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Staffing Update for September 2020

I would like to provide parents with some staffing updates ahead of the summer break. Sadly, Mr. Harris will not be returning to Broadoak Primary School in September. He has taken the decision to return to further education to complete an MEd in Psychology of Education with the aim of taking on the role of an Educational Psychologist. His fantastic teaching, calm nature and commitment to children will be greatly missed at Broadoak. I am however confident that in his new role, he will continue to positively impact on the future well-being and progress of many children - good luck in your new adventure, we will miss you very much!

I would also like to share the exciting news that Miss Whitney is expecting her second child in August. She will therefore begin her maternity leave ahead of the summer break. I will update parents on her new arrival in the Autumn term.

I would also like to inform parents that Mr Paul Welsh will be joining the Broadoak team from September. I am sure you will join with me in welcoming him to the school, he is excited to get to know both the children and families of Broadoak.

Class Transition Arrangements—September 2020

Due to the closure of the school earlier this year, we have been unable to complete our usual transition programme for children. It is for this reason that we have taken the decision that all year groups will return in September to their current class teacher and class base. This will be for a period of Wednesday 2nd September to Wednesday 16th September. On Thursday 17th and Friday 18th September, the children will then complete transition days to their new classes. This approach aims to reduce any anxiety that children may face following the lengthy school closure due to COVID-19. During this time, staff will support the children in re-adjusting to school routines and identify areas of learning that need to be focussed on. We are confident that this approach will give all children the best possible return to school. Due to Mr. Pete Harris and Miss Megan Whitney not being able to complete these transitions, I have allocated Mrs. Kim Taylor to lead 1H and Mrs. Laura Comerford to lead 5W during these induction weeks. Both these staff are familiar to the children and will provide the necessary support during this unusual time.

Below is an overview of the staffing allocation for September:

Current Class:	New Class in September 2020:	
Nursery Admissions	Miss Alford Mrs. Mather Mrs. Edgerley	Miss Dale Mrs. Fraine
	(NB Please refer to induction email)	
Nursery	Reception – Miss Samson Reception – Miss Phillips	Mrs. Brelsford Miss Clarke
	(NB Please refer to induction email)	
Reception – Miss Moores	Mrs. Charlotte Stribling	
Reception – Miss Phillips	Miss Rebecca Carter	
Year 1 – Mrs. Stribling	Mr. Josh Tinker	
Year 1 – Mr. Harris	Miss Amy Gavin	
Year 2 – Mr. Taylor	Miss Victoria Moores	
Year 2 – Miss Gavin	Mr. Paul Welsh	
Year 3 – Mr. Tinker	Mrs. Kim Taylor	
Year 3 – Miss McNicoll	Mrs. Daniela Sequeira-Jennings	
Year 4 – Miss Ward	Miss Charlotte McNicoll	
Year 4 – Mrs. Sequeira-Jennings	Miss Beth Ward	
Year 5 – Miss Samson	Mrs. Nicola Dermody	
Year 5 – Miss Whitney	Mrs. Laura Comerford	

Mr. Matthew Taylor will be working across all year groups to provide intervention groups for children and provide staff release for Senior Leaders in school. We will, government guidance permitting, be holding parent meetings early in the Autumn term. Prior to the summer break, teaching staff will be completing transition meetings to pass on necessary information to the receiving teachers, they will also meet early in the Autumn term to discuss next steps in each child's learning. Whilst we appreciate this year's transition is more challenging than ever, we hope parents will appreciate the efforts that have been made to provide the best opportunity for all children.