

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we move into the Summer Term, as a trust we are beginning to turn our attention to ensuring that we have appropriate and high quality staffing for the next academic year. With this in mind, I am writing to keep you up to date on important changes to leadership of the academy from September 2021.

We are very pleased that the number of children on roll continues to grow at Greystone. As a result, the number of classes in the school from September will increase. This is a great sign of the popularity of the academy and we are very pleased with the positive reputation that the academy has established within the community. We have made two appointments for September in Miss Pitt and Miss Fraser-Standaloft. These two experienced teachers will join the Greystone team in leadership roles. Miss Pitt has been appointed as a class teacher with responsibility for the leadership of Early Years. Miss Fraser-Standaloft will join the team as a class teacher with responsibility for curriculum excellence.

A significant change to the leadership of the academy will be that Miss Kirkman will be leaving us at the end of the academic year. Whilst we will all be sorry to see Miss Kirkman leave, I am very pleased that she has secured a promotional opportunity as Executive Headteacher leading across two schools within North Yorkshire Local Authority. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her on this well-deserved achievement.

Over recent weeks, you may have seen Mr Vickers working within the academy. Mr Vickers has recently been appointed as Lead Principal across our Northern cluster of academies and is working with Miss Kirkman to provide additional leadership as we move towards establishing a strong relationship with our most recently sponsored academy, Outwood Primary Academy Alne which is based in Easingwold. As Lead Principal working within the academy, Mr Vickers will work with Miss Kirkman over this term to ensure that Greystone continues to provide your child with the best quality education. As a trust, we will now be seeking to make further leadership appointments for the academy and I will keep you informed as the recruitment outcomes are finalised.

As you may be aware, a key feature of Outwood Grange Academies Trust is the level of consistent practice that exists between our academies and leaders. I therefore have every confidence that Greystone will continue to go from strength to strength, always putting children first.

All of these changes will take place in September. For now, our entire focus continues to be on ensuring that we have a fantastic and successful final term of the current academic year. I am sure that you and your child, like me, look forward to many exciting times and celebrations that we can share together.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr L Wilson  
Chief Executive Principal

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Miss V Kirkman  
Principal