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'Happy are those who hear the word of God and keep it' Luke 11:28

Friday 17th June 2022

Teaching staffing September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer

I write to update you as to our staffing changes and staffing structure effective from September 2022. As you will be aware from our newsletters we have a number of staff retirements as well as some special news that we are pleased to be able to share with you.

Retirements - Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Oakes will retire at the end of this academic year, July 2022

Special news- Both Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Sullivan have special news to share as they prepare to welcome new additions to their families.

Mr. Taylor looks forward to welcoming his first child in October and I am sure you will join me in sending your best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Taylor will remain with us in class 4 from September and will take his Paternity leave in October.

Mrs. Sullivan is excited to share that she will soon welcome her second child. Mrs. Sullivan will return in September prior to taking her Maternity leave around half term. I am sure you will wish Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and Archie all the very best as they celebrate this special family news.

Miss. Bennett joins us as our newest staff member and is very excited to join the St. Mary's School family. She brings lots of enthusiasm, creativity and a passion for Early Years. Miss Bennet is driven to supporting her Year 1 pupils flourish within their class 1 setting. As a School we have committed to the Step into Quality Award for Early Years. This is a two year programme which will further enhance our Early Years department and I know Miss. Bennett is excited to lead this forward in partnership with Mrs. Jennings.

Overleaf is the staffing structure for September. All pupils will have a 'Transition Day' on the 4th of July during this day they will begin by lining up with their 'New' Class and 'New' Member of Staff and they will spend the day getting to know each other- creating class charters, expectations and reflecting upon their hopes for the year ahead.

As you will appreciate during any period of change/ transition the stability of our pupils is of paramount importance. The transition day is a wonderful opportunity to prepare and experience new classes. Through working closely as a team all staff continue to liaise and hand over key information such as assessment data, co ordination information etc.

Miss Bennet will join us for all Induction sessions and has already met staff and pupils.

Office	Mrs. Lofthouse
Head Teacher	Mrs. Brogden
Class	Teacher(s)
1	Miss Bennet (0.8)
	Mrs. Jennings (0.2) Forest School*
2	Mrs. Sullivan
	Mrs. Ellis (0.8)
	Mrs. Jennings (0.2) Forest Schools *
	*Mrs. Jennings is our Forest Schools lead Teacher and as such will lead this opportunity across Key stage one.
	All key stage Two pupils will also benefit from this wonderful experience through
	termly enrichment days.
3	Mr. Catterall
4	Mr. Taylor (Senior Teacher)

Thank you as ever for your continued support .

Kind Regards

Mrs. Brogden