines and pass on any pertinent information to the class teacher before the start of term. A class information newsletter will also be sent to parents on this day with any information regarding timetables and routines.

End of term arrangements:

As the end of term approaches, we have planned in a series of events for our children and the dates for these are available on the school website.

These may be subject to change, and there will be additional dates to add. Please check these on the school website regularly.

Events	Dates
Monday 9 May 2022 to Thursday 12 May 2022	KS2 Tests
Dr Krippner Director of Music at Ripon Cathedral visiting Kirkby Malzeard School	Tuesday, 17 May at 1pm
School Photographs	Wednesday & Thursday 25, 26 May 2022
Ripon Cathedral Service for Leavers	Wednesday 6 th July 1.30pm – 2.30pm
Wellbeing Champions Meeting - North Stainley Village Hall	Thursday 7 July 2022, 1.30pm

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Nidderdale High School Year 6 Transition Day, Pateley Bridge	Thursday, 7 July 2022
SPORTS DAY	Tuesday, 12 July 2022
Outwood Academy Year 6 Transition Days	Monday & Tuesday, 11, 12 July 2022
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Nidderdale High School Year 6 Transition Day, Pateley Bridge	Thursday, 14 July 2022
St Aidans C of E High School, Harrogate Yr 6 Transition Day	Thursday, 14 July 2022