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Dear Parents

Staffing in September and 'Move-Up' Afternoon

Although we still have a couple of 'gaps' to fill, I wanted to write and let you know the main staffing changes for September as soon as possible.

Year group	class	Teacher/s	Teaching assistants	Additional staff
YR	Owls/Flamingoes	Mrs Miriam Thorley, YR leader and Assistant HT Mon-Wed, Mrs Jane Price – Th/Fri	Mrs Dee Langham	Mrs Jen Colebrook (am) Mrs Alex Ng Mrs Jacqui Greer (pm)
	Parrots/Penguins	Mrs Sarah Boon, Mon/Tues, (maternity cover for Mrs Sarah Haygarth) Mrs Claire Marsh Weds - Fri	Mrs JaneWhite	
	Ducks/Toucans	Mrs Charlotte Stebbing	t.b.a	
Y1	Hedgehogs	Mrs Claire O'Neil, Y1 leader and Assistant HT	Mrs Liz North (am)	Miss Linda Smith Mrs Vicky Gear (am) Mrs Philippa Hutchins (pm) Mrs Julie Munford (pm) Mrs Liz North (pm)
	Moles	Mrs Sarah McAlindin Mon-Wed (maternity cover for Mrs Vikki Stamp), Mrs Christy Manoharan Th/Fri	Mrs Philippa Hutchins (am)	
	Rabbits	Mrs Janet Harper	Mrs Julie Munford (am)	
Y2	Squirrels	Miss Katie Handley, Y2 leader	Mrs Karen Pink (am)	Miss Emma Hastie Mrs Judy McKeown (am) Mrs Jacqui Greer (am) Mrs Karen Pink (pm Y1&2) Mrs Helen Jackson (pm Y1&2)
	Badgers	Mrs Karen Barnett, SENCo Mon/Tues, Mrs Michelle Young Wed-Fri	Mrs Helena Heath (am)	
	Foxes	Mrs Cat Brazier	Mrs Helen Jackson (am)	

We also intend to appoint an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant from 12.00 – 15.00 and part of this role will be to continue 'Caterpillar (lunchtime) Club' together with Mrs Gear. Mrs Helena Heath will continue to deliver Speech and Language Programmes during the afternoon.

As you know, Mrs Karen Barnett (SENCo) and Mrs Miriam Thorley (Assistant HT) will be covering the day to day responsibilities of the Headteacher from Wednesday to Friday whilst I am interim Headteacher at St. Michael's Junior School. On Wednesday it will be Mrs Barnett and on Thursday and Friday it will be Mrs Thorley. Both Mrs Thorley and Mrs Barnett are also trained in Child Protection, so as well as their other duties any safeguarding issues will be dealt with by them in my absence.

Mr Matt Sanders will continue to teach PE during teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time. Other PPA cover will be provided by Mrs Vicky Bennett, Miss Amy Glover and the Hampshire Music Service, as well as the class teachers themselves where they share a class.

Mrs Janet King is retiring after working here for 15 years. A huge thank you to Mrs King for all her work here. Happily she has agreed to continue working as a supply teacher when we need her. Mrs Joan Blowers who retired some years ago but has been providing PPA cover is also stopping regular teaching, although she is also willing to do supply cover when needed. We will very much miss seeing her regularly too.

We welcome Miss Katie Handley, our new Y2 lead teacher, who is moving here from Kent during the Summer holidays. Miss Handley has worked in a large Junior school, most recently leading teaching team of four Y3 classes. Mrs Christy Manoharan is going to teach for 2 days a week in Moles Class. Mrs Manoharan has relocated from Hertfordshire, but more recently has taught at a Primary school near Hook.

Move-Up Afternoon Wednesday 12th July

On Wednesday 12th July current YR and Y1 children will be spending the afternoon with their new class teacher in their new classes. They will all bring home a letter with a new class list so that parents know not only which class their children will be in for September, but also who else is in the class. Parents are then invited to visit the new classroom with their child, straight after school. Although the new teacher will be there, the main opportunity to meet your child's new teacher will be in September at the 'Meet The Teacher' evening. More information about that will follow.

Internet Safety Day

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the talk by Paul Hay on keeping your children safe online. Mr Bell is going to put some links on our website, but until then Paul has provided links to useful sites to learn more about Internet Safety. Here is the site www.pclstraining.com/links Paul is also happy for parents to contact him with any questions they may have. His email address is paul.hay@pcsltraining.com

We look forward to seeing you at our Sports Morning on Thursday, weather permitting. We will text parents if there has to be any alteration to arrangements because of the weather.

Best Wishes
Liz Mathias
Headteacher