



27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for your support and cooperation during the recent Ofsted inspection last week. Your involvement and encouragement play a crucial role in the success of our school, and we truly appreciate your dedication to our children's education.

As we approach the end of the academic year, we would like to wish all Year 6 children the best of luck on their forthcoming Move Up (transition) days. We will sincerely miss them next year as they move on to new endeavours

On Wednesday, 3rd July, the children in school will also be transitioning to their new teachers for the upcoming year. The allocation of teachers for each year group is as follows:

- EYFS: Mrs Francis and Mrs Beard
- Year 1: Miss Eagle Brown
- Year 2: Miss Rea
- Year 3: Mr Tapping
- Year 4: Miss Armstrong
- Year 5: Miss Lake
- Year 6: Mrs Tapping

We strive to ensure a smooth transition for all students, and where possible, the teaching assistants currently supporting each class will move up with the children to their new year group for at least the first term. Please rest assured that we are actively working on this allocation. We are also in the process of conducting interviews next week to recruit an additional Teaching Assistant to further support our classrooms.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new Year 5 teacher, Miss Lake, who comes with valuable experience and expertise. Having had the privilege of working alongside her before, I am confident that she will seamlessly integrate into our team and provide a nurturing environment for our children. She has written a little bit of information about herself for you to share with your children before transition day.

*"I started my career as an education officer in museums whilst I studied for a masters degree in this area. It was in this role that I fell in love with teaching and working with young people. I have since made the move into the classroom and haven't looked back. I have a keen interest in outdoor learning as I am a trained Forest School Leader and I love to use my literature training and degree to inspire the next generation of creative writers. In my spare time I love to visit historical sites; go hiking in new and beautiful places with my two rescue dogs; volunteer with animals and learn new skills."*

*"Let Your Light Shine"*



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We are very excited for her to be joining our team.

Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the transition process or any other school-related matters, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Your feedback and input are invaluable to us, and we are always here to address any questions or issues you may have.

***Mrs Suzie Phillips***

Acting Head