



27th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you in school last week for parent consultations in Year 1 to 6. It is always a pleasure to share the progress that the children have made across the year in their current classes. Today we have welcomed our new Nursery and Reception children for their first transition session as we start to look ahead to September.

Staffing news

At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to Maria Aguado who has worked at the school as a Teaching Assistant and ICT Manager for over 22 years. She has also worked with every child in school on some wonderful clay projects. Maria is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren and we are busy working to understand the complexities of all the roles she carries out in school. I think we have convinced her though to come back and do some clay projects in the future! I'm sure you will join us in wishing Maria a very happy retirement.

We are pleased to be welcoming Gemma Dixon to our support staff team from September and she will be working in KS1 classes next year.

Our teaching team is remaining consistent although we do have some teachers changing year group as part of their continuing professional development and others who remain on maternity leave and are not due back at school at the start of the new academic year.

Class Teacher arrangements for September 2019 are as follows:

Year Group	Class Teacher/s	Staff supporting in the class
Nursery	Mary Nethersole	Tina Regan, Jayne Burke Adams, Lorraine Reynolds, Mahmuda Khanom, Peter Peck and Sarah Rattee
Reception	Shabnam Sultan	Shirley Downey, Mohammed Mortuza and Sham Ali
Year 1 (in the current Year 2 classroom)	Sarah Rowlatt	Rosanna Rahman, Gemma Dixon, Mollie Cook & Rachel Rowe
Year 2 (In the current Year 1 classroom)	Alida Du Plessis & Di Simoneau	Debs Das, Gemma Dixon & Mollie Cook
Year 3	Ruth Rose	Vicki Litenstone, Dee Decent & Helen Giffen
Year 4	Rob Wootton	Sam Golds, Fatheha Salam, Caroline Milton, Saudah Waseem & Alison Holliday
Year 5	Rebecca Mann	Anne Dunlop, Andi Yoxall, Lorraine Kent & Freya Browne
Year 6	Alison Rapson	Caroline Milton, Fatheha Salam & Freya Browne

Alison Holliday will remain working part-time as our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator in school to cover whilst Leanne Simmonds is on maternity leave.

On **Thursday 11th July**, the children will have the opportunity to spend some time with their new teacher/s for next year. All class teachers will then be holding 'meet the teacher' sessions / 'transition talks' for parents and carers in September. Further details will follow at the beginning of the Autumn term.

Open Evening: A reminder that we are holding our 'Open Evening' on **Thursday 4th July, between 4pm and 6.30pm**. This is a great opportunity for parents/carers, relatives and friends to look around the school and visit classrooms to see examples of the learning that the children have experienced during this school year.

Yours Sincerely,
Sharon Barton