

Tuesday 1st December 2020.

**Staffing Structure from January 2021 in Class 1 and Class 3.**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you all know, Mrs Fletcher, our Year 5 and 6 teacher has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is currently off school. I have been advised by Mrs Fletcher that she will continue to be off beyond February half term.

This has meant I have had to work on new plans with our Governing Body Staffing Committee over the past 48 hours and we have had to make some decisions for the long term good of our school, its pupils and staff.

Mr Charleton, our DHT appointed from January 2021 will be the Year 5 and 6 teacher.

As it was originally planned that he would be the Year 1 and 2 teacher in January and to add some stability to our staffing structure it was decided that we would advertise for a permanent teaching post in Year 1 and 2 starting from January 2021. The job advert has been created and is online today.

We intend to shortlist and interview before the Christmas Holidays so that we can have a permanent member of staff in place from January.

I would like to thank Ms Buckingham who has stepped in to provide an excellent education for the Year 5 and 6 children this half term and Miss Armstrong who has worked fantastically hard this term in Year 1 and 2.

I have spoken to Mrs Fletcher and she is aware of the situation and that we are all sending her our best wishes, thoughts and prayers at this extremely difficult time.

 Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.