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Dear Parent / Carer

The transition period for 2017 / 2018 (known as 'shuffle up') will start on Monday 17th July and will last for the remaining week and two days of the term. During this time your child will be in their new classroom with their new class teacher. This means that their last day with their current class teacher is 14th July.

Please find below the teaching structure for 2017 / 2018.

Foundation Stage 1	Miss Thorpe
Foundation Stage 2	Mrs Clay
Year 1	Miss Cocker
Year 2	Mrs Powell
Year 3	Mrs Smith
Year 4	Miss Field
Year 5	Mrs Woodhead Mr Brocksom
Year 6	Miss Smith

Year 1 : Miss Cocker is a newly qualified teacher and a new member of staff to the KPS team. She will be teaching in Key Stage 1 alongside Mrs Powell. Miss Cocker will be teaching the Y1 class for the whole of the 'shuffle up' period.

Year 5: We will be splitting the Y5 class into two groups for the morning sessions. This means that your child is effectively in a class of 15 for the directed Maths and English input each day. The highlighted teacher, in the grid above, is the one that your child will have each morning. The children will come back together as a whole class each afternoon and will be taught by Mr Brocksom.

Year 6: Miss Smith is another new member of staff and is joining us as both Y6 teacher and Assistant Headteacher. Miss Smith has been teaching in Barnsley for five years. Miss Smith will be teaching Y6 for two of the 'shuffle up' days. The other days in this period will be covered by Miss MacKay and Mrs Ellis.

Mrs Ellis is not in the 2017/2018 teaching structure as she will be beginning her maternity leave at the end of October.

The deployment of teaching assistants has not yet been confirmed. I appreciate that this may cause some parents additional concerns and we will share the necessary information as soon as we are able.

New Foundation Stage 2 starters

For the week 17-21st July your children will attend school as per their normal sessional times (8:45 -11:45 / 12:30-3:30). However, the children will be learning with Mrs Clay in the FS2 classroom. Your child will need dropping off and collecting from there.

On Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July children should come to school at 8:45 but not be collected until 1:00pm. This is because your child will be having their dinner at school. Your child can have either a school dinner or bring packed lunch to school. School dinners can be ordered on the morning of the 24th and 25th when your child is brought to school. The cost of these will be covered by school.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely

Miss Jane MacKay