

Headteacher  
Mrs. S.C. Woolhouse. B.Ed.Hons.  
Tel: 01377 257487  
Email:  
northfield@eastriding.gov.uk



Drifffield Northfield Infant School  
Southfield Close  
DRIFFFIELD  
East Yorkshire  
YO25 5YN

**'All Moving Forward  
Together'**

7<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It is so lovely to see everyone back and we are so proud of how all the children have come into their new classrooms and are settling straight into their new routines. A big welcome to our new starters too. The first groups came in so well today and we look forward to the others joining us over the next week.

I wanted to let you know some of the exciting developments we have in school this year. As you will know we have had extensive building work which has provided us with a lovely new Y2 classroom, new Y2 toilets and refurbished toilets in Foundation Stage. We have also had the two original Y2 classrooms knocked through making one large classroom. We are just awaiting a new fence around the newly tarmacked area and some of the grass outside Y1 which will provide them with a larger outdoor learning space too. A fantastic new sandpit has been built by Mr Hogg, Miss Major and Mrs Buckton too, which we know the Foundation children will love!

As part of the developments two new spaces have been created within school which will enable us to provide extended support for children and families. Mrs Theakston will be working in the new 'Sunshine Room' providing support for children who require additional support and will continue to be a point of contact in regards to Special Educational Needs. Mrs Theakston will also be teaching in Year 1 on a Thursday and a Friday.

We are also pleased to be appointing a teaching assistant who will provide pastoral and emotional support for children and families. They will work in 'The Nest', which is another area we have developed within school. We also welcome Miss Pickering who is the new teaching assistant in the Y2 Dragonflies class.

This is all very exciting and we know all the developments will provide so many opportunities for all our children and families. We are looking to the new academic year with optimism and hope we can invite you all in soon to see all the work that has been carried out.

Class teachers will be sending out information specific to each year group later in the week but in the meantime if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sam Woolhouse  
Headteacher



