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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the school year comes to a close I want to thank you all for supporting our school. I feel very privileged to be Headteacher of Darnhall Primary School and Nursery. It is a very special place to be and my staff team are exceptional.

As a school, we care deeply about providing our children with the very best education and as many chances in life as possible. We seek to ensure this through delivering a broad, exciting and engaging curriculum. We want our children to be excited about the opportunities that we offer and have the confidence and skills to be able to enjoy them and be ready for their next stage of education. Home and school are a partnership and we aspire to develop a shared love of learning between our children, staff, parents and the wider community.

Over the summer please feel free to use the 'Get Ready for ...' leaflets my staff have produced to help prevent the 'summer learning loss' that affects children over the six weeks. Research shows children regress considerably after the summer period. We do not expect this to be completed but some children and families have been asking for this and it's a great way of being ready for the new year group. If you lose yours it can be found on the school website under 'For Parents' section under 'Letters'.

Please note from September our nursery sessions have altered to allow sufficient time for the rooms to be set up for the afternoon classes and so that the teachers can have a lunch break and be back to teach the afternoon session. You can pay for the lunch session.

Nursery Sessions: 8.30am – 11.30am then 12.15pm – 3.15pm

KS1 start time: 8.50am for Reception, Years 1 & 2.

KS2 start time: 8.40am for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

We wish our school leavers a very happy and successful future and to everyone have a super summer break.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Tomlinson
Headteacher

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