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Dear Parents and Carers,

Staffing News

As we approach the end of the year, I wish to inform you of some staffing changes.

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Griffiths and Mr Willcox, who have both decided to take retirement. Both of them are going to be really missed, they are the glue that holds us together and they make work such fun. We wish them all the best in the future.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Downard who has joined our office team.

After many years of teaching, Mrs Jackson and Mrs Pearson will be leaving us to have career changes. We would like to thank them for their hard work, commitment and dedication to the achievements and progress of the children they have taught/interacted with.

Miss O'Halloran will also be leaving and we wish her luck in her new job working for MK Dons.

Finally, wedding bells will be ringing as during the Summer Miss Peddie will be getting married. We hope she has an amazing day and enjoys every moment. Miss Peddie will keep her maiden name next year.

P.E. Kits

On Monday 21st July and Tuesday 22nd July pupils will need to come into school wearing their PE kits. We have planned some extra PE activities.

Lunchtimes

From September, lunchtimes in school will be slightly different. We have decided to reduce the length of the lunchtime to 45 minutes instead of an hour. This is to ensure we can have as many staff as possible on duty during lunchtime, to make sure there is an increased quality of free play with lots of choices and to minimise pupils becoming bored or lonely.

EYFS and KS1 will have lunch between 11:45am and 12:30pm.

KS2 will have lunch between 12:15pm and 1pm.

We will introduce an afternoon break of 15 minutes for all year groups. This will break up the length of the afternoon and give pupils the chance for a brain-break and play.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer holiday.

Kind regards

Ryan Brown