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19.3.21

Re: Staffing Update

I am writing to you all to congratulate Mrs Keyse in securing a full-time job with Yorkshire Ambulance Service. This is a fantastic opportunity for her; she has been undergoing lots of assessments as part of the process and endured the final part last week.

While this is an incredible step for Mrs Keyse personally, it is a huge loss for our federation. Mrs Keyse loves her job with us (Yorkshire Ambulance Service even made the comment that 'it sounds like you love your job' during her in her interview!) but the Local Authority role of a Teaching Assistant is a 44 Week per year role compared to the 52 weeks of a non-education job.

Mrs Keyse is always on hand to support the emotional well-being of the children and equally to step in when needed in any capacity which makes her a fantastic member of staff to have as such an integral part of the team.

Mrs Keyse will be an asset to Yorkshire Ambulance Service, and a sense of comfort to those people in crisis who are utilising the service. Despite this, I know how important the children and staff are to her. She has already made a list of requests for things to be involved in once her training has been completed and I am certain that she will continue to be part of school life through Educational Visits and listening to readers.

I am certain that Mrs Keyse has impacted on the lives of many children and families over the years and that you too will be filled with the same mixed emotions that I am – delighted for her, but equally, devastated that we will be without her on a day-to-day basis.

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A note from Mrs Keyse:

I would like to thank everyone for all the amazing opportunities and experiences I have had during my time at both Sicklinghall and Goldsborough, I will cherish these memories. It has been a privilege to know all these amazing children. I have loved being part of this fantastic team and I have worked with very talented, lovely people that I feel so lucky to count as my friends. I will be coming back to volunteer at every possible opportunity after my training has been completed, so it is not goodbye. I will miss seeing all our lovely families and smiley faces every day.



Her last day will be Friday 16th April. Covid restrictions mean that we cannot say farewell in the same way that we would do normally, so please send any well-wishes / cards into school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pickard
Headteacher