

Thursday, 30 June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Class Teachers – Academic Year 2022-3 Transition Arrangements**

I can't quite believe it is time to send out the annual transition letter, already! It has been a fantastic year and we are very much looking forward to the children meeting their new teachers/TAs ready for September.

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will have two transition sessions. One will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June when the children will be visited by their new class teacher in their current classroom. On the 14<sup>th</sup> July, when Year 6 pupils go to secondary school for their transition day, year 2, 3, 4 and 5 will visit their new class teacher in their new classroom for a further induction session. Year 2 pupils will have two additional sessions: one on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June when they will be visited by their new teacher to observe them in their "natural habitat" in their current classroom and the 5<sup>th</sup> July Year 2 will visit the current Year 3 children to have a Q&A so we can address any concerns, queries and answer any questions.

Please see below for the location of each Teacher/Teaching Assistant for each class, with effect from September:

Current class (July 2022)	New Class (September 2021)	Teacher	Learning Support Assistant/s
	<b>Scotland</b>	Miss Robinson	Miss Hipperson, Miss Keam
<b>5 Finland</b>	<b>6 Germany</b>	Miss Khan	Mrs Smith and Mrs Gould
<b>5 France</b>	<b>6 India</b>	Mrs Vary/Miss Christie	Mrs Boe
<b>5 Turkey</b>	<b>6 Peru</b>	Miss Causton/Miss Mellor	Mrs Oram
<b>4 Zambia</b>	<b>5 Finland</b>	Mr Bailey	Mr Flood (TBC/Miss LeSueur)
<b>4 Australia</b>	<b>5 Turkey</b>	Mr Gray	Mr Lamacraft/Mrs O'Neill
<b>4 Costa Rica</b>	<b>5 France</b>	Mrs Ball	Mrs Calderon
<b>3 Wales</b>	<b>4 Zambia</b>	Mrs F Jones	Mrs Turcescu
<b>3 Sweden</b>	<b>4 Australia</b>	Miss Dobson	Mrs Allaway/Mrs Donavon
<b>3 Italy</b>	<b>4 Costa Rica</b>	Mrs Ford/Mrs Cuvila	Mrs Harris/Miss Clark
<b>Y2 Pelicans</b>	<b>3 Italy</b>	Miss Jose (3 days) Mrs Dear (2 days)	Mrs Tarafdar/TBC
<b>Y2 Puffins</b>	<b>3 Wales</b>	Miss Ajazi	Miss Winsley
<b>Y2 Penguins</b>	<b>3 Sweden</b>	Mrs Masvimbo	Miss B Sewell

**Leavers**



As is often the case with the end of a school year, we do have some staff who are moving on to pastures new. Miss Cooper will be leaving at the end of the term and we are currently recruiting for her replacement. Miss Haywood is going to be beginning her degree in Psychology so will be at university from September. In addition to this, Mrs Arris has decided she will not be returning from maternity leave as planned so she can focus on her new baby and son. Of course, all three members of staff will be missed but we are excited to see them all soon and hear about their new adventures.

### **New Staff**

We have had a few new starters over recent weeks and some still to arrive so have been busy inducting them into our school routines in preparation for September 2022.

- Mrs Gould – Year 6 TA
- Mrs O'Neill – Year 5 TA
- Mrs Mead – Office/Finance

### **Pastoral Support (The Den/The Cub)**

Mrs Mackenzie – supported by: Mrs Faulkner (Miss E Sewell – due to return November) and Mrs Haywood.

### **PE**

Mrs Stephenson, supported by Mr Glennon, Mr Bunyan and Mr Haley.

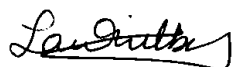
### **Senior Leadership**

I continue to be Headteacher, supported by Mrs Jones (who will be a non-teaching deputy from September) and Mrs Chappell as Assistant Head/SENCO. Also supporting our team, as part of SLT we have Mr Bailey who is UKS2 (year 5/6) Lead and Mrs Ford who is LKS2 (year 3/4) Lead.

We are so lucky with the teachers at Giles Junior School in terms of their skill and commitment. I have no doubt that all pupils will enjoy the opportunities that will be presented to them as they continue on their journey in our school.

Teachers have already been meeting to talk through transition and to find out about the pupils who will be joining them in September so are looking forward to getting to know them over the next few weeks!

Yours sincerely,



Miss. L. Whitby  
Headteacher