



Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter to you as the new Executive Headteacher of Ferryhill Station Primary School. I feel privileged to take up this role and I look forward to building upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mrs Sones. I am also looking forward to working closely with Mr Leake, who has now taken up his role as Deputy Executive Headteacher across both Ferryhill Station Primary School and Ludworth Primary School. Together, with the support of the school team, we are extremely excited about the journey ahead. We are very lucky to have a hugely committed staff team and wonderful children and I am very much looking forward to building positive relationships with all our pupils, parents, carers and staff.

As the leader of the school, my main job is to make sure your child is safe, happy and achieving well whilst they are at school. It has been wonderful to see the children settling well into the new school term, and staff are working hard to ensure that children feel happy in their new classes and are clear about the high expectations that we have of them. I strongly believe in providing the children with exciting, creative and meaningful learning experiences, which build their enthusiasm for learning and help them to grow and develop positively in a variety of ways. You can be assured that as Headteacher, I will strive to create the best education for your child/children whilst they are members of our school community.

As a parent myself, I know how vital it is for schools to work in partnership with parents and carers, and I believe that a successful and happy school depends on all of us working together. Please do come up and introduce yourselves outside school - I will attempt to be at the gate before school and I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming weeks.

School Building Update

Progress is continuing to be made with the plans for the new school building and I will strive to keep you updated whenever there is any important news to share.

Due to some continuing works being carried out to the rear of the school building, children will access outdoor play to the front of our school building during this term. This may impact access to the school building during school hours. Front gates will now be locked during break times to coincide with our safeguarding policy and to ensure that children are always kept safe. If you need to access the school building when the gates are locked, please ring the school office and a member of staff will open the gate for you. When children are not playing outside, the side gate from the footpath will be open to allow access.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Jemma Crosby

Executive Headteacher

