

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

### Class Placements For September

I am delighted to notify you of class teacher placements for this coming September.

The autumn term will see several changes to our staff team. I am delighted to let you know that Mrs Thompson and Mrs Tranter will continue in their full-time posts and that Miss Cade will continue for another year at Riverside. I am also delighted that Mrs McCombe has moved from a maternity contract to a full-time post. Joining the staff team as Assistant Headteacher will be Mr Philip Jach, who moves to Riverside from a senior teacher post at Terrington - with some transition over the summer term period, including a chance to meet Mr Jach at our Celebration of Work evening and he will be teaching in Year 2 on our changeover day. Miss Bishop will be getting married over the holidays and will return as Mrs Crossley - hence a name change for her class.

As you may be aware, Mrs Deakin is expecting her second child and hopes to commence maternity leave at the end of September. During Mrs Deakin's maternity leave, Mrs Ritchie will teach an additional half day through to Wednesday lunchtime, with a maternity contract partner taking the second half of the week in the 1RD job-share. We will let you know the named member of staff as soon as possible, once an appointment has been made.

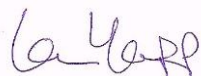
Nursery will continue to be taught by Mrs McCombe throughout the whole academic year and will be known as NJM. When Mrs Robin returns from maternity leave she will work in class RRW, to help facilitate leadership time for Miss Woodward, who as you know, is Head of School from June 2018 through to August 2019, whilst I also spend some time as Executive Headteacher with one of our STAR MAT partners - Saxton Church of England School.

Reception classes will therefore be taught by Miss Woodward/Mrs Robin (RRW) and Mrs Botwright (REB). Placements for pupils into reception class are being separately notified.

Present Class	September Class	New Class Teacher
REB	1RD	Mrs Ritchie (mon/tues)/Mrs Deakin (weds-fri) - maternity cover TBC
RAW	1SH	Mrs Hebbbron
1SH	2PJ	Mr Jach
1RD	2JW	Miss Wright
It is school policy to review our class groupings at the end of year 2 to ensure the best possible balance and provision, as the children enter Key Stage 2 in terms of gender, behaviour and ability between our 2 class cohorts. After careful consideration and as previously notified to Year 2 families, we have decided <b>NOT</b> to make any changes to the class cohorts as we move into next academic year.		
2SO	3SC	Miss Cade
2JW	3PE	Miss Elmy
3SC	4DC	Mrs Crossley
3PE	4RT	Mrs Tranter
4DB	5JH	Mr Hunt
4TT	5WC	Mr Calvert
5JH	6SC	Mrs Cowler
5WC	6RT	Mrs Thompson

Should you have any queries with regard the above, please contact the School Office.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Yapp, Headteacher