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## Welcome Back to School Year 2016/7

Dear Parents/Carers and children,

Welcome back to a new school year, and for those new to the school we welcome you and hope you soon feel part of the Francis Askew family. I hope you have all had a good summer break and have enjoyed the good weather. The time seems to have passed so quickly. We have had some very inspirational events this Summer, the Rio Olympics, where we marvelled at Britain's achievements, the England cricket team making record scores, Hull FC winning the Challenge Cup after coming from behind and the great start Hull City have made once again in the Premier League against all the odds. Hopefully we have all been inspired to be the best we can be. There have been many activities in the city which the museums, libraries and Hull City council have provided and I hope you were able to make the most of them.

### **Building and outdoor areas**

I can't believe it is a year ago when I was telling you about dates for moving into our new building. We are almost finished now and I hope you like the way the outdoor areas are looking. We are not quite finished yet though. **The area containing the train is out of bounds at the moment** and we are going to fence this off to make it a special area for Foundation and Key stage 1 to use at different times. Please tell your children not to play on it before and after school.

The main entrance to the school is from the old front gate again. We then have an inner fence with a gate. This is the entrance to the school. We will close the side gate to KS1, that we used last year, at 8.30am after the last children have entered the Breakfast Club. Everyone will enter by the other side when the gates will be open from 3pm at the end of the day. KS1 parents will then need to walk around the school to reach the KS1 classrooms. I know this will take a little longer but this is for safeguarding all children and it means there is only one gate to monitor.

The old playground will be used for KS2 children and the new smaller playground will be for KS1. Please could you keep off the grass until it has grown properly.

### **Dinnertime**

From now on we will be using the kitchen in the new school to cook the dinners but we will still use the dining room to eat dinners in. This means that we can still use the hall at dinnertimes for sport and other activities. We are in the middle of refurbishing the dining hall so that it is in keeping with the rest of the school.

### **Staffing News**

We had two babies born near the end of July, a girl to Mrs Enwright and a boy for Mrs Bibbington. Congratulations to them and their families.



We had two weddings, Miss Hamod becomes Mrs Thompson and Mrs Laybourne is now Mrs Leach. Again our congratulations and good wishes go to them.

Teacher, Mrs Smith is now using the name Miss Wilde.

We also welcome officially our new senior teacher, Ms Briggs and teachers Ms Laybourne and Mr Renier. We also welcome new teaching assistant Mrs Hoque.

Please keep an eye on our website and Twitter page for any updates and news. This school year will be a great year I am sure, now that all the major building works are behind us and we can now go forward and make history in this new building making sure that every person who belongs to us can be the best that they can be.

**Best Regards**  
Mrs Murray