



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Wednesday, 24th May 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to you regarding staffing changes that will be in place from September 2023.

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Duke will be retiring after 19 years of service to St Bernadette's school. As many of you will know, Mrs Duke has supported and worked with countless families in her role as Family Support Worker and Designated Safeguarding Lead. I know many families will miss her as will the staff and children. We thank her for her dedication and commitment to always putting families first. I know she has a busy time ahead of her as her beloved grandchildren are looking forward to more 'Grandma Time,'

Mrs Dowling, who is a very experienced teacher, will take over the reins left by Mrs Duke and will continue to have SENCo responsibility. This will enable our families to continue to be supported to the highest standard.

Staffing

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant
Reception	Miss Gooch	Miss Seeley
Year 1	Miss Scarlett	Mrs Mullan
Year 2	Mr Hopkinson	Mrs Blackwell
Year 3	Miss Paul (new teacher)	Mrs Huggard
Year 4	Mrs Kirkpatrick	To be confirmed
Year 5	Mrs Pearson	Mrs Freitas Mrs Armstrong
Year 6	Miss Greenhalgh	Mrs Walsh
PPA teacher Mrs Paddock	Teaching Assistants support throughout KS1/2 Mrs Salisbury Mrs Brown	Family Support Worker/SENCo Mrs Dowling



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We will be speaking to the children ready for their 'move up afternoon' into the next class on 6th July. Miss Paul, the new year 3 teacher, is at the start of her teaching career and is excited at the prospect of joining the St Bernadette's team. We are hoping she will be able to meet the children during the move up afternoon or most certainly before the end of term.

The staff are looking forward to the new changes and for the most part, our children will be being taught by our familiar and dedicated staff to enable the school to move forward.

Yours sincerely,

Alexis Satterthwaite

Head Teacher