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Dear parent/carers

I am writing to you on behalf of the governing body to explain the staffing and class arrangements from September.

For the school year 2019-20, there will be four classes, as follows:

Class 1 Reception and Year 1 – Mrs Walker, supported by Mrs Norton  
Class 2 Year 1 and Year 2 – Miss Carnaffan, supported by Miss Dowle  
Class 3 Year 3 and Year 4 – Mr Feltham, supported by Mrs Nevison  
Class 4 Year 5 and Year 6 - Mrs Gill/Miss Edwards, supported by Mrs Harbridge

There will be some changes to our teaching staff too. Miss Edwards is going to return from her maternity leave in January 2020, on a part-time basis, working three days each week. Mrs Parry will be leaving us when her contract ends on 11<sup>th</sup> July and Mrs Gill will be teaching class 4 until the end of the summer term and for three days each week until the Autumn term.

Mrs Walker and Miss Carnaffan have already started planning together to ensure that Year 1's in each class have similar learning experiences; there will be shared forest school and outdoor learning sessions each week too. Mrs Gill will write to Year 1 parents shortly, to inform them which class their child will be in.

Mrs Walker is reducing her teaching commitment to three days each week and Mr Feltham will be teaching Class 3 for four days each week. We are currently recruiting a new teacher to join our team and teach in Class 1, 3 and 4 and will be interviewing at the beginning of July.

There are changes to our support staff team too, with Miss Edwards, Miss Pritchard, Mrs Marshall and Mrs Cockerham-Barker all leaving us at the end of term. Sandra Lewis is giving up her role as a midday supervisor, but will continue to run our Breakfast Club.

Children will have an opportunity to work with their new class teacher on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and you are welcome to come and meet your child's teacher after school on that day, between 3.30 and 4pm, to introduce yourself or ask any questions you may have.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gill if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely

Mr Scott Gerrard  
Chair of Governors