

Dear Parent and Carers

We are sure that you will be pleased to hear that Mrs Norgate is recovering well at home and that in her absence the school continues to be well led by Mrs Bailey and the wider Leadership Team at Dussindale, along with additional support from The Yare Education Trust. We continue to send our good wishes to her on behalf of the whole community and we look forward to welcoming her back to the school once her recovery is complete.

We would also like to take this opportunity to update you on some changes to the school's leadership structure that will take effect from September 2022.

We are pleased to announce that Mrs Norgate will be taking up the role of Executive Headteacher across both Dussindale and Hemblington Primary Schools from the start of the Autumn term. This means that whilst Mrs Norgate will remain the Headteacher of Dussindale she will also take on responsibility for Hemblington and she will be spending her time every week across both schools, leading the staff teams and schools' operations. To support Mrs Norgate with this we will be recruiting a new deputy head, who will have day-to-day responsibility for the running of the school when Mrs Norgate is not on site.

Mrs Norgate brings extensive experience and strength to this role and has also previously been the Executive Headteacher of a three-school federation. Both Governing Bodies, and the Trust, have recognised this experience, and warmly congratulate her on this promotion.

We would also like to let you know that Mrs Bailey will be taking up the post of Safeguarding and Attendance Adviser in the Trust Central Team and will therefore be leaving Dussindale at the end of July. This opportunity will allow Mrs Bailey to extend her excellent work around safeguarding and attendance across the whole Trust, through which Dussindale will continue to benefit from her expertise. We are excited about the positive impact this will have on lives of children across the Trust and whole heartedly support her with this move

These changes represent a fantastic opportunity for Dussindale as we continue to strive to ensure that everyone at Dussindale has an outstanding experience, and we are sure that you will join us in congratulating both Mrs Norgate and Mrs Bailey,

With best wishes,



Owen Jenkins

Chair of Governors



Don Evans

Interim CEO

