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Staffing for September and exciting news about wrap around care and 2 year old provision

Dear Parents/Carers,

I met with the Staffing Committee of the Governing Body yesterday following some recent developments within our teaching staff, and following this meeting, I would like to share the staffing organisation arrangements which will be in place from September.

Early Years

Having returned from her Maternity Leave, Miss Dick has expressed a desire to return to her role of full time Mum. We highly value the contribution Miss Dick has made to our school over the past 6 years and are looking to re-employ her to lead Forest Schools with our Stay and Play Forest School sessions for pre-schoolers and 2 year old sessions which we hope to introduce if there is enough interest. We are just finalising the details and will let you know if this amazing opportunity is able to go ahead.

We are delighted that Mrs Marsden has agreed to be the Early Years teacher in a full time role from September.

Class 1

While parents of children in this class will be aware, Miss Trafford is currently on sick leave and we hope to welcome her back to school before the end of summer term. However, she has made the decision to resign and will not be in school from September. The job will be advertised with the intention to recruit a Class One teacher before the end of term who will be in post starting in September. We are highly committed to appointing the right person for our school and the children, so if this is not possible, I will be overseeing the teaching in Class 1 so that the children and their parents have continuity, and we can ensure we recruit an outstanding teacher for our amazing children.

I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Trafford for her commitment to the children during her time here and wish her well for the future.

Class 2

We are also delighted that Mrs Thomsen has agreed to extend her contract, continuing to teach Year 3 and 4 next year.

Class 3

Mr Charlton, our Deputy Headteacher, will continue to teach in Year 5 and 6.

For the most part I will have a non teaching role which will enable me to step in during times of staff absences and ensure continuity for the whole school moving ahead as well as leading the school forward.

We have lots of exciting opportunities within the curriculum planned for the children so that they can access the best possible education. We have high priorities placed on social, emotional, physical and academic achievement whilst putting children at the heart of all that we do. Enabling each child to be the best they can possibly be.

We also have listened to the needs of our families and we are looking to trial the following next year:

Breakfast Club Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8 a.m.

Wrap Around Care 3.15 – 5.30 Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Full details of costings and registration forms will be sent out later in the term.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and families for their continuing support and look forward to welcoming you to events which will now be held in school, such as our Sports and Open Day and and also the ever popular Pop Uk which are both whole school events.

Kind regards, Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



