



Welcome back to school everyone and well done to all our nursery and reception new starters who have settled so brilliantly into life at Ingleby Mill. I would extend that welcome to all our new starters across school.



To all of our families, old or new, I hope we offer as many ways as possible to ensure good communication, be that through Marvellous Me, email and text communications from the main office or via SeeSaw. All parents and carers should have your child's class teacher email for communication directly with the teacher. I can also offer email contacts for myself (Beth Atkinson, Head Teacher) and Mrs Kay Coverdale (Deputy Head Teacher, SENDCO)

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I am the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) for the school and can be contacted regarding any safeguarding concerns. There are two deputy designated safeguarding leads who act on my behalf in my absence; Mrs Coverdale and Mrs Dent.

### Staffing

So who are we and where are we this year?

Head Teacher – Mrs Atkinson  
Deputy Head Teacher – Mrs Coverdale  
Assistant Head Teacher – Mrs Dent

Early Years these are our nursery and reception classes and the leader for this team is Mrs Outhwaite.

Nursery – Mrs Sah with Miss Derbyshire, Miss Johnson, Mrs Siddiq and Mrs Carvalho

Reception - Yarm Class Mrs Outhwaite with Mrs Rose  
Thornaby Class – Mrs Lake with Mrs Dale

Key Stage 1 these are our year 1 and 2 classes and the leader for this team is Mrs Brown.

Year 1 - Darlington Class Mrs Lewis  
Middlesbrough Class Mrs Chambers

Year 2- London Class Mrs Brown  
Cardiff Class - Mrs Elwell

Y1/2 teaching assistants – Mrs Cullinan, Mrs Green, Mrs Massa, Mrs Mughal

Lower Key Stage 2 these are our year 3 and 4 classes and the leader for this team is Mrs Wilson.

Year 3 - Scotland Class Mrs Wilson  
England Class – Miss Thornton

Year 4 - Greece Class Mrs Simmonds  
Sweden Class Mr Rix  
Italy Class Mr Carter

Y3/4 teaching assistants – Mrs Dutton and Mrs Jones with Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Allinson, Mrs Windebank, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Ford (learning support)

Upper Key Stage 2 these are our year 5 and 6 classes and the leader for this team is Mrs Dent who is also the Assistant Headteacher.

Year 5 - India Class – Mr Richardson  
South Africa Class – Mr Abbott  
Brazil Class – Mr Robinson

Year 6 - Australia Class Mrs Dent  
China Class - Miss Mellor  
USA Class – Mrs Hamblett

Y5/6 teaching assistants – Mrs Walker and Mrs Heap with Mrs Povey, Mrs Harkin, Mrs Hubbert and Mrs Rouse (learning support)

Cover for teachers planning, preparation and assessment time is provided across school by Mrs Bettley, Mrs Saint, Mrs Watson, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Jones.

### Meet & Greet

Letters have been sent out inviting parents to our annual Meet & Greet session after school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> between 3.15 and around 3.45pm. We would like to give parents and carers an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher in a relaxed and informal environment before our more formal Parent / Teacher Consultations that take place later this term. Children will be dismissed as normal at the end of the day on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. If you would like to meet your child's new teacher informally and to be shown around the classroom and shared areas by your child, then you will be able to go back into the building through the same door and explore their classroom with them. You are welcome to drop in any time between 3.15pm and 3.45pm which should allow for anyone visiting more than one classroom. I know from previous years that children love to show off their new classroom to their parents.



## Ofsted Inspection June 2023

I hope parents have managed to read the report letter from our inspection in June. It is now live on the Ofsted official website (link at the top of our school website page). I am very proud of the report and a huge well done goes out to the staff, governors and pupils involved. I have picked out a few of my favourite phrases here:

*'Pupils enjoy coming into school. They are proud to be part of Ingleby Mill Primary School'*

*'Respectful and trusting relationships between pupils and staff support pupils' development into confident and well-rounded individuals'*

*'Leaders have designed a curriculum which pupils find engaging and stimulating. They are ambitious for every child to succeed and achieve a high standard'*

*'Pupils behave well both in and out of lessons'*

*'Pupils feel safe and cared for. They understand the importance of equality and strive to make everyone feel included in school life'*



## School Council Elections

The votes have all been counted and verified for our new school councillors for 2023/24

Year 1: Charlotte, Willis, Alex & Bea

Year 2: Jim, Ava, Robyn & Cole

Year 3: Addison, Betsy, Mason & Grace

Year 4: Alyssia, Matthew, Isla, Charlie, Toby & Izzy

Year 5: Poppy, Lucy, Ted, Phoebe, Adele & Qaantah

Year 6: Evie, Luke, Effie, Oliver, Isabelle & Samaiya

Photographs have been taken for the school council display board in school. Each class has voted for a main councillor and a deputy. The main councillor attends regular meetings with me and the deputy attends in their absence. From February onwards, the roles swap so that both elected councillors have the chance to be the main councillor and the deputy.

## Changing for PE

Thank you to parents for ensuring that children are well prepared for PE lessons. The changing routines are underway and already we can see an improvement in the children's changing and independence skills. It is also great to see the children wearing proper uniform PE kit in the school colours – much smarter. A few parents have asked me about routines for washing kit. This is up to you – most parents ask children to bring PE bags home for washing at the weekend and then return it on Monday morning. We will send it home at half terms as a minimum washing requirement.

## A few annual reminders.....

**Nut Products** - Could I remind parents that we ask that there are no nut products included in packed lunches at Ingleby Mill. We have several children with serious nut allergies.

**Dogs** - There are strictly no dogs allowed on the school site (except for guide dogs). This includes puppies and dogs in bags!



**Bikes & Scooters** - We love to see children coming to school on bikes and scooters and have provided large areas where these can be stored during the school day. Children need to bring their own bike/scooter locks and all bikes and scooters are left at owner's own risk. Children and parents are reminded that for safety reasons, they should dismount from bikes and scooters once they are on the school site.

**Parking** - Thank you as always to those parents who walk to school with their children or who park (responsibly) a distance away from school to avoid congestion outside of school and then walk the last part of their journey.

After the lovely comments from Ofsted about our children's good behaviour, I am mindful that the only behaviour I haven't managed to master is that of a minority of parents/carers who park illegally and unsafely both outside the school and in the staff car park. Please keep safety in mind at all times when parking near school and keep our neighbours in mind when parking a distance away from school. **Please do not park on the roundabout or staff car park without permission.**

If anyone would like to report any issues to the parking enforcement team at the council then the number to ring is 01642 528439

## THANK YOU

### TERM DATES FOR 2023/24

#### Autumn term 2023

**PD Day: Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 2023** (children not in school)

Half term runs from: Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

Term ends: Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2023

#### Spring term 2024

**PD Day Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 2024** (children not in school)

**Term starts:** Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

**Half-term runs from:** Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2024

Term ends: Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 2024

#### Summer term 2024

**Term starts:** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Bank holiday (school closed):** Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Half-term runs from:** Mon 27<sup>th</sup> to Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Term ends: Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**PD Days: Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024** (children not in school)