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Dear Parents/Carers,

21st May 2018

With May half term rapidly approaching we are currently planning our school organisation for September 2018. As is often the case, we do have some changes for September.

Mrs Hunter, Reception Teacher, has decided after having worked at Tanfield Lea for 28 years – across both Infant and Junior School as well as currently, within the primary school - she is going to retire to be able to spend more time with her family.

I know you will all join me in thanking her for all she has given to the many children she has taught in her time – I am sure some of our parents will remember being in her class and now she is teaching their children – and hope she enjoys a long and happy retirement.

This clearly has created a vacancy and we will be interviewing tomorrow to appoint her successor. The newly appointed person will join our Y1 team as Mrs Marley is going to move from Y1 to Y2 and Mr Durham is going to move from Y2 to Reception.

In addition to this we are appointing a Teaching Assistant to take up a permanent post in Early Years. The post has been advertised and interviews will take place after half term.

You will be informed as to which class your child will be going into by the end of June, prior to our transition day – Monday 2nd July.

Other news and reminders before half term are as follows:-

- ✓ We break up at the end of the day tomorrow (Tuesday) and children return to school on Monday 4th June
- ✓ There is a Holiday Club operating on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of half term – if you have not booked a place for your child and would like to do so, please contact the office
- ✓ Sports Week is the first week back – Sponsored Bike Ride after school on Tuesday 5th June, Sports Day on Wednesday 6th June – Upper School starting as soon after 9:15 as possible, Early Years (Pre-School and Reception) 1:00 until 1:30 and Y1 and Y2 1:45 onwards.
- ✓ In-line with the General Data Protection Regulation which comes into force on 25th May we have a new Privacy Policy. It is available on our website or is accessible via this link:
<http://www.tanfieldlea-primary.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/70/2014/07/Tanfield-Lea-Primary-School-Privacy-Notice-Pupils.pdf>

Finally, I've been asked to mention to you the Tanfield Lea Toddlers. They are a group who meet at the Community Centre on Wednesday mornings – 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. term time only. It costs £1.50 per child which includes a drink and a snack. Parents, Carers and Grandparents are all welcome. For more information please telephone 230690 or 07773057403.

As ever, if you have any further questions, compliments or concerns please get in touch with us.

Many thanks.

Kay Hemmings

(Head Teacher)

