

### A message from the Headmaster

Welcome back to school after the summer holiday. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer, and that our children feel fully refreshed and ready for the new term.

I'd like to give a warm welcome to our newest arrivals, for whom this is their first week at Netherleigh and Rossefield. I can assure you that we will do everything we can to give your child the best possible education. Two new members of staff start work this week: Miss Cripps is Cartwright's new class teacher and Miss Hussain will be supporting in classrooms and in the office. Two of our most experienced teachers, Miss Partington and Mr Maddra, start work as our new Assistant Heads. They will deputise for me when I am out of school. If you wish to contact me then please visit the school office, send an email to [nandrheadmaster@gmail.com](mailto:nandrheadmaster@gmail.com) or telephone 01274 543162. I will answer your query as soon as possible. If you wish to contact our proprietor Mrs Midgley then she is often in school and is happy to speak to any parent. Her correspondence address is the school address, which is Netherleigh and Rossefield School, Parsons Road, Bradford, BD9 4AY. Mrs Midgley's mobile telephone number is 07801643636 and her email address is [nandschool@gmail.com](mailto:nandschool@gmail.com). I look forward to working with you all to make this school the best it can possibly be for your children.

Mr McIntosh

### Mr Maddra meeting with Y6 parents

Mr Maddra would like to invite all parents of Year 6 children to a meeting **at 3.10pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be a good opportunity to talk through your child's options with regards to their choice of secondary school. Mr Maddra will also be talking about the entrance exams which selective schools use for admission purposes, and how the school can support your child in preparing for this exam. This meeting will take place in Peel's classroom. The discussion is aimed at parents but feel free to bring your child along too.

### Pupil information forms

Please complete a new pupil information form for your child and return it to school as soon as possible, so that we know all of our information is up to date.

### Piano lessons

Miss Riley has some slots available for individual piano lessons this year. These 20 minute sessions usually take place over lunchtime and are appropriate for pupils aged 4 and over. Miss Riley charges £12 per lesson and there is one lesson for each child per week. Slots will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to participate.

### Arabic tuition

Arabic sessions with Mr Ayub start again on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September**, after which point the sessions will take place every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as usual.



Friday football training starts again this week with two coaches, meaning that younger and older children can be separated into the appropriate group. Please see the separate letter about this.

### Withdrawal letters

We appreciate that some of you may, for whatever reason, be intending for your child to attend a new school in January 2018. If this is to be your child's final term at Netherleigh and Rossefield then we must be informed, in writing by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at the latest**. Any letters received after this date will be regarded as insufficient notice, and would result in parents being subsequently invoiced for the January-March 2018 term. Those of you who have already given me a withdrawal letter have received a personal response, and in these instances there is no need to write a new letter.