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Dear Parents/Carers

Primary Staffing News

As we approach the end of this half term and school year I want to inform you of some staffing changes that will occur after half term and in September.

At the end of this half term, Miss Parkinson will be leaving us to start a new role, out of Education. Miss Parkinson is one of our Year 5 teachers and has been with us since 2018. From June, her class will be taught by Miss Madders, who is already familiar with the class, having taught them weekly this year. We are sorry to lose Miss Parkinson but wish her well for her future career.

From Monday 23rd May, Miss Gregory will replace Miss Rossiter in Year 1 and Reception classes. Again, Miss Gregory is familiar to the children as she has worked in school since September.

At the end of the school year, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Harrison, our Primary PE teacher. Like Miss Parkinson she is leaving teaching and heading off to a new adventure. Having taught for 22 years she is certainly ready for a new challenge. At this stage we have not organised a replacement for Miss Harrison, but we will so that we can continue to offer our students quality PE and Sport at school. We are again sorry to be saying goodbye and hope that Miss Harrison enjoys her new adventures.

After half term (June), Mrs Williams will return to school following the completion of her maternity leave and resume her position as Reception Class teacher in Yellow class. Miss Rose will move to become the Rainbow Base teacher until the end of the school year and for the future.

As you can see it is a very busy time with changes across school. We will ensure all of the children are prepared for these changes.

We will be joined by some new staff in September as we have been asked by the Local Authority to extend our Resource Base Provision. We will have three Resource Base Classes from September and will introduce the new staff as soon as they are appointed.

All of the children will have an opportunity to meet their new class teacher (where possible) on Monday 6th July and spend some time working with them for the morning. We will be mixing classes in Year 5, 3 and 2 and this will be an opportunity to have a look at the possible new mixes and also make any necessary additional changes before the start of the new school year. Year 2 and 3 have been mixed age classes this year and will return to being taught in single age groups from September.

As you can appreciate it has been an incredibly busy time securing excellent replacements and organising these changes. I am confident that the children will adapt following a short period of adjustment but the fact that they are familiar with the staff replacements will make this change much easier for them.

Yours faithfully

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