



BLACKFORDBY
ST. MARGARET'S
C of E PRIMARY
SCHOOL



Blackfordby Newsletter

Autumn Term October 10th 2024

'By their fruits shall you know them.' Matthew 12:33

Rise
Flourish & Succeed

From Mrs Ryder-Smith

We have settled really well into the first few weeks of school and I thought it would be nice to do a few introductions. Louisa Carrington is our new Office Administrator, who many of you will have already met. She will be your first port of call for most things and if she doesn't yet know the answer she will find out and get back to you. Mrs Carrington has settled in really well and already feels a part of our team.

Mrs Culpan has taken over from Mrs Cree as our new SEND Co-ordinator. Plans for this were already in place before the end of the summer holidays to ensure that handovers were smooth. Mrs Culpan is in school once a week but is in daily contact with me and the school. We feel lucky that we have someone with such experience in this field to support us, if you wish to contact her it will be through the normal channels of emailing the office.

We will continue to use emailing as our main communication as this ensures that the correct message gets to the correct person and information is shared appropriately.

This week you will have invitations to parents evenings, these will be booked via Arbor and will go live on Friday afternoon at 2pm.

As always, if there is anything we can support you with please contact the office.

Important Dates

10th October- Wear something Yellow

14th October- Parent's Evening

15th October- Parent's Evening

18th October - Teacher Inset Day

21st-25th October - Half Term

20th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays

6th January - School Reopens

14th February - Teacher Inset Day

17th-21st February - Half Term

For more important dates, please visit our school website.

Wear Something Yellow

Wear something Yellow - Hello Yellow | World Mental Health Day | YoungMinds This is on Thursday 10th October. Children can wear a yellow t-shirt, headband, badge, sock - we really don't mind. This is optional and Mrs Lynch will be sending extra information via Dojo.

Please can we ensure all clothing, lunch boxes and drinks bottles are clearly labelled with your children's names.

