



Mowbray School

North Yorkshire County Council



Dear Parent/Carer

Wednesday 21st September 2016

The new term has started extremely well and it has been lovely to see the children back in school, with their friends and enjoying all we have to offer. The summer break has been a very busy one, with the site staff working incredibly hard in tidying up the building, the hall redecorated and furnished with new curtains. The two week summer holiday scheme has been enjoyed by the children and we have had some lovely comments from parents about it.

I am very pleased how both new pupils and new staff have settled into school and wish them all success and enjoyment at this school, I look forward to getting to know them all as time progresses.

Every summer term our Year 11 pupils take qualifications and examinations and I am delighted that our results keeping on improving, demonstrating the commitment by staff and pupils alike, well done to all. We have also analysed how well all our children progressed over the course of the past year, compared to similar children nationally and these results show that our pupils progress significantly better than other pupils nationally.

We are increasingly sharing photographs and commentaries of what we do on our school *Facebook* page, this is our link <https://www.facebook.com/mowbrayschool/> If you use *Facebook* do follow us, if you don't then give our page a try, as we update the page each week. Also please access the school website, as this provides a very good source of information about school.

<http://www.mowbrayschool.co.uk/>

Work has started this week on building three new classrooms, new toilets and three additional work rooms, the project should be completed by February half term in 2017 and this will significantly improve the facilities children are able to use. I will use *Facebook* to post photographs to keep you updated as to its progress and have this afternoon posted photos of the work so far.

I would like to congratulate Mr Paul Chapman and Ewan Harrison who completed the Great North Run, Mr Chapman pushed Ewan around the course, what a tremendous effort.

I am delighted to inform you that we have again been awarded Sainsbury's Gold Mark for the sports provision on offer in school, in particular thanks to Mr Moran; Miss Nichol; Mr Noble and Miss Foulerton for the outstanding work they do in this field.

These are some key dates for the year;

Parents evenings

Wednesday 5th October 2016 @4.30pm to 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd February 2017 @5pm to 8pm

Thursday 15th June 2017 @5pm to 8pm

Events (there will be others as the year progresses)

Harvest Festival	Friday 21 st October 10.30am St Gregory's Church, Bedale
Christmas concert	Monday & Tuesday 12 th /13 th December 2016
Christmas Carol service	Friday 16 th December 10.30am St. Gregory's Church, Bedale
Easter Service	Friday 7 th 10.30am April 2017- St.Gregory's Church, Bedale
Secondary Sports day	Tuesday 27 th June 2017
Primary Sports day	Thursday 20 th July 2017
National Year 11 leavers day	Friday 30 th June 2017

If you have concerns about your child's wellbeing and education, do please contact school, where we will always try to help.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Tearle', written in a cursive style.

Jonathan Tearle
Headteacher