

June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we near the end of the academic year, I am pleased to share staffing arrangements for September 2021 – 22 with you all.

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

As you can see, we will be continuing with the same organisation of classes as we have had for this academic year. We are in the fortunate position of having additional class teachers to support the phases across school. Mrs Vickers will continue to be based in EYFs, Miss Sheridan will be working in Y5/6, Mrs Beighton will be working with the Y3/4 phase and Mrs Mimms will be working with the Y1/2 phase. Having additional members of staff means that focus group teaching can take place across the curriculum and support our pupils in making accelerated progress during the next academic year.

You will also notice that Miss Hollowood is moving on to pastures new, we will greatly miss her as she has been an excellent member of our East Dene team for many years. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best in her new endeavours.

We also welcome back Miss Rycroft and Miss Sheridan following their Maternity leave. They will both join us for the transition at the end of the year.

Once again this year our transition arrangements have to be adapted due to the restrictions currently in place for COVID-19. All children will move to their new classes on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July for the final week and 2 days of this academic year. Whilst in their new classes the children will be given opportunity to build relationships with their peers and their new class teacher and become familiar with year group routines ready for September. Mrs Richardson, SENDCo, is also working hard behind the scenes to ensure that those children with additional needs continue to receive the extra

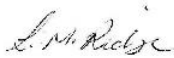
support needed in preparation for September. Your child's new class teacher will be in touch in due course with links to Class Dojo and more information about transition.

**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, appearing to read "L. M. Ridge".

Headteacher