

Staffing Arrangements for September May half term is a busy time of year for recruitment in the education sector and I wanted to update you on our staffing arrangements from September 2025. We will sadly be saying goodbye to Miss Lowde, Mrs Prentice and Mrs Evans at the end of the school year. Mrs Evans, after thirteen incredible years at Darley, has decided to leave the teaching profession and pursue other interests. Mrs Prentice is looking to leave us so she can further her teaching career in a larger school. Miss Lowde is remaining in the federation but is returning to a full time post at Summerbridge. I would like to extend my warm thanks to those colleagues who will be leaving us at the end of the school year. They have been part of the Darley family for a long time and I would like to thank them all for the impact they have had on our children, parents and colleagues over the years. I hope they have a wonderful final half term with us wish them well for the next steps in their careers wherever they may take them!



Attendance this half term:

93%

When colleagues move on, it gives the governing body the opportunity to re-visit the staffing arrangements for the forthcoming year. I understand that there is always a degree of uncertainty when established colleagues leave, but we have a succession plan in place that I will share with you in the new term once it has been finalised.

Unfortunately, Mrs Roy and Mrs Newcombe have been poorly but we wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them fit and well very soon.

PTFA News Please find attached to the newsletter the PTFA minutes from Wednesday night's meeting. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

And finally...When we return after half term, the lunch menu is **WEEK 2**. Have a wonderful half term break - I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable time whatever you get up to.



Welcome to Miss Chloe Wilson (GTA) who will be joining us after half term.

16 May -
Sports day21 May -
Parent pop
in23 May -
Break up2 Jun -
Return to
school18 Jun -
Sharing
assembly
at 3pm19 Jun -
Summer
fair 4-
5.30pm

Next half term our whole school topic is: 'Physical Features of our World'