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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is wonderful, as we come to the final half term of the academic year, to receive such positivity regarding federation life and the experiences your children take part in. Our federation really is a wonderful place to learn!

As you are aware, at this point of the year, we work hard on planning for September and, unlike other school settings, pride ourselves on informing you early. This ensures that we can put measures in place for individual children, that parents and carers can chat to or meet staff (if regarding something more formal) and so that we can concentrate on all the remaining, exciting end of year events and activities.

Although each class has a designated class teacher, we will be introducing a more flexible staffing and curriculum model to enable a bespoke approach to learning. This means that, for certain subjects, your child may be taught by another member of staff who has particular expertise and strength in that area. Working in this way allows children to benefit from the specialist knowledge and skills of our staff team, while also building positive relationships with a wider range of adults across the school. This supports the development of confidence, resilience and independence; ensures your child accesses an exceptional education and helps to prepare pupils effectively for the transition to secondary education from the very outset of their school journey.

With this in mind and along with myself as Executive Headteacher and Mrs Foster as Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo, please see below the class structure for Ripley for September:

- Class 1 – Reception
- Class 2 – Y1/2
- Class 3 – Y3/4
- Class 4 – Y5/6

*Staffing for all classes across the Federation will be announced in early June.*

#### Support Staff

- Mrs Sefton
- Mrs Wilkinson
- Administration – Mrs Randall, Federation Business Manager

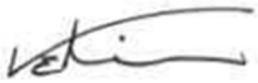
Mr Farrimond will be leaving the Federation at the end of the academic year to go travelling and explore future, opportunities. He has worked under my leadership for five years now at previous settings as well as

Federation schools and has worked tirelessly to get all schools to 'Good' under the old Ofsted framework. Mr Farrimond has brought a wealth of skills and outstanding teaching in his time at the Federation, and we wish him all the success as he embarks on this hugely exciting time of personal growth. We will be interviewing for this post after the May half term and as ever will keep you updated.

As ever, all staff work across the federation giving flexibility should numbers grow into the future and there will be an increase in cross-federation working and events to continue to ensure equity for all pupils. We now look forward to and focus on the final half term of the academic year with your child's current teacher and all the wonderful things to come.

Have a restful and relaxing half-term.

Warmest regards and God bless

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Miss Kirkman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss Kirkman