



29th June 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

Staffing 2026 – 2027

It is that time of year where we are finishing off one year and naturally thinking about next year. We know parents and children are always keen to find out which teacher they will be working with next year. So, who guessed this right? Staffing for next academic year is set out below.

I am pleased to say that once again staffing remains stable and that next year, we welcome back Mrs Sophie Lee who returns from maternity leave and will be working on a part-time basis. I have already introduced you to Mrs Salisbury our Assistant Head from September and some of you have met her at the Spring Fling or our School Fair. Mr Taylor who worked with us in the Autumn Term, and since Miss Juckes left has been teaching year 4. In his first few weeks, he even took year 4 on a residential; it really does feel like he has worked with us for years and I am delighted to say that he will remain on our staff team for next academic year.

YEAR GROUP	TEACHER
Nursery	Mrs McMaster/Mrs Heli Lee*/Mrs Sophie Lee
Reception	Miss Griffiths
Year 1	Mrs Nicholls (with Mrs Rowson teaching 1 day per week)
Year 2	Miss Millicheap
Year 3	Mr Taylor (with Mrs Salisbury teaching 1 day per week)
Year 4	Mrs Rhodes
Year 5	Miss Agley
Year 6	Miss Brown

** Please note Mrs Heli Lee will be known to the children as Miss Blakeney as with two Mrs Lees it was felt this might be too confusing for everyone!*

Mrs Rowson will work in year 1 on Mrs Nicholls' non-working day and provide PPA and leadership cover also which will ensure consistency for the class. Mrs Rowson currently provides PPA cover to the reception class, so she is known to the children.





Mrs Salisbury will teach in year 3 one day a week to cover Mr Taylor's release time and Miss Matthews will provide cover in our year 6 class.

Mrs Salisbury and Miss Matthews will work across other classes as needed, and Mrs Hawthorn and Mrs Futers will provide PPA and leadership cover across school, too. Further details of individual class timetables will be shared in September and/or during the Meet The Teacher drop-ins in September. It is our intention to share the 'meet the teacher' dates before the end of the academic year together with other key dates such as nativities and sports days 😊.

This week the children will get a chance to meet their new teachers on the afternoon of **Wednesday 1st July** and the morning of **Thursday 2nd July**. Mrs Salisbury will be in school on Thursday 2nd July and will meet the class with Mr Taylor. Please note that Miss Millicheap is attending a funeral on Wednesday 1st July so she will meet her new class on the afternoon of **Tuesday 30th June** instead.

We know that the transition from reception to year 1 can seem significant. Please be assured that Mrs Nicholls and Miss Griffiths have already been working on this together and will continue to work together to support a smooth transition. Additionally, for those children who we know may benefit from bespoke transitions in addition to the whole school transition, these will be arranged.

For our parents of children in year 5, we appreciate that Miss Brown's absence from school this half term means that their transition will look different for the class this year and we will support them with this.

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

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