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Dear Parents and families,

### New Teacher Appointments & September 2025 Staffing Structure

We have been very busy carrying out interviews this week in school. As you know, Mr Rix (Y6) and Mrs Tanner (Y1) are retiring at the end of this Summer Term. However, another teaching vacancy has been created because Mr Pottage (Y5) is reducing the number of days he will be working at Hunmanby. That means that we had to advertise for two upper Key Stage Two teaching posts for a Year 5 and a Year 6 teacher.

On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we held interviews for our new Assistant Headteacher/SENDCo, a dual roll which allowed us to appoint **Mrs Rhiannon Pearson**, who is currently Assistant SENDCo at Northstead Primary school. She brings a wealth of experience, and is very excited to be involved in moving our school forward from September. She is coming into school throughout this term to meet all the children and say hello to parents whenever she can. As well as being AHT/SENDCo, she will be the Year 2 class teacher, with Mr Pottage covering her release day in Year 2.

We had 33 applications for the two KS2 teaching positions, which is an unprecedented amount. We had a series of 'viewings' where the potential candidates could see the school and meet some of the staff. It was very encouraging to hear the high regard that Hunmanby Primary School has within our region, and the reason why so many want to teach here. We shortlisted 6 teachers, and after teaching tasks and interviews, two outstanding teachers were chosen:

**Miss Kirsty Furnell** will be our new Year 5 teacher from September. She is new to the profession and is completing her PGCE year. As an Early Careers Teacher (ECT), she will be supported by Mrs Cerexhe (Y4), who will become the Key Stage Two leader from September. Miss Furnell's teaching practices show her to be an outstanding practitioner and we are very excited to have her on board.

**Mr Josh Welburn** will become our new Year 6 teacher from September. Mr Welburn is also an outstanding teacher, and is currently in his third year of teaching. He has a passion for Maths and sport and he enjoys running extra-curricular sporting clubs.

The staff structure will remain unchanged in EYFS, with **Mrs Melissa Pearson** (I know, another one 😊), returning from her maternity leave to Ladybirds Reception Class at the end of June. Year 1 will be Mrs Habberley, Year 2 Mrs R Pearson & Mr Pottage, we are hoping that Miss Butcher will be returning into Year 3, Mrs Cerexhe in Year 4, Miss Furnell in Year 5 and Mr Welburn in Year 6.

The new **Senior Leadership Team** (SLT) of the school from September will be Mr Fox (Headteacher), Mrs R Pearson (AHT/SENDCo), Mrs Cerexhe (KS2 Leader) and Mrs M Pearson (EYFS Leader).

#### Year 4 East Barnby Residential

A massive 'Well Done' to all of our Year 4 children for having such a successful time at East Barnby last week. It is always a daunting prospect for our Year 4's to go on a residential for the first time, however, they all rose to the challenge, engaged in all the activities and had a fantastic time. Thanks as always, go to

our wonderful staff, Mrs Cerexhe, Miss Strath, Mrs Adams and Miss Hornsey, who gave up their time to support your children on their adventure.

## **Year 6 SATs Week**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May is the start of Year 6 SATs week. Good luck to all of our Year 6 children.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

*Conrad Fox*

Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs Week

### **Spring Bank Half-Term – Mon 26<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics screening  
- Year 6 Residential to Liverpool (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Jun)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> - Year 1 to Flamingo Land

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June - School Sports Day

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Year 4 visit to Blakey Ridge

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fair

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Year 6 Crucial Crew

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Parents Open evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Last Day of Term  
- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 10.00am

## **Summer Holidays**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**