



Tuesday 4th July 2017

Staffing Structure for Next Year

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we are nearing the end of the academic year I am writing to inform you as to who your child's class Teacher and Teaching Assistant will be from September 2017.

Firstly as some of you will be aware Miss Firminger has been absent due to illness. Sadly I must inform you that due to Miss Firminger's ill health she will be unable to return to school this term. We hope that we may see her back in school on a part time basis next year following her recovery. I am sure you will join me in sending Miss Firminger our thoughts and wish her a speedy recovery.

Secondly I must inform you that some of our staff are leaving us at the end of this year. Miss Brauka is moving to Little Green Junior School due to family reasons so that she can work nearer to her daughter's school. Miss Brauka will be missed for her imaginative ideas in Reception which have been instrumental in making children's learning come alive and her commitment to driving PE across the school. Mrs Waddington is moving to Merchant Taylors' Prep School again for family reasons to join her husband who works at the school. Mrs Waddington will of course be missed for her musical talents and dedication to providing the children with opportunities to develop their musical skills, in particular helping to lead the Choir After School Club, singing assemblies and playing the piano in our school performances.

I would also like to thank Miss Wilcox for providing support to pupils in the classroom this year. She has shown dedication and commitment to her role and a great deal of flexibility. Although Miss Wilcox will not be providing support in the classroom from September she will continue to work as an MSA.

It is always sad to lose members of staff and I cannot thank them enough for all their continued hard work and dedication to the school. They have been a great asset to the team and will all be sadly missed. I hope you will join me in wishing them all the best of luck in the next chapter of their careers.

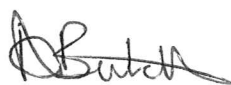
Finally this brings me on to next year's staffing structure. As I am sure you are all aware from the coverage in the media, school budgets are under huge constraint and our school is no exception. This year has been particularly difficult in managing to set a balanced budget for 2017-2018 and unfortunately some difficult decisions have had to be made. As a result it does mean that we are not in a position to replace those staff who are leaving us at the end of the year. It also means that members of our Senior Leadership Team will be teaching in class part of the week.

| Current Year Group | New Year Group/Class | Teacher | Teaching Assistants | |
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| | Nursery Hedgehogs | Mrs Badea – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Ms Byrne – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday | Mrs Miles & Mrs Flynn | |
| | Nursery Rabbits | | | |
| Hedgehogs | Reception Owls | Miss Edwards | Mrs Standing | Mrs Fazal |
| Rabbits | Reception Robins | Mrs Griffiths | Mrs Elsam | |
| Owls | Year 1 Foxes (mobile) | Miss Standing | Mrs Gulfraz | |
| Kingfishers (mobile) | Year 1 Kingfishers | Mrs Martino – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Mrs Selby - Thursday | Mrs Yelland | Ms Chenery |
| Robins | Year 1 Squirrels | Mrs Binns – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Mrs Hall – Thursday, Friday | Mrs McKenna | |
| Squirrels | Year 2 Otters | Mrs Graham | Mrs Mitchell | Mrs Curr |
| Foxes | Year 2 Badgers | Miss Chrisostomou | Mrs Sears | Mrs Tunstall |

The children will all have the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers over the next three weeks and parents are invited to come into school on Wednesday 5th July and Wednesday 12th July from 3.15pm – 3.40pm to meet with their child's new class Teacher and Teaching Assistant, visit their child's new learning environment and ask any questions.

I look forward to seeing you all over the next two and a half busy weeks of term at our various school events.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Angela Butcher
Headteacher