



Small School Big Ideas

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A Nut Free School

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Dear Parents,

The purpose of this short letter is to write my personal response to the article in the York Press. See article link below.

<https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/20088438.race-find-sponsor-threat-naburn-c-e-primary-school/>

I am disappointed, upset and angry with its tone.

My interpretation is that the article makes out that parents don't care, the LA have given up on us and that the school leadership is failing. I hope that you find Joe Cooper's words as unpalatable as I do.

I want to counter this and reassure you that great things are happening at Naburn CE Primary School. I would like to take the opportunity to invite Joe Cooper, Multi-Academy Trusts, any parent who is planning to take their child away from our lovely school, any parent who has already taken their child away to what they believe is a better education at another school in a village not too far away, to come in and see for themselves how well we are doing. And, of course, I would also like to give the same opportunity to those parents who are willing to be patient and find out exactly what the future of the school is over the course of the summer term. Please give me a ring to fix up an appointment – I will free up my diary and our doors will be open wide!

For those parents who are still unsure after my final newsletter of the Spring Term, Miss Brett will be coming back to school on a phased return. Mrs Noble will continue to teach the Year 5 and 6 alongside Mrs Mann who will have responsibility for the Y3 and 4 in the morning. **Mrs Noble will be THE TEACHER IN CHARGE AND CLASSTEACHER.** Miss Brett's role will be set within the whole school, teaching groups in both key stages, covering staff absence when necessary and teaching some foundation subjects to Key Stage 2 e.g. Geography, History. This arrangement will continue for the whole of the summer term and beyond if I have my way.

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In the meantime, please note that the Governors, LA and Diocese are hoping to hold a meeting next week and will be sending out more information shortly. Please make every effort to attend this meeting, even if your child no longer attends the school.

I refuse to accept that the school will close, but also know that there are plenty of great schools out there with plenty of space if the unthinkable does actually happen. These schools will still be there next year, the year after that and the year after that. **Come on Naburn!**

Yours faithfully



Jonathan Green

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