

Governors' Newsletter

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CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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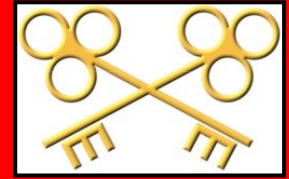
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Claire Entwistle

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July 2024



As we reach the end of another school year it is a time of reflection for everyone and we as Governors would like to thank everyone for the part they have played in our school community.

Staff have worked so hard and governors have been so impressed with the planning and delivery of the curriculum this year. So much has been achieved already by staff in introducing new curriculums particularly in foundation subjects and this work will continue as they embed this work. Our EYFS delivery continues to be very strong and the transition between EYFS and KS1 ensures that children are comfortable with making the change.

There have been so many things to celebrate this year across school, not least the development of our new library area which is proving very popular with pupils as well as enhancing our learning spaces. Not only does this great work go into the delivery of the curriculum but also pupil well being, nurturing, sports, trips and experiences in school. It is endless work for staff and is greatly appreciated.

We would like thank the PTA team for all their fantastic efforts this year and for the huge amount of work that they have put in to the school events and the fundraising efforts.

Thanks to Holly Briscoe for her role as Chair and all the hard work she puts into this and to Victoria Austin as Treasurer.

Victoria is standing down as Treasurer and thank you to the new volunteer who is taking on this role from September, Jo Houlbrook.

As well as raising crucial funds for our school, the PTA do an incredible job of bringing together our school community, all through goodwill and generosity of parents and carers. We recognise the commitment and work that they are putting into this and are incredibly grateful for the time and effort that these volunteers give to our school.





As you know, we continue to work with Barrow School and this collaboration has brought so many positives to our pupils and staff. From September 2024 Mr Hudson will continue to be Headteacher of both schools on a 50/50 time basis. This time share will work on a 2 week rota so you will see some changes to the days when Mr Hudson is at Duddon School.

Mr Hudson has updated you on staffing changes and we add our sincere thanks to those leaving us. A special mention to Mrs Kinsey for a very happy retirement. Mrs Kinsey has dedicated many years to Duddon St Peter's and has been a fabulous member of our team and we cannot say enough 'Thank You's'.

It's time to say a fond farewell to all our Year 6 pupils. As sad as it is that you are leaving us, we take great pride and comfort in the knowledge that you are all ready for the next stage of your education and we have no doubt that you will all go on to achieve many great things. We would also like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to all our families who will be leaving us for the last time. Thank you for all your support that you have given to the school during your time with us, you have all played a part in making Duddon St Peter's the truly amazing school that it is.

Finally, we wish you all a fun filled and restful summer break and look forward to seeing you in September.

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