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**End of year update**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, as the end of this academic year is fast approaching, we are very sad to be saying goodbye to some of our staff, as well as our lovely Year 6 children. Whilst Year 6 are moving on to their new secondary schools, Mr Zulqarnan (Y6 teacher), Miss Deacon (Y5 teacher), Mrs Stygall (Y4 teacher) and Miss Alonso (Nursery teacher) are all moving on to new things too. We wish them all the best of luck with everything that comes next.

Mr Liddell has decided to retire from his position as Site Manger. Mr Liddell has been our Site Manger for just over 29 years. We are so grateful for the years of dedication that he has given to Fairholme and he will be greatly missed by all of us. We wish him all the best for his retirement.

In September, we are looking forward to welcoming some new teachers – Mrs Mwangi, Miss Deaconu and Miss Danquah. In November Miss Carvalho returns from maternity leave. We are also welcoming a new site manager, Mr Barrett, who will be taking over from Mr Liddell. On the back of this letter you will find information about the teachers in each year group next year and today the children met their new teachers and spent time together in their new classrooms.

Teachers have been enjoying reviewing how much progress the children have made this year, and how hard they have worked, and have been writing end of year reports about each child. These will be distributed on Monday 17th July 2023.

As you will also be aware these are my last few weeks at Fairholme and the realisation that my time here is coming to an end is very emotional. The display of elephants in the hall, as part of the art exhibition, is absolutely amazing and is so very thoughtful. I am also looking forward to the Dance Festival and picnic on Friday, weather permitting; it is going to be a lovely, if a somewhat emotional, morning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for your kind words over the last few weeks. Your children are amazing and I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know them and being part of their educational journey.

Best wishes

Miss Willis

Headteacher

**September 2023**

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| **Senior staff** | |
| Mrs Harris | Headteacher |
| Miss Bridger | Deputy Headteacher |
| Miss Spencer | Deputy Headteacher |
| Mrs Mwangi | Assistant Headteacher and Year 6 teacher |
| Mr Doyle | SENCO |
| Miss Sharma | EYFS Lead and Nursery class teacher |
| Mrs Brett | School Business Manager |

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| **Nursery** | Miss Sharma (EYFS Leader & Nursery teacher) | |
| **Reception** | Miss Hewett and Miss Sharma will be teaching Lilac class for the first half of the Autumn Term. Mrs Carvalho will be returning from Maternity leave and will be taking over from October half term onwards. | Mrs Lally (Yellow Class teacher) |
| **Year 1** | Mrs Body & Mrs Sansom (Year Group Leaders & Blue Class teachers) | Mrs Turley (Green Class teacher) |
| **Year 2** | Mrs Bhardwaj (Year Group Leader & Red Class teacher) | Miss Nicholls (Purple Class teacher) |
| **Year 3** | Miss Hunt (Year Group Leader & Silver Class teacher) | Miss Glenister (Gold Class teacher) |
| **Year 4** | Miss Tyler (Year Group Leader & Emerald Class teacher) | Miss Deaconu (Indigo Class teacher) |
| **Year 5** | Miss Benn (Year Group Leader & Burgundy Class teacher) | Miss Danquah (Turquoise Class teacher) |
| **Year 6** | Mrs McGlone & Mrs Mwangi (Year Group leader & Saffron Class teacher) | Mrs Dhillon (Sapphire Class teacher) |

Teachers are looking forward to getting to know you and your children in the coming year. In the Autumn term, there will be an opportunity for you to come in to meet your child’s new teacher and ask any questions that you may have. In the meantime, though, if you would like an end of year catch up with your child’s current teacher, please let them know when you see them in the playground or contact the school office.

**Timings of the school day from September onwards**

Please note for all children in Reception to Year 6, that from September the school day will start at 8.45am and there will be a soft start until 9.00am. The school day will finish at 3.10pm for all year groups. If you have a child in KS2 and also KS1/Reception, we would suggest that you collect the older child first and then go to the KS1/Reception playground and join the line of parents to collect your child.