

25th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

What an unprecedented year this has been and, as we near the end of the academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and thank you all for your support in your child's education at Greystone. Greystone really is a special place – and all of you who make up our wonderful community.

As you are aware, I am delighted to have been appointed as Executive Headteacher of more than one school in the North Yorkshire Local Authority – to commence September 2021. This is an opportunity that, working at Greystone and overseeing the rapid transformation over the past six years in addition to my previous leadership experience, has prepared me for well.

Reflecting back to the time when I commenced at Greystone in January 2015, there was much work to be done. With your support, with the outstanding team of staff and wonderful children, we have moved mountains to ensure our children (mine included) are given THE best possible start in life.

Our outcomes are significantly improved which give our children the best life chances. Awards achieved in RE, Mental Health, Healthy Schools and being a National School of Sanctuary and most recently, the National Inclusion Quality Mark as a Centre of Excellence. Our pupil roll has significantly increased and we are now a school of choice backed up with an abundance of positivity from you all. In addition, we are in the local media frequently and now we can absolutely say that Greystone really is a beacon of education not only locally but nationally and for that, I am incredibly proud of you all.

Below is a link to our final Parent Questionnaire of the year and I would be grateful if this could be completed as soon as you possibly can:

<https://forms.gle/VHYdfTjQsDb6t47d9>

I would like to thank you all, from the bottom of my heart. I will continue to drive the academy forward in these final weeks and look forward to speaking with you all before the summer.

Warmest regards,

Victoria Kirkman

