

June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of the academic year, I am pleased to share staffing arrangements for September 2020 – 21 with you all.

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
FS1	Mrs McMichael	Mrs Whittlestone
FS2	Mrs Murray/Miss Gordon	Miss Jobling
FS2	Miss Norris	Mrs Wheeler Miss Kassim Mrs Tinker
Y1	Miss Rycroft Miss Hollowood	Mrs Christmas Mrs Lunn
Y1/2	Miss Woodcock	Mrs Keyworth
Y1/2	Mrs Mimms/Miss Abrahams	Miss Javed
Y3/4	Mrs Beighton	Miss Brunyee
Y3/4	Miss Chowdhary	Mrs Mullett
Y3/4	Miss Tompkins	Miss Johnson
Y5/6	Mrs Spafford	Mrs Price
Y5/6	Miss McNally	Mrs Farmer
Y5/6	Mr Hattersley	Mrs Pitts

As you can see, we have changed the way our classes are organised in both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, having mixed year group classes across each of the phases. This organisation will support all pupils through providing increased opportunities for collaboration and challenge for all. We had already moved to this model in Key Stage 1 which has provided us with the knowledge to roll out this system into Key Stage 2 and we fully anticipate this to be a success in Key Stage 2.

You will also notice that we have some members of staff who are moving on to pastures new. Miss Graham, who joined us in September, has made the difficult decision to move to a school closer to her home. We will greatly miss her as she has been an excellent member of our Foundation Stage team and I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best. Also leaving us is Mrs Guy, who has been with us for the last two years and has made a fantastic contribution to the Y5/Y6 team and we will most definitely miss her creativity. Finally, we will be saying a fond farewell to Miss Ahmed, who will be following her passion and taking on a new role as SENDCo at Coleridge Primary, one of our Hub schools. We thank Miss Ahmed for all she has done for our school over the years and we know that she will be outstanding in her new role – we wish her the very best of luck.

Both Miss Sheridan and Miss Paisley will be on maternity leave for the start of the next academic year. We will welcome them both back during the latter end of the year and look forward to meeting their new bundles of joy.


Unfortunately this year, our transition arrangements have to be adapted due to the restrictions currently in place for COVID-19. Class teachers are currently creating virtual transition packages for each of the classes, which you will be able to access before the end of this academic year. Mrs Richardson, SENDCo, is also working hard behind the scenes to ensure that those children with additional needs continue to receive the extra support needed in preparation for September. More information about our transition arrangements will be sent to you in due course. Please check both your Class Dojo messages and text messages regularly for updates.

**We will be in touch over the next few weeks to inform you of which class/es your child/children will be in.**

As ever, if you have any questions, or queries please contact the school office or your child's current class teacher via the Class Dojo app.

Best Wishes

Mrs L Ridge

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. M. Ridge".

Head of School