



18th June 2015

Dear Parents & Carers,

Class-Based Staffing: Academic Year 2015-16

Unbelievably, we're at that time of year again when we are organising classes and staffing for next year. It has been a very successful year and our recent Teaching and Learning Review praised the transformation of the school and the excellent quality of teaching and learning. A big well done and thank you to our committed, dedicating, loving and caring staff; there shall be more news to follow in our newsletter.

As with each new year, it brings news of staff who are about to begin a different journey. Nemeka King, Saira Abbas and Adam Tennant will be starting on their new paths, with Nemeka finding a school much nearer to home, Saira moving on to a new challenge and Adam also moving closer to his home. We have several maternity leaves, with Donna Wealleans planning on returning in December, Natalie Hickman returning in February and Khadijah Iqbal planning to return to school by Easter. Louisa Hall, who has been on maternity leave this year, is pregnant again and will be on maternity leave from September. Ozma Ahmed and Jaweria Maqsood will also be off on maternity leave from the autumn term; Saiyma Sarfraz will be returning in October and Rashmina Mullick will return in February. Ozma will be working where the need is within school until her maternity leave. Catherine Chester may be leaving us to start her PGCE, upon completing her skills tests, and Tom Edney and Suzanne Murray will be leaving, with Tom pursuing his work linked to Special Educational Needs and Music.

Sarah Millward will be joining our teaching team (she has been a qualified teacher since starting with us) and we have new teachers also joining who are raring to go! Sophie Roberts, Kelly Grant, Laura Thomas and Channi Davis will be starting in September and, as a school, we have a strong induction and mentoring system in place.

Recruitment is still needed for Satnam Singh who will be moving to part time hours and we will be recruiting for a job share teacher. If whoever is appointed can't start in September, Satnam will work full time hours until they can. We are also in the process of recruiting a teacher to cover Donna Wealleans' teaching commitment and we will also need to organise the TA for Rashmina's maternity leave.

In September, we will be combining a 'Meet the Teachers' with a Mela event, which will allow for parents, carers, children and staff to get to know each other whilst being involved in activities together. We have also developed our transition this year, with three transition afternoons taking place. On Wednesday 15th July, you will be invited in to spend the afternoon in class with your child and their new teacher.

One change for Year 6 families to be aware of is that we will not be streaming for maths this year. This links to our provision in line with new curriculum/assessment expectations.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you for your continued support. It truly has been a great year and it's been a pleasure to see the progress the children have made. They really are super stars!

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Year Group	Teacher	From which class	Teaching Assistants
Nursery	Laura Tracanna Natalie Glendon	N/A	Carol Lavin Kassandra Simpson
Reception	Jen Dyson	N/A	Kelly Nash
	Nicky Appleby/Donna Wealleans	N/A	Rashmina Mullick
	Sophie Roberts (until Easter) Natalie Hickman and Khadijah Iqbal	N/A	Rose Fagi Hassan
Year 1	Hayley Craven	FS2JD	Kym Harman
	Kelly Grant	FS2LT	Chris Hearnshaw (Part Time) Karen Whittick (Part time)
	Laura Thomas	FS2NG	Sonia Naveed
Year 2	Helen Savage/Laura Flynn	1HC	Sunny Gandhi Linzi Caradine
	Kathryn Whalley	1HS	
	Fiona Murphy	1AT	
Year 3	Sharon Griffin	2SS	Lizzie Wiles Nina D'Silva
	Channi Davis	2KW	
	Satnam Singh / Part time teacher	2NG	
Year 4	Kat Rowe	3SA	Shirley Jones (Part time) Jo Scott (Part time) Alex Cairns
	Luke McDonagh	3AW	
	Sarah Millward	3SG	
Year 5	Anna Wilson/Danielle McArdle	4LM	Bryan McManus Louise Trundle Catherine Chester (if not leaving)
	Paul Salisbury	4FM	
	Natalie Gomez	4PS	
Year 6	Chris Keeley	5JB	Kate Hudson
	Jen Beech	5CK	Lynne Lowe



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