

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Class Teachers – Academic Year 2025-2026

Another year has flown by! It has been a fantastic year and we are very much looking forward to the children meeting their new teachers and TAs ready for September.

Transition Sessions

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 will have two transition sessions:

- **Thursday 3rd July:** The children will be visited by their new class teacher in their current classroom.
- **Thursday 10th July:** While Year 6 pupils attend their secondary school transition days, Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will spend the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom for a further induction session.

Year 2 pupils will have two additional sessions to support their transition to the Junior School:

- **1st July:** Their new teacher will visit them in their current classroom to observe them in their "natural habitat."
- **3rd July:** Their new teacher will teach a lesson in their current classroom.
- **8th July:** Year 2 children will visit the Junior School for a Q&A session and playtime to help them adapt to their new environment.
- **Thursday 10th July:** While Year 6 pupils attend their secondary school transition days, Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will spend the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom for a further induction session.

Staffing Updates

You may notice some new names appearing in different roles:

- We are delighted to confirm that **Miss Barclay**, who has been covering maternity leave, will be joining the school on a permanent basis from September. She will be teaching in our SEND provision class, based in *New Zealand*.
- **Miss Khan** has been appointed as our new Deputy Headteacher. To fill her previous teaching role, we are pleased to welcome **Mrs Berry** to our teaching team from September.

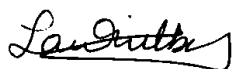
Please see the table on this reverse of this letter to see Class Teacher and Teaching Assistant Allocations for September 2025.



Current class (July 2025)	New Class (September 2025)	Teacher	Learning Support Assistant/s
	Scotland	Miss Robinson	Miss Keam, Miss Draper, Mrs Raffermati, Miss Cordingley and Miss Delande, Miss Wells and Miss Jackson-Brown
	New Zealand	Miss Barclay	
5 France	6 Germany	Mr Bailey – Yr group lead	Mrs Gould/Mr Kotecha
5 Turkey	6 India	Miss Christie	Mrs Taylor
5 Finland	6 Peru	Mrs Ball	Miss Causton
4 Zambia	5 Finland	Miss Ajazi – Yr group lead	Mrs Turcescu
4 Australia	5 France	Miss Gordon	Mrs Boe/Mr Kotcecha (Fri)
4 Costa Rica	5 Turkey	Ms Jones	Mrs Calderon
3 Wales	4 Costa Rica	Mrs M Masvimbo -Yr gp lead	Miss Sewell
3 Sweden	4 Australia	Mr Gray	Mrs Allaway
3 Italy	4 Zambia	Mrs Gray/Mrs Jones	Mrs Harris
Y2 Penguins	3 Italy	Mrs Berry	Mrs Roberts
Y2 Puffins	3 Sweden	Mrs Aylott-Yr group lead	Mrs Cross/Miss Francis
Y2 Pelicans	3 Wales	Mrs Cuvila	Mrs Bonney

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