

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school in what has been the hottest September start in history!!! The children have settled beautifully and the curriculum has started with a bang! There has been creativity oozing during an art focus week for pupils in years 1 to 4, whilst years 5 and 6 have risen to the challenge of their new year group, immersing themselves in exciting reading texts linked to their history study and so much more – staff are smiling with pride in our young people on their return.

Curriculum information will be published to you next week so that you know what your child will be learning this term and the things they will come home talking about.

Here are some snippets from the first few days in the foundation stage!

## Foundation Stage



The new Robins have enjoyed harvesting and trying the vegetables that they planted in their new garden area before the holiday.

They have also had a parcel delivered by the Little Red Hen with some ingredients inside to make bread.

It's safe to say that it's been a busy and exciting week of new learning for our youngest pupils.



## A Promotion for Mrs T-M

It is sad news for us but great for Mrs T-M and her family that she has secured a promotional opportunity with the East Riding SEND team. Mrs T-M has been a phenomenal addition to our team over the last few years and many families have benefitted from the work she has done with them. The children will miss her greatly – she is known as the ‘cool’ member of staff!!!

Whilst we will miss not only miss Mrs T-M’s work with our pupils and their families, it is also the other bits she has brought to our community like championing sport and football in particular (especially for those who lacked confidence) as well as her musical abilities. We can do nothing but wish her the very best in her new role during a time of significantly positive change for her whole family as Mrs T-M and her wife prepare for the arrival of their second child, a welcome sibling for Louie.

Mrs T-M’s last day at Team Gilberdyke will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and she will be around at the end of the day to say goodbye to the pupils and families of our community.



If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to myself or a member of staff who is available at the start/end of the day or arrange a phone call with your child’s class teacher.

Take care,

Melissa Shirley