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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move towards the end of the academic year, the IEB would like to reflect on what has been a most wonderful year where the federation continues to go from strength to strength following the Ofsted visits at both Ripley and Beckwithshaw. There was a huge amount of work put in place to secure these judgements and we feel proud of all stakeholders for their continued support. We now eagerly await a further inspection at Beckwithshaw and at Kettlesing.

The IEB would like to update you on staffing for September and very much look forward to the stability this will bring to the federation and the impact this will have on the lives of our children.

Commencing September, we are delighted to inform you of the appointment of Miss Victoria Kirkman as the Executive Headteacher of the Federation. Miss Kirkman has been the Co-Interim leader of the three schools this academic year and familiar to both the federation schools and the local area in North Yorkshire so can continue to build on the success we have had this year. Miss Kirkman will be leaving her current role as Executive Head of Birstwith and Admiral Long to take up our position full time.

Mrs Foy, who has worked alongside Miss Kirkman since November 2022 as Co-interim Executive Headteacher and SENCo and at Kettlesing for many years, will be leaving the federation at the end of term to take up post as Inclusion Support in Dubai British School Jumeirah Park. The IEB wish her much success for the future and thank her greatly for her tireless work at the federation.

We welcome Mrs Eloise Foster from Killinghall School as Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo who comes with a wealth of leadership experience and who has already worked with the federation schools and with Sarah Bassitt who is a member of the IEB.

Mrs Martin will be leaving us at the end of this term and again, we thank her for her significant work in Class 1 and wish her every success for the future.

We would also like to take this opportunity to inform you of classes for September:

Class 1 – Reception/Year 1 – Mrs Bassitt (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Sidley (Th/Fri)

Class 2 – Year 2/Year 3 –Miss Holstein

Class 3 – Year 4/Year 5/Year 6 – Miss Lear

Mrs Regan and Mrs Sefton will provide TA support and Mrs Randall, Office Administrator.

Once again, we very much look forward to the next, exciting stage in the federation's journey.

Thanks

Robert Ling

Chair of the IEB