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PREPARING FOR NEXT YEAR

Dear parents, carers and family

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

Three of our teachers - **Miss Harris, Mrs Phillips-Nunn** and **Mrs Duggett** - will be leaving us this year. We are really sad to see them leave us, and thank them for their hard work and skill in teaching our children over the years that they have been here. We wish them all the best for the future.

Our Education Welfare Officer **Mrs Rankin** will also be leaving us at the end of the academic year for a new challenge. Again, we thank her for her work supporting attendance and helping families over the course of this year. We are in the process of appointing a new Education Welfare Officer who can hopefully start in September.

Here you can see how our classes will be organised next year:

Year Group	Class Name	Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Little Stars	Little Stars	Mrs Clark (Kelly)	Miss Campbell (Amanda)
Nursery	Nursery	Mrs Salmon	Mrs Hugill Miss McCleary
Reception	Reception	Mrs Gorman	Miss Pruden Miss Finlay
Year 1	Malala	Miss Iles	Miss Charlton New TA to be appointed
Year 2	Nightingale	Miss Fodor	Mrs Thomas Mrs Wood
Year 3	Ginsberg	Mrs Scott	Mrs Wright Mrs Pursey
Year 3 / 4	Curie	Miss Bower	
Year 4	Turing	Miss Carr & Mr Adams	
Year 5	Frank	Mrs Keegan	Mrs Gray Miss Jowett
Year 5 / 6	Pankhurst	Mr Pottinger	
Year 6	Mandela	Mr Laing	

Miss Dunning and Mrs Laverick will continue to teach Computing and Music & French respectively across school. Miss Dunning will be going on maternity leave in September so will not be in school until later in 2025.

Mrs Newton and Mrs Allinson will work with pupils in Year 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6 respectively through running our 'pods' for children who need some additional support to access their learning.

We will continue with a mixed Year 3 and 4 class in KS2, which has worked really well this year. Now we will also have one class which is a mixture of Year 5 and 6 children. This is because our pupil numbers in KS2 are not high enough for us to run separate classes. These year groups have worked together before so the children 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 continue to be taught on a two-year rolling programme so all children will receive the full curriculum over their time in Year 3 and 4 and then again in Years 5 and 6. Please come and see me if you have any questions about this.

I will write to you again in a few weeks with details of which class your child will be in. We will also be having a transition morning on Thursday 4th July where children will spend the day in their new classes. Further details will follow.

Best wishes

Chris Story

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Story', with a stylized flourish underneath.

Principal