

Teaching staff updates / 'Move up' day

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It's that exciting time of the year again where we reveal to you and your children who their class teachers will be next September. We have our annual 'move-up' day next Wednesday, 11th July so we are writing to you in advance to let you and your children know who they will be working with.

Miss Natalie Lyons and Miss Sarah Evans have already met their new classes and will teach in Reception in September. Miss Evans will be our new EYFS leader and will also have a responsibility for working closely with Saplings.

Mrs Annette Eldridge will continue to teach in Year 1 with a new teaching partner, Mrs Justine Valentine.

Mrs Sophie Bailey will continue to teach in Year 2 and she will be working alongside Mrs Helen May and Mrs Jas Madan who will form a new class-share partnership.

Miss Claire Winstanley will continue to work in Year 3 and will teach alongside Mrs Tina Lambert and Mrs Nicola Andrews who will form a new class-share partnership.

Mrs Alison Skirvin will continue to teach in Year 4 with Mr Keir Mitchell and they will teach alongside Mrs Sunny Khaira.

In Year 5, Mr Matthew Clark will be teaching alongside a new class share partnership of Mrs Sarah Barlow and Mrs Sian Stevens.

In Year 6, Mrs Sarah Burnard will form a new teaching partnership with Miss Bethany List.

Mrs Andrews continues as our SENDCo and Mr Mitchell (Keir) will continue to provide Forest School experiences for our children in addition to being a part-time class teacher in Year 4.

There have been several staffing changes this year that have provided an excellent opportunity to move things around and make some positive changes. Mrs Jane Moore retires at the end of term after many years and we wish her well for a long and happy retirement with her family. Mrs Sian Stevens becomes the new Deputy Head and Mrs Sarah Barlow becomes the new Assistant Head providing the school with additional capacity as we move forward.

There has been much to celebrate again this year and the school has continued to go from strength to strength, verified in our excellent Ofsted report in April this year. We recognise we are on a journey of continuous improvement and I am delighted that we have such a talented team taking us into the next phase of our development.

Many thanks to all of you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,



Andy Mitchell (Head Teacher)