Dear Parents/Carers

It is that exciting time of year again where we begin to look forward to next year. We are currently using the Government guidance to plan around what school will look like in September. Currently, all year groups will be welcomed back on a full time basis on Wednesday September 2nd. When planning is complete we will ensure you are all fully informed.

I am extremely pleased to announce that in September we will welcome a new teacher to join our fantastic team. Miss Shepherd, who will take up her post in September, will teach Year 2. We look forward to welcoming Miss Shepherd to Middlethorpe and I am confident you will all make her feel welcome.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish a fond farewell to Miss Tinker who is leaving Middlethorpe Primary Academy to pastures new. We wish her the best of luck and thank her for her hard work and commitment to Middlethorpe Primary Academy during her time here.

**The staffing structure for September is detailed below:**

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| **Year Group** | **Staff** |
| Nursery | Mrs Holbrook  Mrs Ball  Mrs Lawrence  Miss Shire |
| Reception | Miss Kirk  Miss Joel |
| Year 1 | Mr Elliott  Miss Brooks |
| Year 2 | Miss Shepherd  Mrs Cullum |
| Year 3 | Miss McCulloch  Miss Shire |
| Year 4 | Miss Storr  Mrs Blease |
| Year 5 | Miss Message  Mr Cadman |
| Year 6 | Mrs Holt  Mrs Robinson |

Transition arrangements will have to be different this year due to the current guidance from the Government. As always we want to make this move as smooth as possible and because of this we plan to do the following:

* Your child’s new class teacher will ring you before the end of term to introduce themselves and discuss any concerns you may have.
* New class teachers will send an information sheet about new classes via Class Dojo and these will be uploaded on to the website as well.
* Home learning next week will be focussed on transition. We would like every child to engage in this to ensure they are happy and prepared to move in to their new class in September.
* New class teachers will be connected on Class Dojo for you to message and connect with them.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Simpson

Principal