

‘Achieving Excellence through Leadership’

GILES JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Thursday, 29 June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Class Teachers – Academic Year 2023-4 Transition Arrangements

This letter outlines changes in staffing for next year in addition to informing parents/carers which teacher and teaching assistant they will have from September 2023.

Transition for the year 2 children is as follows:

- Tuesday 4th July - the new year 3 teachers will go and spend time in their current class
- Thursday 6th July - Year 3 teachers will go and teach a class in their current classroom
- Tuesday 11th July - the year 2 children will come over to have a Q&A with the current year 3
- Thursday 13th July is the transition day where they spend a morning in their new class with their new teacher

Children in Year 3, 4 and 5 will have two transition sessions. One will take place on **Thursday 6th July** when the children will be visited by their new class teacher in their current classroom. This is followed by the **13th 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 on this day.

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 Causton will be leaving at the end of this year; she has received a promotion and will be joining Round Diamond as Assistant Head.
- Mrs Dear will be taking a leap of faith and going down a different career path where she is training to become an ambulance driver!
- Mr Kent is leaving on 30th June and will be joining HfL to combine his skills of technology and education as part of their team.
- Mrs Tarafdar is at the end of her contract and will be leaving at the end of term.
- We have decided to cover lunch duty with current staff therefore, all MSAs will be leaving their role at the end of this term. I would like to thank Mrs Joblin-Moffat, Mrs Clemmence, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Gaze, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Bonney for supporting fun and happy play times for the duration of their time at Giles Junior School.



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

Current class (July 2023)	New Class (September 2023)	Teacher	Learning Support Assistant/s
5 France	6 Germany	Miss Khan	Mrs Gould
5 Finland	6 India	Miss Christie	Mrs Calderon/Mrs Oram & Mrs Boe
5 Turkey	6 Peru	Miss Dobson	Mrs Cross (AKA Miss Winsley)
4 Zambia	5 France	Mrs Ball	Miss O'Neill
4 Costa Rica	5 Turkey	Mr Gray	Mrs Harris
4 Australia	5 Finland	Miss Ajazi	Miss Redmond
3 Italy	4 Zambia	Ms F Jones	Mrs Turcescu
3 Sweden	4 Australia	Mr Bailey	Mrs Green
3 Wales	4 Costa Rica	Mrs Masvimbo	Miss Sewell
Y2 Pelicans	3 Sweden	Mrs Aylott (AKA Mrs Ford)	Mrs Berry
Y2 Puffins	3 Italy	Miss Jose & Mrs Vary	Mrs Allaway
Y2 Penguins	3 Wales	Mrs Cuvila	Mrs Lamacraft

Scotland/New Zealand

We will continue to provide reduced size classes for pupils who have additional needs – this is lead by Miss Robinson. Parents of pupils who attend these classes will have additional transition in place.

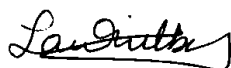
New Staff

We are in the fortunate position that we do not have any new staff starting as we had staff who were completing their teaching qualification while based at Giles!

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