



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents/Guardians,

What another busy and exciting year it has been! Thank you for all your support as we went from vintage cars, naughty elves to another violin concert! We are very proud of how caring, compassionate and courageous the children are becoming as we watch them grow into those exemplary citizens of the future.

We are now established in the Dales Academy Trust, both myself and the staff regularly meet with staff from the other schools, Thornaby CE joined the Trust on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019. I have attended regular Headteacher meetings and the teachers were involved in a full Academy moderation of writing, maths and science over the year. The CEO often calls into school and has regular meetings with some of our Governors, through the DAT Board meetings. The Leavers Service on Friday in St Andrew's will be a celebration of our Y6 children as they leave our school for the next step in their educational journey. We wish all the other children going to secondary school the very best for their future.

Our new term starts on **Tuesday 3rd September** and our classes will be:

**Mercury:** Mrs Jenkinson (EYFS Lead) Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Eynon, Ms Cooke and Mrs Fortune

**Venus:** Mrs Jenkinson (EYFS Lead) and Mrs Stamp (TA)

**Earth:** Mr Brown

**Neptune:** Miss Wallace

**Mars:** Mrs Richford and Mrs Fraser

Mrs Peacock and Mrs Umpleby will be supporting in the KS1 and KS2 classes.

Your child will have the opportunity to meet and work with their new teacher tomorrow morning- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Worgan for her dedication to the teaching team at South Otterington. She will be missed by us all, we wish her well in her new role. We are delighted to welcome Mr Brown as he begins his teaching career, we know you will make him feel very welcome.

I am sure you will also join me in thanking all of the other wonderful staff in school, who always work so tirelessly with smiles on their faces.

Our new topic in September will be '**Heroes of History**'.

We all wish you a relaxing and happy summer holiday, however..... please keep your child reading books, magazines and learning their times tables!

I look forward to seeing you during this busy last week of term! Enjoy the holidays when they arrive!

Kind regards,

Miss Gledhill

'Shine like stars in the universe'  
Philippians 2:15

Our vision provides a guiding light to the pupils, staff, Governors and parents to ensure we have a dynamic mix of high achievement for all, exceptional pastoral care and expansive opportunities for the children. We want our children to become the exemplary citizens of the future. We are a vibrant, happy, family orientated community where everyone really feels they can flourish and achieve anything to which they set their hearts and minds.

W: [www.sotterington.dalesmat.org](http://www.sotterington.dalesmat.org) E: [admin@sotterington.dalesmat.org](mailto:admin@sotterington.dalesmat.org) T: 01609 776273

South Otterington CofE Primary School | South Otterington | Northallerton | North Yorkshire | DL7 9HD

South Otterington CofE Primary School is a member of the Dales Academies Trust. Dales Academies Trust is an exempt charity regulated by the Secretary of State for Education. It is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales, company number 08372064, whose registered office is at Blair Avenue, Ingleby Barwick, Stockton On Tees, TS17 5BL

