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Dear Parents,

I wanted to write to you to give you a brief outline as to what will be happening next year at South Ossett Infants Academy. We have made the decision to move all the children into the main school rather than having the children split onto two different sites.

The EYFS children (from next year) will be in the current Year 1 classroom with the Year 1 and Year 2 children being in the current Year 2 classroom. We will make sure that the children fully understand where they need to be as we get closer to the end of the Summer term. They are not aware that this is happening yet.

The EYFS children will have their own outdoor area (a huge part of their development) which will be much more accessible to the children than it is currently on the other site. It will also mean that the youngest children will not have to cross the road for lunchtimes, playtimes and PE. They will have access to everything they need in main school.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will also have their own outside area for their curriculum needs and they will work together on an exciting new curriculum that we are busy developing.

As we informed you earlier in the year, there has been a huge drop in birth rate nationally and, along with Dimple Well and Southdale, we agreed to change our numbers on roll. This has meant that we will now teach Year 1 and Year 2 together although there will be 2 teachers in this class to make sure the Maths and English curricula is taught accurately to each year group. The children will be taught separately for English and maths but will come together for other subjects such as art, PE and RE etc.

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Mrs Torr will be leaving South Ossett at the end of this academic year. She has worked at the school for over 10 years and we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Torr will be leaving her role as class teacher to begin an exciting new chapter, supporting families as a qualified psychotherapist and is looking forward to continuing to make a positive difference to children and families in a new way.

A message from Mrs Torr 'It has been a pleasure to be part of the South Ossett community for such a long time. I am incredibly grateful for the support, kindness, and trust you have shown me over the years. I feel very fortunate to have taught such enthusiastic, caring and wonderfully unique children, and I am grateful for the partnership we have been able to share in supporting them.'

Mrs O'Connor will also be leaving us at the end of the year to join a new Multi Academy Trust as the Director of Maths. We will miss her as she embarks on this new challenge but we know that she will thrive as she continues to develop her career into leadership. She has written the following message: 'I have loved teaching at South Ossett for the past 13 years, it is a very special school which my own boys came to and I will really miss being here. As my own boys will both be at high school next year it is time to spread my wings but I will take with me many fond memories. Thank you for sharing your lovely children with me, it has been a privilege to be part of their education.'

We will continue to send out additional information about next year to you over the next few weeks but we want to make sure we finalise everything this year with all our current children before making the changes for next year. We will keep you informed on all the events happening throughout this half term in the lead up to summer through our weekly newsletters.

As always, if you need any help or have any questions, please contact the school office.

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Yours sincerely,

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