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Staffing from September 2021.

Monday 24th May 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We normally inform you of our class organisation for September in the latter part of the Summer Term, but this year I would like to inform you soon as possible.

We have been very lucky to have Miss Donkin in post for almost 2 years and would like to wish her the best of luck for her new post and re-location to London from September. Miss Donkin will continue to teach Class 2 throughout this term and I will also be spending some time working with the class in preparation for Mrs.Fletcher's return to school.

We will continue to maintain the high level of staffing that we introduced in September 2020 in order to provide the best support for our children and continue to address any impact that COVID 19 has had.

This is the intended staffing structure:

Mrs Arkle – Unit Manager

Mrs Weatherburn – Caretaker and Cleaner in Charge.

Mrs Kennedy - Office Manager.

Early Years – Nursery and Reception – 21 children (rising throughout the year due to our termly intake. However, if you have applied for a place this year, we are able to confirm that your child will take priority over later applications or places which have been deferred).

Teacher – Mrs Marsden supported by Mrs Manners and Miss Clark.

Class 1 – Year 1 and 2 – 21 children

Teacher – Miss Trafford supported by Mrs Lewis.

Class 2 - Year 3 and 4 - 28 children

Teacher – Mrs Fletcher supported by Mrs Chisholm and Mrs Athey also in a teaching capacity.

Class 3 – Year 5 and 6 – 28 children

Teacher – Mr Charlton supported by Mrs Morris.

Headteacher: Mrs Belinda Athey



In the week beginning 12th July we will be having a full week of transition with the children moving up to their new classes for the week instead of our usual single transition day which will hopefully mean our start in September can be smoother than usual.

The Year 6 pupils will have their transition day earlier than this so we will be accommodating them separately and using this time to do some exciting projects together as well as some bridging tasks which have been set by DCHS in preparation for September.

As always, if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's Class teacher. Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

