Hello to my new class,

I’m so excited to be sharing with you that I will become your new teacher and we will become 3Jo! We will be working in the year three classroom at the top of the stairs and will be working with Mrs Pringle (Teaching Assistant). I’m sure many of you know me already but probably under a different name! I was Miss Palframan up until last year when I got married and now I am Mrs Johnston. I first met most of you when you were on the opposite side of the classroom to me in Reception.

I taught in year three, four years ago when I first came to Blakehill and it will be exciting to be back in year three to teach you all the exciting topics we cover. Some of the things we will learn about are: rocks, coasts, light and shadows, forces and magnets, volcanoes and earthquakes, Egyptians, Stone Age to Iron Age, Judaism, sewing, team games and many more. We will write narratives, dairies, poems, reports and learn how to use column method for addition and subtraction as well as learn new methods for multiplication and division. Some of you may know, there is now a times table check at the end of year four, so we will make sure we are working hard on our times table knowledge!

In year three, we also take part in a school linking project where we will partner up with another school in the Bradford area and do team challenge activities. Instead of a nativity at Christmas, we will put on a carol concert at St Cuthbert’s for your family to attend.

I have also filmed a video which you can watch on the school website. It shows you where your new classroom is, what your new classroom looks like, where you will line up on a morning and what your new playground looks like ☺

I hope this gives you a taste of what year three will be like and we can talk more about what’s coming up when we are together in our new classroom. I am looking forward to getting to know you all better and I am so excited to be your class teacher this year.

Can’t wait to see you all soon ready for a fun filled year. Until then, stay safe!

Mrs Johnston

(Class teacher)

**Useful information for Parents/Guardians:**

At the beginning of the day, your child will line up with their class in order of their house team. Javelin and Jupiter line up together and Kingfisher and Kestrel line up together. They will line in the playground closest to the field. There will be a sign up on the first day to help you know where.

At the end of the day, your child will be let out from the Lower Key Stage 2 doors, which are located opposite the field. They will walk into the playground to meet their parent or guardian that is collecting them. If no-one is there, they will return to their teacher at the door where they will wait until 3:25, after which point they can be collected from the office. We ask that you please wait for your child in the playground and leave the walkway from the door clear in order for the children to be able to exit safely.

Morning break times in Key Stage Two have a tuck trolley selling toast and fruit juice at 20p each. Your child can bring in this money, which they will be responsible for, in order to buy these snacks. Your child can also bring in their own fruit or healthy snack to eat should they wish to.

As your child transitions into Key Stage Two, there is no afternoon playtime and morning break is a little later in the morning:

8:45am – doors open
8:55am – registration closes/lessons begin
11:05am – 11:20am break time
12:25pm – 1:20pm – lunchtime
3:15pm – home time

PE is taught twice a week and PE kits need to stay in school on your child’s peg until the end of the term.

School dinners are now payable, at a cost of £1.90. These can be paid for through parent pay on the school website.

Milk is now payable and information on this will be sent out in the new term. Alternatively, you can speak to the members of staff in the office who will be more than happy to help.

If you have any further questions, please do hesitate to contact me via the school office/email.