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Dear Parents & Carers,

We are fast approaching the end of term and year, and what a year it has been! So many fantastic events, celebrations, tournaments and such have been enjoyed. The children have made great strides socially and academically and we are continuingly impressed by their behaviour and attitudes towards learning and all that is presented to them.

Worry not though, there is still much to look forward to including our Summer Fair, Y6 production of The Wizard of Oz, Y6 Leavers' service and Foundation Graduation, Sports Day as well as several trips. We hope to see as many of you as possible over the next few weeks at various events (date reminders below).

## Staffing changes

Following my new appointment, I am thrilled to inform you that Mrs Pickard will take over the mantel and will be the school's Head Teacher from September. Mrs Pickard is an exceptional leader, and it feels wonderful to know I'm leaving the school in such capable hands. Together with Mrs Guerbaouy our amazing Deputy Head, I know they will continue to do all they can to care, support and educate your children and ensure the school continues to thrive.

Mrs Guerbaouy, who has already taken on the temporary role of school SENCo this term will fulfil this as a permanent position in September. She has already worked alongside some of our SEND pupils and families and will continue to work hard to provide the best support possible.

In addition, Miss Shackleton and Miss Rowley, have already become invaluable members of our team, and we are delighted to inform you that both will be staying with us on a permanent basis next year. We would also like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Dando who will join is in September for the remainder of Miss Webb's maternity cover. All three teachers will be fantastic additions to our team.

I'm sure you will also want to join me in congratulating Mrs Guyler, who is expecting her 4<sup>th</sup> child this Autumn. Mrs Wragg, Mrs Guyler's job share partner, will be covering Mrs Guyler maternity leave when she goes off later in the Autumn term.

## Classes for Sept 2025

Next half term, you will be informed of your child's teacher for Sept 25. Your child will have the opportunity to meet and spend some time their teacher on Tuesday 1st July.

As we have done for the last few years, the youngest children in each class will remain with their current teacher (or new to school teacher see below, Miss Dando will be in Miss Webb's class) and will be joined by new younger members mixed from the year below. We have found this works really well, enabling a more settled start in September plus those that were the youngest in the class have the opportunity to be the eldest, setting the good examples and acting as role models for the upcoming younger members of the class. As always, much time and consideration has been given to how the classes are arranged with many factors taken into consideration when we do so. However, we have an amazing and talented team of teachers and a school full of fantastic children so whichever class your child is in they are in good hands and surrounded by friends. Classes in September will be as follows:

FS2 Reception: Mr Faulder

Miss Miller (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Wallace (Thurs-Fri)

KS1 Y1/2: Miss Rowley

Mrs Guyler (Mon-Tues) & Mrs Wragg (Wed-Fri) Mrs Mosley (Mon-Wed) & Mrs Langdown (Thurs-Fri)

Lower KS2 Y3/4: Mr Jennings

Miss Shackleton











Miss Dando (maternity cover for Miss Webb) Upper KS2 Y5/6: Mr Smith Mrs Mackdermott Miss Brown

End of term date reminders Yr 6 Residential- 25th-27th June Class Swap Tuesday 1st July Y5 Residential- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> (reserve 12<sup>th</sup> July)
Reports Out- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July
Y6 Production- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm and 5pm
Foundation Graduation- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm
Y6 Leavers Assembly – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July
Last Day of term Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

I look forward to seeing you at the various events over the next few weeks but in the meantime thank you as always for your continued support and understanding throughout the term - the team and I really do appreciate

Take care and keep well, Mrs Cook

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Mrs Jenny Cook **Executive Head Teacher**