



Monday 6th July 2020

Staffing Structure for Next School Year

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's hard to believe that we've nearly reached the end of term – and what a term it's been! The whole school community has come together to ensure the past few challenging months have been as productive as possible. Parents, carers and teachers have all worked tirelessly to ensure children have been supported whilst learning from home. I can only say how sad I am that we have not been able to have everyone back in school together for the last few weeks.

However, there is good news on the horizon as we can now prepare to welcome all children back to school in September. Exactly how this will look is uncertain at the moment, but I am now able to share with you the staffing arrangements for September 2020.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

I am sad to let you know that Mrs Estok will be leaving us at the end of this term as she is moving back to the USA with her husband. She will be missed for her positivity, enthusiasm and how she nurtures all children. Mrs Estok will be hugely missed by the children and staff alike.

Reception will be saying goodbye to Miss Burton whose time in Robins class has come to an end. No doubt we will be seeing her again as she always supports our school in our hour of need! She will be missed by the children and staff.

It is always sad to lose members of staff and I would like to thank both Mrs Estok and Miss Burton for all their continued hard work and dedication to the school. They have both been a great asset to the team and will both be sadly missed.

Welcome to new staff

Joining our team in September are two new teachers: Miss Barton, who will be teaching Squirrels in Year 1 and Mrs Ioannou, who will be teaching Otters in Year 2. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming both members of staff.

Finally this brings me on to next year's staffing structure which can be seen in the table overleaf.

Class Arrangements

This year 2019-20	Next year 2020-21
Robins	Foxes
Owls	Squirrels
Foxes	Kingfishers
Squirrels	Otters

Staffing Structure 2020 – 2021

New Year Group/Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants	
Nursery	Mrs Badea (Mon - Wed) Mrs Holmes (Wed pm, Thurs & Fri)	Mrs Flynn Mrs Miles Miss Moore	Mrs Fazal
Reception Owls	Miss Edwards	Mrs Jivram	
Reception Robins	Mrs Griffiths (Mon - Wed) Mrs Graham (Thurs & Fri)	Mrs Davies	
Year 1 Foxes	Miss Lipman	Miss Craft	Miss Harrison
Year 1 Squirrels	Miss Barton	Mrs Mitchell	Mrs McKenna –TA on a Thursday
Year 2 Kingfishers	Miss Standing (Mon - Thurs) Mrs Martino (Fri)	Mrs Curr	
Year 2 Otters	Mrs Ioannou	Mrs Tunstall	Mrs McKenna –TA Friday afternoon
Mrs Mc Kenna and Mrs Graham will provide cover across the school during teachers' planning time			
Mrs Preston (SENCo) will continue to be in school on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday			

To those staff, children and parents/carers who are leaving this year, thank you for being part of our school, please don't be a stranger; we would love to hear how you are getting on in the future.

For those of you coming back in the new term, have a wonderful summer and I look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September. I will be sending out further details of how the school day will be organised very soon. I would like to reassure you that when the children return to school in September, teachers will be mindful of children's learning needs, their well-being and mental health, and as a school we will plan to support all children with their transition into their new classes.

Finally I would like to thank you all for your continued support - the kind words, emails, cards and gifts have been very much appreciated by myself and all members of staff.

Yours sincerely

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Co-Headteacher