

Dear Families,

We hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and you have had some lovely family time, spending time with loved ones and enjoying some sunshine too. We are not sure how the Autumn Term has come around so quickly, but we are excited to embark on a new school year. We are confident there will be, as always, many times to share and celebrate achievements and welcome families into school to celebrate pupils learning and achievements.

We welcome a number of new pupils and families into school this academic year, across the school we have 22 young people who are welcomed into the Bader family, with an additional 2 young people joining us after the October half term, this will see us have 129 pupils on roll. I am sure you will join us in the warm welcome and support the effective transition of pupils in the coming weeks and months. The first few days have been really successful and I look forward to seeing the school community continue to strengthen with your support.

Our Big Question this half term is 'Who are We?' with our change maker focus being 'Brave'. Young people have launched this concept this week and spent time understanding what this means for them. You will receive, via Dojo, a parent overview in the coming week with more specific information relating to your child's learning. Should you want any additional information, please in the first instance, contact your child's class teacher or form tutor and they will seek to provide additional information.

All that is left to say really is, we wish every young person a very successful year at Bader and we look forward to being a part of an exciting journey with lots of exciting opportunities, experiences and academic success. Please take the time to check dates for diaries and we look forward to seeing you all at events across the year. We hope you have the best experience and time as part of the Bader family and if there is anything you need, let us know and we will always do our best to ensure you have the information you need as we move through the new school year.

## Year 11 Examination Results

We are incredibly proud to share the fantastic achievements of our outgoing Year 11's in their GCSE, BTEC and Functional Skills results. The pupils hard work, determination and resilience have truly paid off, with many pupils excelling beyond expectations and securing great grades. These results reflect not only the dedication of our young people but also the support of their families and the commitment of our staff in helping every learner to succeed. Congratulations to all our pupils on their fabulous accomplishments – we can't wait to see the exciting next steps in their journeys!

## Staffing Updates

We are delighted to welcome new members of staff to our school community this term. Emily Nutley joins us as our new SENDCo, bringing a wealth of experience and passion for supporting all learners. We are also very pleased to introduce Kady, Amber and Tracey, who will be working as Teaching Assistants across the school. Each of them bring valuable skills and enthusiasm, and we know they will make a

fantastic difference to our pupils' learning and wellbeing. Please join us in giving them a very warm welcome!

We also would like to say a huge well done to Dan, one of our school Learning Mentors who has achieved status of Outdoor Learning Practitioner, following training in the previous Summer Term. So you can put a face to the name, please see below the staff we welcome this academic year.

## New staff



**Amber**



**Kady**



**Emily**



**Tracey**

### Playground Developments

As the summer holidays passed by, we have had some construction work in our lovely playground areas at the back of the school. We are pleased to share with families and pupil that our new Trim Trail, Fitness Rig and upgraded MUGA are now ready to use and access.

Our new fitness RIG in the outdoor area will allow pupils to climb, lift, push and pull through various movements and exercises. The new Trim Trail offers an extended version of the old trail with new, bigger challenges including ropes, logs, wooden beams and more! Finally, we are pleased to share that our MUGA has had an upgrade to include physical goal areas for multiple sports and new basketball rings placed. This new fencing includes some Astroturf in the goal areas for that unique finish giving a more realistic version of scoring in team games. We can't wait to jump in with the young people and get involved!

The developments of the outdoor area are directly linked with pupil voice and included democracy and voting amongst pupils. Pupil Parliament worked hard to share options of for the outdoor space and young people voted on the equipment they would like. We listened and the most votes won. The young people are loving the changes to the outdoor space along with the common room for leisure times across the school day. I am sure you will agree, they have great taste! We cannot wait for you to see the developments when you visit school for future events.



### Disney Land Paris Trip June 2026 (Year 8 & 9)

Please kindly note that the instalment for September is now due for payment. The office will contact you if this is outstanding or, if you have a query please contact the team directly.

### Emergency Contact Forms

You will shortly receive a form to complete which requests information for your child's emergency contact details. If you require support to complete this form, please contact the office team who will gladly help.

### Important Information Regarding Recent Social Media Posts

We wish to communicate an important update concerning recent social media posts that have emerged, alleging a 'Terrorist Attack Alert' and suggesting that UK infant and primary schools may be targets. It is essential to note that this situation is not isolated to Doncaster, and it has understandably raised concerns among parents.

The Local Authority is aware of these posts and has informed the Prevent Team, which has coordinated with Humberside Police, who are actively addressing the matter. An arrest has been made in connection with this issue.

In light of these developments, we want to reassure you that our school is well-prepared to manage safety and communication. We encourage you to review our lockdown policy and procedures, as well as our social media policy that discourages sharing such alarming posts. Measures are in place for the safe drop-off and pick-up of children, including secured access with locked doors, gates, and CCTV.

We also assure you that the police are fully aware of the situation and are taking appropriate action. Should you receive any further information, please report it directly to the police using the South Yorkshire Police online reporting link.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Family Invite to Community Day \*\* Save the Date \*\***

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Community Day, which will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 9am. This special event is designed to strengthen the bonds between our school, families, and the wider community. We warmly encourage you to come along and participate in a variety of team-building games and activities, which have been thoughtfully organised for you and your children, alongside our dedicated staff.

The day promises to be filled with fun and engaging experiences, fostering collaboration and camaraderie among students, parents, and educators alike. We strongly believe that these activities will not only enhance relationships but also create lasting memories for all involved.

Additionally, we invite you to arrive early to join us for a nurturing breakfast in your child's tutor group. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other parents and staff, enjoy a delightful meal, and set a positive tone for the day ahead.

We sincerely hope you can join us for what promises to be a delightful and enriching Community Day.

### **Uniform**

If you require any uniform items for your child, please kindly use the following link:

[Witchprint | Kirk Sandall | Facebook](#) The office will happily assist with any queries you may have, please contact them directly.

PE sessions will be communicated with you across the coming week. Please, where possible send a white T-Shirt and black shorts with your young person on PE days. If they can and feel comfortable to change for PE we welcome and encourage this and will support them in this fundamental lifeskill.

## Dates for diaries...

Please see below activities which are already planned for the remainder of the Autumn Term. There will be more dates added as we move through the term. We will provide more information closer to the time where needed.

### Autumn Term 1:

- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September Forest Schools commence Coral Base
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Ethel Barge Trip Amber Base
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Eureka Trip Year 1 – Year 7
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September Thackeray Medical Museum Trip Year 8 – Year 11
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September Swimming starts for Jade Base
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September Hindu Temple Visit Coral Base
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September Flu Vaccinations
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Macmillan Coffee Morning 10am (Parents invited)**
- Week commencing Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – visits from South Yorkshire Police Year 7 to Year 10
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Young Drivers Experience Year 9 – Year 11
- **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Parliament trip to London (specific pupil's letters to follow)**
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October Spanish Day
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October Hello Yellow Day
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October Animation Nation Year 6 – Year 8
- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Festival (donations welcome and Parents invited)**
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October Young Drivers Year 9 – Year 11
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October Restart A Heart Day
- **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October half Term (school closed)**

### Autumn Term 2:

- **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November School Re-Opens for Autumn Term 2**
- **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Nurture Breakfast/Community Day (Parents invited)**
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Day (Parents invited)**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Rand Farm Visit – Jet and Jade Base (Year 1 – 3)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December Pantomime Visit Cinderella at CAST Year 4 – Year 11
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Dinner in School
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Lower School Nativity (Parents invited AM)**
- **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December Upper School Christmas Showcase (Parents invited PM)**
- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Break (school closed)**
- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January School Re-Opens for Spring Term 1**

## Finally...

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. We hope you have had a great weekend and look forward to welcoming young people back on Monday.

Kind regards,



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