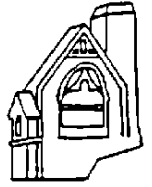




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Dear Parents/Carers

STAFFING AND SCHOOL ORGANISATION - SEPTEMBER 2021

I am very pleased to inform you that Mrs Latchford has returned to school, following her maternity leave, and that Mrs Ngwa-Akuro will be returning on 5th July. Miss Billimore's maternity leave will continue next term.

Mrs King, who has been a midday supervisor at Lionel Walden for thirty years, is retiring at the end of this term. Mrs King has been extremely reliable and hard-working over this incredible length of time and we wish her all the very best for the future, spending time with her family.

Mrs Taylor, who currently teaches two days a week in our Year 5 Class, will be leaving at the end of this term. Mrs Taylor has been a teacher here for three years. She has now gained a teaching position at the school her two children attend in the town where she lives.

Mrs Fiore, a teaching assistant here for 6 years, will be moving on to become a cover supervisor at Cromwell Community College, starting in September.

Mrs Jackson, who works in Pre-School as well as in school as a teaching assistant and at lunchtimes, will be leaving at the end of term to take up a full-time teaching assistant position at Cromwell Community College.

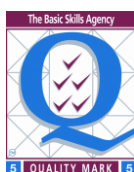
Mrs Gupta, who is currently a teaching assistant in Year 4 and has worked here for almost fourteen years, will be leaving to join her husband in their expanding tutoring business.

Ms Ross (formerly Ms Trevayne-Smith), who is currently a teaching assistant in Year 5, will be leaving in order to focus on the one-to-one tutoring which she has been doing in her spare time.

We shall be sorry to see these members of staff leave at the end of term but we thank them for all their hard work and commitment over many years but particularly during the last fifteen months working tirelessly in school throughout the pandemic. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We are very pleased to have the following teaching staff for September. Please find below details of who will be teaching each year group:

Reception - Mrs Ebony Ngwa-Akuro



Year 1	-	Miss Louise Harrison/Miss Natasha Billimore (maternity leave)
Year 2	-	Mrs Jackie McBeath/Mrs Becki Latchford
Year 3	-	Miss Holly Watts
Year 4	-	Miss Vicky Bennett
Year 5	-	Mrs Fiona McLean/Mrs Natalie Bayes
Year 6	-	Mrs Sarah Harrison

The information relating to your child is highlighted.

Mrs Bayes, Deputy Headteacher, will be teaching in Year 5 for one and a half days per week as well as supporting the teaching across different year groups and providing cover when teachers are attending briefings or training sessions.

Mrs Latchford will be teaching in Year 2 for one and a half days per week and will also be supporting the teaching in Reception and Year 1, providing cover when teachers are having their entitlement of PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time each week.

Mrs Wilson, our SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator) and member of the Leadership Team, will be working across different year groups including with groups of children and individuals, as required. She will liaise with parents/carers to ensure good communication between home and school is maintained with regard to individual pupils.

Due to current guidance in respect of Covid-19 and the measures in place to prevent its spread, we are unable to run our normal transition programme for pupils this year. However, during the morning of Wednesday 7th July, your child's new teacher will visit their new class in their current classroom to introduce themselves and provide information relating to September. If your child has specific needs, our Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCo) Mrs Wilson, will be in contact with you in due course.

Please be assured that children will be welcomed back into school in September when staff will do their very best to ensure that they settle quickly and become familiar with new routines. Further information will be circulated nearer the time including any updates with regard to Covid measures and the latest government guidance.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thank you for your continued support at this time.

Yours sincerely

S A Barnard-Taylor

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Headteacher

