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PREPARING FOR 2023-24

Dear parents, carers and family

I am writing to you with staffing news and an update for next year.

Mr Piggford has left Hardwick Green. He passes on his best wishes to each of you and I'm sure you'll join me in wishing him well for the future.

Mrs White is leaving us at the end of this year after over ten years at Hardwick Green. Mrs White has made a huge contribution to the school in her time here, teaching in Nursery and across school and supporting children with special educational needs. She will be greatly missed! Miss Fawcett will be the school's **SENDCo and Inclusion Lead** from September.

Mr Jones is also leaving us at the end of the academic year to relocate to Abu Dhabi! Mr Jones has been a fantastic assistant principal and has made a huge contribution to the development of the school over his five years here. We will all miss him very much too!

This news means that we have made two new appointments to our senior leadership team. **Mr Adams** has been appointed as **Deputy Principal** from September. He joins us from Harrow Gate Primary Academy where he has been a senior leader for a number of years. I have worked with Mr Adams before and know that he will be a fantastic addition to our team. **Miss Carr** has also been appointed as **Assistant Principal** from September, and will continue to work in Year 3 as she takes on more leadership roles across school.

On the next page, you will see how the classes will be organised. You'll notice that we have changed the KS1 and KS2 class names from codes such as 3CF to the names of inspirational people who have overcome difficulties in their life and gone on to have exceptional achievements. This came from a suggestion from our Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, to promote diversity and inclusion. Children will learn about their class's namesake over the course of the year.

Year	Class Name	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Little Stars	Little Stars	Mrs Clark	Miss Campbell
Nursery	Nursery	Mrs Duggett	Mrs Hugill Miss McCleary
Reception	Reception	Mrs Gorman	Mrs Salmon Miss Pruden
Year 1	Malala	Miss Graham	Mrs Mitchell
Year 2	Nightingale	Miss Iles	Mrs Thomas
Year 2	Wonder	Miss Harris	Mrs Wood
Year 3	Ginsberg	Miss Carr & Mrs Scott	Mrs Wright Mrs Pursey
Year 3 / 4	Curie	Miss Bower	
Year 4	Turing	Mrs Keegan	Mrs Walker
Year 5	Pankhurst	Mr Pottinger	
Year 5	Frank	Miss Fawcett & Miss Featherstone	Mrs Gray
Year 6	Mandela	Mr Laing	
Year 6	Hawking	Mr Adams & Mrs Newton	Mrs Palmer

Miss Dunning and Mrs Laverick will continue to teacher Computing and Music & French respectively across school. Mrs Allinson will also continue to provide additional support to pupils in Year 3, 4 and 5. Miss Fodor and Mrs Phillips-Nunn will be on maternity leave and will return during the course of the year.

You will notice that Miss Bower will be teaching a mixture of Year 3 and Year 4 children. This is because our pupil numbers in those year groups are not high enough to run separate classes. This year groups have worked together before when they were in Year 1 and 2 so know each other well. They will also receive the same curriculum which ever class they are in: English and maths will be delivered at the child's year group level and all other subjects will be taught on a two-year rolling programme so all children will receive the full curriculum over their time in Year 3 and 4. Please come and see me if you have any questions about this.

You will be written to again in a few weeks with details of which class your child will be in. We will also be having a transition day on Wednesday 5th July where children will spend the day in their new classes. Further details will follow.

Best wishes

Chris Story



Principal