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Dear Parents,

I am pleased to confirm the following teaching staff structure for Academic Year 2024/2025:

Reception/Year 1	Mrs Nicholls Miss Tan (Tuesday)
Year 1/Year 2	Mrs Barber (Monday & Tuesday) Mrs Eaton (Wednesday – Friday)
Year 3/4	Mr Newman
Year 5/6	Mrs Matthews Miss Tan (Monday)

As always, our fabulous support staff are deployed to classes on a needs basis. Days and times will be explained to our children during transition week and as the new Academic Year progresses.

### Farewells

The school would like to take this opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Mrs Thurston who has tirelessly supported our school and children for over 23 years! Thank You so much for your dedication, commitment and the significant impact you have had on children's lives, Mrs Thurston. You will be sorely missed. We also say farewell to Mrs Thompson, Mrs Maske and Mrs Green, all of which have provided hard work and dedication to our school and its pupils over this past year – and more. On behalf of myself and our community, thank you so much to you all.

### Welcoming

The school welcomes Mrs Sharp in the post of a three day a week teaching assistant. Mrs Sharp is also a qualified teacher with over 30 years' teaching experience.

Also joining the team is Miss Tan, an Early Careers Teacher, relocating to Cambridge from Liverpool in order to study her masters degree at Cambridge University, and working across Reception/Year 1 & Year 5/6. Miss Tan has taught across age groups, including in China, and previously worked as an Occupational Therapist.

Here is a message from Miss Tan:

*'Hello, I am very excited to be part of the Earith Primary School community! After working in the NHS in 2019, I went to teach at an international school in China. I completely fell in love with teaching and working with children, especially the excitement and creativity pupils bring to the classroom. I am inspired by children who show courage when trying new things.'*

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*In my spare time, I enjoy reading, eating nice food (not so much cooking), and learning new things! I have not stopped learning about all things related to education and how I can use this knowledge to support children. I am an advocate of lifelong learning and enjoy drawing on my skills and experience to help bring learning alive for the children in my class'*

There will be an opportunity for pupils to meet Miss Tan before the end of the year.

Mrs Eaton also joins our team and brings a wealth of experience, having taught across EYFS & KS1 for many years in different settings across London as well as overseas; leading in multiple areas and subjects. Here is a message from Mrs Eaton:

*'I am thrilled to introduce myself as part of the team and I am delighted to be joining this wonderful community! Having recently relocated from London, I bring a huge amount of enthusiasm and knowledge to Earith.*

*I am passionate about fostering a love of learning in young minds, and I can't wait to embark on this exciting journey with your children.*

*I look forward to getting to know you and your child better.*

*Warmly, Mrs Eaton'*

Mrs Eaton will be joining us for two days in order to meet and teach her new class during transition week. In the meantime, thank you for your ongoing support. We look forward to sharing our internal transition opportunities with you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Abbs  
Head Teacher