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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well we've reached the end of an incredibly wet week! I have really felt for Asher, our sports coach, over the past couple of weeks but she has been quite innovative with her use of the band stand to keep the children active during the downpours! I'm hopeful that drier days are on their way, just in time for half term!

Staffing Update

Sadly, I must inform you that Miss Jarvis will be leaving us at the end of the academic year.

She has been successful at interview in securing an exciting opportunity at a new school in Thirsk. Miss Jarvis has been a tremendous asset to our teaching team over the past 5 years. As computing lead, she has played a huge part in ensuring the success of our remote learning provision during the pandemic, providing training for staff and support, where needed. She will be sorely missed by us all but I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success in her future career.

Information regarding class organisation for 2021/22 will be shared with parents and carers next week.

On Wednesday 12th May we received news of safe arrival of Verity Priest! I am pleased to inform you that mum and baby are doing really well and, on Tuesday, we were very excited to have a 'distanced' visit from them both in school. We send our congratulations to the whole of the Priest family!

Jigsaw PSHE Programme

You will shortly receive information regarding our Jigsaw PSHE unit for next half term. As previously mentioned the unit taught throughout school in the final half-term is called Changing Me. This unit includes the teaching of puberty and human reproduction which is introduced to the children in an age appropriate way over time as opposed to in one block in year six. Please take time to read the parental information which follows and feel free to contact school if you have any questions. As it is our first year of implementation, staff will cover aspects of lesson plans from prior year groups if there is underpinning knowledge which is needed.

Thank you from Y6

Year 6 would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA for the money that they raised for them to purchase new books.





With very best wishes,

Caroline Hancy

Headteacher

