



16th June 2023

Dear all,

Teaching Staffing – Academic Year 2023-24

It's hard to believe it's the time of the year to write to you with staffing for next year! I'd like to start by saying a huge thank you to all of our amazing staff for the incredibly hard work they have put in for our children this year. There will be more detail on this to follow in my Headteacher's page of the end of term newsletter, outlining all that we have achieved as a school and the hard work that has gone into making this happen.

This year we are sadly saying goodbye to some wonderful staff members. Sophie Roberts will be leaving her role teaching in Reception to start an exciting new job at a special needs specialist school. Our Assistant Headteacher, Kat Rowe, and Year 5 class teacher, Channi Davis, will both sadly be leaving school and the teaching profession to pursue new career paths. Cover Supervisor, Jackie Parr, and EYFS TAs, Saira Anwar and Steve Callaghan, will all also be moving on due to their temporary positions coming to an end. Finally, Teaching Assistant Rashmina Mullick, who has taken this academic year off on extended leave, will also be formally leaving us at the end of this term.

I'd like to thank all of the above for their amazing work and wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. Full thanks and pupil/staff voice will be included in our leavers' article in the end of term newsletter.

Congratulations to Year 3 class teacher Ashleigh Beckett, who is expecting her first baby this summer and will therefore be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. We wish her all the best for her time off with the baby and look forward to welcoming her back to school next year.

We have a number of new experienced teachers that we look forward to welcoming to the team in September. Sarah McGillivray and Helen Kershaw will be job sharing in Year 1, whilst Sophie Marshall will be teaching full-time in Reception. We're also pleased to welcome back Laura Clarke, who has taught with us previously and who many of you will know by her maiden name, Laura Thomas.

Following the resignation of our Attendance Officer, Susan Ravlic, last term, we have appointed Amy Nelson, Inclusion Administrator, and Anna Leece, School Administrator, to start this term. Amy will be leading on attendance, with Anna supporting with registers on Amy's non-working



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days, as well as providing additional administrative support within the school office and learning support teams.

I'd also like to make Year 1-6 parents aware of some changes to our PPA carousel offer from September. On the morning or afternoon when their teacher has PPA, classes in Years 1-6 will now take part in a carousel of art with Mrs Appleby, sport with Mr Bentley, and Spanish (KS2) or computing (KS1) with Mr Caldwell. Mr Caldwell will also be teaching additional Computing lessons across school outside of carousel to continue the work he's been doing over the past couple of years. Music will be led by Mr McDonagh in his new curriculum lead role, however this subject will now be taught by the class teacher, rather than as part of the carousel. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to Irene Kung, who has been on long-term supply to cover our music PPA offer since Mrs Murray left us at Christmas.

The chart overleaf shows which teacher(s) your child will have next academic year. We have not included TAs in this letter, however their placement for next year will be communicated with you in a separate letter later this term. I would, however, like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the TAs for the hard work they do, which forms such a vital part of our school.

Thank you all once again for your ongoing support this academic year.

Kind regards,

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Teachers – Academic Year 2023-24

	Teachers	From which class	Classroom
Nursery	Kathryn Whalley Ben Halima Khadijah Iqbal/Kelly Nash	N/A	Current nursery
Reception *please note that a separate communication will go out to current Nursery parents to say which Reception class their child will be in*	Sophie Marshall Becky Carter Vicky Morris	N/A	FS2A FS2B FS2C
Year 1	Hayley Howells (Jen Dyson from January) Sarah McGillivray/Helen Kershaw Laura Clarke/Leanne Eldridge	FS2C FS2B FS2A	1A 1B 1C
Year 2	Sarah Greenway/Michelle Harley Luke McDonagh Richard Farrow	1A 1C 1B	2A 2B 2C
Year 3	Natalie Gomez Fiona Walker Nic Leaver	2B 2C 2A	3A 3B 3C
Year 4	Hayley Craven Christian Burton Paul Salisbury/ Helen Savage	3B 3C 3A	5C 4A 6B



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Year 5	Andy Wheeldon Claire Cawley Emma Calderbank	4B 4C 4A	4B 6C 4C
Year 6	Jen Beech Laura Williams Wendy Gibson	5B 5A 5C	6A 5B 5A

PPA Cover (Carousel – Wednesday - Friday)

Nicky Appleby – Art and Design / Design and Technology
Kieran Bentley – Sports
Ben Caldwell- Computing / Spanish

Cover Supervisors:

Abby Jerram
Shafeeah Noor



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