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## Re: Transition & Classes for September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have finally got to the time of year where we can let you know which class your child is going to be in, in September. All information for arrangements for transition are in this letter. All children in school today have been informed of their class teacher for next year and will come home with a paper letter that shares their new teacher.

Our classes for next year are outlined below:

<b>Miss MacAskill</b> Diamonds (Integrated Resource)		
<b>Miss Winfield</b> Nursery Robins		
<b>Mrs Hurst</b> (EYFS Phase Leader) Reception Kingfishers	<b>Mrs Luxmoore/Mrs Symonds</b> Reception Goldfinches	<b>Miss Matthews</b> Reception Curlews
<b>Miss Atherton</b> (Y1/2 Phase Leader) Y1 Puffins	<b>Miss Hall</b> Y1 Wrens	<b>Mrs Cornwell/Mrs Salvin</b> Y1 Starlings
<b>Miss Dean</b> Y2 Woodpeckers	<b>Mrs Watson-Jones/Miss O'Brien</b> Y2 Jays	<b>Mrs Williams</b> <b>(currently Miss Wallwork)</b> Y2 Barn Owls
<b>Mr Fielding</b> (Y3/4 Phase Leader) Y3 Otters	<b>Mrs Heaven/Mrs Winder</b> Y3 Red Foxes	<b>Mr Dwight</b> Y3 Grey Seals
<b>Mr Keeling</b> Y4 Adders	<b>Mrs Southwood</b> Y4 Fallow Deer	<b>Mr Clifton</b> Y4 Newts
<b>Miss Hogg</b> Y5 Brambles	<b>Mrs Holdaway/Miss Kennedy</b> Y5 Ivy	<b>Miss Stevenson</b> Y5 Bluebells
<b>Mrs Waddington</b> (Y5/6 Phase Leader) Y6 Willows	<b>Miss Nichol</b> Y6 Heathers	<b>Miss Kirk</b> Y6 Dandelions

Please join us in congratulating Mrs Hendley (previously Miss Bye) on her recent marriage and name change. In September Miss Wallwork will be returning to us as Mrs Williams, we wish her and her husband to be a lovely wedding over the summer holidays.

To support stability within the leadership team while Mrs Faben is on maternity leave, both Mrs Hendley and Mrs Hale will amend their teaching commitments in September to have increased leadership capacity to ensure school continues to run smoothly. As you will see on our class structure, we have appointed one new temporary teacher, Miss Stevenson, who we welcome to Hallam this year.

Whole school transition for new Y1-6 will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. For new reception starters, transition will take place between Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and you will have already received a letter about this. For current Y6 children who are starting Tapton in September, transition will remain on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and you will have received communications from Tapton about this. For any current Y6 children who are not attending Tapton, they will attend Hallam as normal on transition days and register in their current classroom.

All children will go straight to their new classes on the Thursday and Friday morning, and the children will also need to be collected from their new classes at the end of the day. This will give both children and parents the chance to get used to the new routine. Before transition, all children will be shown their new classes and where they come in/leave at the end of the day.

If you have any questions, please contact your new phase leader.

Yours sincerely,



Jenna Ramsden  
Headteacher

