

9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday, we handed out your child's annual report with information on attendance, Oak Academy catch up support and an accompanying letter which includes the impact of Covid-19 restrictions on children's learning. Thank you for the report reply slips we have received so far; please continue to send these into school as we very much would like to hear your feedback. Apologies also, to anyone who did not have a clear highlighted progress and effort grade. When the reports were photocopied, not all shading came out. Of course, we will send these back out to you so that you have a full understanding of all your child has achieved. We believe this has affected years 5 and 6, but if your child is in a different year group and you cannot see the shading clearly, we will of course send you out a darker copy. Please contact the office to let us know. Thank you.

Next week, following the new, government guidance, I will give more information about school from September but today however, I am excited to share the class setup for next year.

We have had a lovely morning this morning with children spending time with their new teacher in their existing classroom. Our new reception children have also had the opportunity to have a story read by Mr Johnston this week during an external tour around school on Monday 😊 and this morning they met on-line via TEAMS.

#### **Staff changes**

Miss Morton will be leaving us at the end of this academic year and we wish her all the best for her future and the development of her music work. Mrs Fowler, who has worked at the school as a teaching assistant for a staggering 32 years is also leaving us to spend more time with her family. We all agree that she deserves a relaxing break before her next adventure starts. If you would like to contribute towards a leaving gift for either of these members of staff then please drop it to the school office in a sealed envelope. In September, we also welcome an apprentice teaching assistant, Amelia Rinaldi; Mrs Brooker will be teaching in year 6 each Tuesday, too.

From September, the children will remain in the same cohort groups and will move up to the next year group and into the next year group classroom as normal. We have also decided to move around year 1 and year 3 classrooms from September. Year 1 will be closest to the Wellbeing Garden and year 3 will be by the wall, near the lower playground.

The teaching structure for the next academic year, September 2021 to July 2022, will be:

Reception: Mr Johnston  
Year 1: Miss Farmer and Mrs Billington  
Year 2: Mrs Whiffin  
Year 3: Mr Russell  
Year 4: Mrs Berrisford  
Year 5: Mrs Hewitson  
Year 6: Mrs Webb

Kind regards

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