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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have now completed the appointment of staff and classroom arrangements for **September 2017**. Our organisation for next year has carefully considered the number of pupils in year groups, continuity during maternity leave, classroom floor space and expertise of staff to ensure the best provision for all our children throughout the school. Next year's classes will be:

Class 1 Nursery / reception—Miss Harrison

Class 2 Year 1—Miss Smith and Mrs Minors

Class 3 Year 2—Miss Fox (their class base will be the present year 6 classroom)

Class 4 Year 3/4—Miss Thwaites and Mr Corrigan (Graduate trainee)

Class 5 Year 5/6—Mrs Nayler, Mrs Longford and Miss Dawson (Graduate trainee)

We are delighted with our appointment of new teaching staff for September; Miss Harrison (Graduate trainee during this year in class 1) will teach full time. Miss Smith is a qualified teacher and during this year has mainly worked full-time as a teaching assistant to enable her to have enough time to pursue her sporting ambitions as a successful athlete. From September Miss Smith will work as a part-time teacher so she is able to teach and continue her athletics career. Mrs Minors has been appointed to work part-time with Miss Smith. Our children will move up to their new classes during induction week starting Monday 10th July and this will further help support their transition for the next school year.

A reminder that the **morning bell** goes at 8.55am, if you arrive after this time please sign your child in at the office; this is a safeguarding procedure.

Well done to all the children who took part in the Wharfedale Primary Schools Annual Jubilee Trophy **Swimming Gala** and special congratulations to our girl's team that finished second.

Askwith Show takes place on Saturday 3rd June. Copies of the show booklet including entry forms are available in the office. The PTA will have a tombola stall at the show, please bring any donations to the office tomorrow, thank you.

Please remember that school closes for half term on Friday 26th May at 3.30pm and re-opens on Wednesday 7th June. I hope you and your family have an enjoyable half term break.

Yours faithfully, Mr D Parker

NEXT PTA EVENT: Friday 26th May—Tea Club Village Hall after school—nursery, reception & year 1 to bake

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