



PETTERIL BANK COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. I am writing to inform you of staffing news as well as other information for the remainder of the summer term.

Staffing

The Governing Body of Petteril Bank School have successfully appointed a Deputy Headteacher for school. **Mrs Sarah Robson** will be joining the staff team in September. She is currently Assistant Headteacher at Caldew Lea Primary School. The decision to create this role has been in order to grow the leadership capacity in the school and to provide additional support and expertise to the leadership and staff team. We look forward to welcoming her to our school.

Sadly, I must inform you that two of our teachers will be leaving us at the end of this term. **Mr Matthew Robinson** has secured a job at a school in the North East as he seeks to relocate to the area. **Mrs Sarah Denny** has also been successfully appointed to the position of Head of KS2 English at Richard Rose Central Academy. They have both been such an integral part of our school team and we will be very sad to see them move on. They have been fantastic teachers both not only that, Mr Robinson has been our Maths leader and Mrs Denny our English leader in school. We wish them every success in their new schools, thank them for their enormous contribution to school life and hope they have a thoroughly enjoyable last half term at Petteril Bank.

Sports

We are delighted to welcome Stuart Robinson to our school on Wednesday 12th June for the afternoon. Stuart was a Royal Air Force Protection multiple commander from 1999 until 2013. He was injured in Afghanistan in 2013 and was not expected to survive. Stuart has defied all expectations after pulling through from this injury. He now plays wheelchair rugby and has taken part in the Invictus Games. He hopes to help team GB qualify for the 2020 Paralympic games in Tokyo. We look forward to welcoming him to Petteril Bank to inspire us with his story of overcoming such significant setbacks through sport.

Our annual **Sports Day** will be held on Friday 5th July (weather permitting!) 1pm – 3pm.

Reports

Annual reports to parents will be published and brought home to you on 28th June.

Parents Evening

We will be holding parents evening sessions on the evenings of 2nd and 3rd July. You will be given a 5 minute time slot. Once again, if you wish to discuss anything at length, please make a separate appointment with your child's teacher to discuss this on separate date.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Joseph Askew