



Ancaster
Church of England Primary School

Friday 26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Whilst school has felt undoubtedly different these past few months, it is important that we continue to plan for September as we would usually at these times. We have been busy organising the staffing for the coming academic year and have great pleasure in confirming who will be teaching in which year group below which can be shared with your children. We will also organise online transition before the end of the year to allow for familiarity ahead of September.

You will notice that there some changes to our staffing from September as we say a fond farewell to some staff and also hello to new members of staff who will be joining us. Miss Walker has taught with us this year in Year 4 and will be leaving us at the end of this academic year-we wish her every success as she moves on and thank her for her hard work and efforts in school. Having been with us for 6 years, Mr Swain has also made the difficult decision to explore different avenues and has accepted a teaching post at Navenby CofE Primary School, leaving us at the end of the academic year. We wish him all the very best and know we will see him again soon as we do lots of collaborative work with Navenby. Miss Ingamells will complete her apprenticeship this year and has secured a Teaching Assistant post in another school-please join us in saying goodbye and good luck to her.

We are delighted that Miss Wildgoose, who has trained alongside Miss Footitt this year will be joining the team as a Class Teacher teaching Year 2 and we are also equally as delighted to be welcoming Miss Barrett to our teaching team to teach Year 4. Miss Barrett is a very experienced Class Teacher and brings with her a wealth of knowledge-we cannot wait for the children to meet her. Through our commitment to continue to train the next generation of teachers, Mrs Green will train to teach with us next year in Year 6 alongside Miss Footitt and we welcome Miss Zoe Harding to our team who will train to teach alongside Mrs Woods in Year 5.

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher (s)	Teaching Assistants/1:1
Reception	England	Miss Leggett	Mrs Garriock
Year 1	France	Mrs Parsons (Mon-Weds) and Mrs Tomlinson (Thurs-Fri)	Mrs Phillis, Mrs Jackson, Miss Heslam and Mrs Rogers
Year 2	Morocco	Miss Wildgoose	Mrs Dillon and Miss Hodson
Year 3	China	Miss Rogers	Mrs Holyland, Miss Heslam and Mrs Rickard
Year 4	Chile	Miss Barrett	Mrs Archer, Miss Heslam and Ms Field
Year 5	India	Mrs Woods and Miss Harding	<i>*Where there are trainee teachers, the Class Teacher and Trainee Teacher will work together to facilitate learning.</i>
Year 6	USA	Miss Footitt and Mrs Green	

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In terms of class names, now that we have our 7th classroom being built and due to be ready for September, we have made the decision to fix our class names so that they do not change as they have done previously. The names of the countries have now been aligned to the Geography curriculum and will allow for the teaching and learning of that specific place to have additional meaning when the children are explicitly taught about the country as part of the curriculum. You can see the class names in the table above.

Lots of people have asked which year group will be accessing the new classroom that is being built. I can now also confirm that Year 4 will be in this room, with Year 5 and 6 in the classrooms next door.

We do have 3 positions that are able to be applied for. Two of the roles are for 1:1 positions and we also have a Teaching Assistant position that we have advertised for to start in September. These adverts can be found on our website in the vacancies section.

Whilst there is still so much unknown about September in terms of Covid-19, it is good to begin to clearly see how the next academic year will look. All school adults have been informed of the classes they will be teaching and are very excited to get know your children and help them to be the best that they can be.

I hope that you are all well and I very much look forward to seeing you all soon. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sam Eden
Headteacher