

21st June 2022

Dear all,

Teaching Staffing – Academic Year 22-23

I can't believe we're at this point in the year already. All academic years seem to go quickly, but this one seems to have gone particularly fast. I am so proud of everything our children and staff have achieved and I hope you got a good sense of that in our recent 'Celebrating Brilliance' communication.

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Laura Tracanna and Natalie Turton. They have both worked with us for a long time and I am so very, very sad to see them leaving. We will have a starters and leavers section in our end of term newsletter as always.

We are currently recruiting for an Early Years Assistant Headteacher, who will also be a class teacher in Reception, and again any news will be posted in our starters and leavers section and shared with Reception parents during welcome meetings. As we are not sure when the new Assistant Head will be able to start (likely to be January if we successfully recruit this month), we currently have a very experienced Early Years supply teacher (and someone who has previously taught at Oswald Road) ready for the Reception class until they are able to start.

Please find included in this letter the staffing for next academic year. You will notice that we have not included any teaching assistants - these are still being finalised, however we wanted to get the information out about class teachers as early as possible. We also haven't included additional teachers (for example, I will be teaching in Year 6; Midge Murray and Nicky Appleby will be continuing with their music and art teaching) but we will on the final copy that is sent out before the summer break. We will also communicate which classrooms the children will be in nearer the time.

As you may know from previous years, we hold two transition days towards the end of the summer term so that children get a chance to spend time in class with their new teachers before they come back in September. This year the transition events will take place on:

- The afternoon of Wednesday 13th July (parents/carers **not** invited in to school)



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- The morning of Wednesday 20th July (parents/carers invited in to school until 9:45am)

As part of the transition event on Wednesday 20th July we would like to invite parents to come in from the start of the day until 9:45am. The primary reason for this will be for you to meet your child's new teacher and see their new classroom. Secondly, it will be a chance for you to look at your child's books from this academic year. We understand this has been a key part of home school communication that has been really missed this year due to parents' evenings being held remotely, and that it is not ideal for it to be happening so close to when the books will come home at the end of term, but we wanted to still take advantage of this opportunity where we could.

On this day please come to the usual drop-off place at the usual time with your child. Your child's new class teacher will come to collect both the children and parents and take them up to their classroom for next year. The session will finish at 9:45am and a tannoy announcement will be made to indicate the time when parents and carers should leave school via the front entrance.

Kind regards,

Deborah Howard
Headteacher

Teachers – Academic Year 22-23

	Teachers	From which class
Nursery	Kathryn Whalley Ben Halima Jen Dyson / Lauren McCandless (until October)	N/A
Reception	Sian Rice Becky Carter New teacher to be appointed	N/A



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Year 1	Hayley Craven Richard Farrow / Leanne Eldridge Leanne Eldridge / Chelsey Daley	Already informed as part of enhanced transition
Year 2	Sarah Greenway / Michelle Harley Christian Burton Helen Savage / Paul Salisbury	1DE 1RS 1SR
Year 3	Natalie Gomez Ashleigh Beckett Fiona Walker	2DS 2HC 2CB
Year 4	Luke McDonagh Andy Wheeldon Emma Calderbank	3FW 3NG 3FC
Year 5	Kat Rowe Midge Murray / Joe Welsh Jocelin Bennett	4KR 4AW 4EC
Year 6	Jen Beech Wendy Gibson Claire Cawley	5LM 5CC 5MW



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