



Headteacher: Mrs Lindsay Robertson BA (Hons) NPQH

8th June 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all well!

Thank you for bearing with me and the staff team while we have been busy arranging our staffing for next year. I know that as parents you are always keen to know who your child's class teacher will be for the following year and I am now in a position to share the staffing arrangements for next year with you. Thankfully there are very few changes to the teaching staffing structure this year but there has been some changes and appointments to the support staff structure.

As a headteacher and governing body, we are very aware of the impact Covid has had on the children and their education. Staff have kindly given up their time on an evening across this year to provide booster lessons for the children to help them to catch up on lost education and this has had a huge effect on supporting them. However, in some instances this has not been enough to make up the deficit or children have not attended the sessions meaning that they have slipped further behind their peers. For this reason, where there are classes and groups of children who continue to need additional support or children have lost out on their fundamental formative years of education, you will see that we have gone over and above and have added additional teachers to the classes for next year to support children to 'catch-up' and make up for lost time, skills and knowledge. We are very lucky in being able to do this as not all schools are financially in a position to provide this additional staffing, however our governing body value the children's education and want to provide them with the best support possible as we emerge from the pandemic. However, please note that as we move forward, this level of staffing may not be able to be sustained and therefore to get the most out of next year, children need to be in school for as many days as possible.

Staffing for next year is as follows –

- Year 6 – Mr Dawson supported by Mrs Wood
- Year 5 – Miss Nixon supported by Miss Baxter
- Year 4 – Miss Hoyle supported by Miss Cavanagh
- Year 3 – Miss Bexley & Miss Bowman supported by Mrs Wharton
- Year 2 – Miss Mullen & Miss Wright supported by Mrs Dixon & Mrs Carr
- Year 1 – Mrs Kirkland supported by Miss Slater
- Rec – Mrs Mason & Miss Dodsworth supported by Mrs Applegarth & Miss Revell
- Nur – Mrs Beavis & Miss Curtis, (Miss Dodsworth Thursday pm and Friday)

The classes will be supported in the afternoon by specialist music and modern foreign language teachers (Mr Henderson and Mr Illingworth).

If you have any questions about the content of the letter please get in contact with myself or Mr Dawson via the office.

Take care and stay safe!

Mrs Robertson

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