



Wednesday 19 July

Dear parents,

As the end of term is upon us, I thought I would write to update you on what has been an extremely busy school year and set the scene for the next academic year which will begin for the children on **Tuesday 5 September 2023.**



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GOODBYES: We bid a fond farewell to our Y6 children as they head into the brave new world of Secondary School who are very lucky to have each and every one of them. They have been a marvellous Year 6 in terms of the example they have set the other children in the school. I hope and pray that they settle quickly into their new school and continue to ‘dream big and aim high.’

Mrs Held is leaving us this year after 16 years of wonderful, skilled service. She has helped so many children down the years and she will be a great miss to our school. We wish her every success in the future.

STAFFING STRUCTURE: I will continue by role as Executive Head Teacher of both St Lawrence's and St Joseph's next year. Mrs Rogan will take up a new post as Head of School and Mrs Love will become Assistant Head Teacher. Many congratulations to them and I look forward to working with them closely. Mrs O'Hara is our new Special Educational Needs Co-Ordinator. We will welcome her warmly to our staff.

Mrs Hall is returning to the classroom to take Year 6. I would once again like to thank Mrs Hall for her many years of exceptional service in the role of Deputy Head Teacher. She has been a huge help to myself in familiarising myself with this amazing school. Fortunately, she isn't going far and our Year 6 children will benefit enormously from her returning to the classroom and working alongside Mrs Rogan.

CLASS	TEACHER	SUPPORT
Y6	Mrs Hall (3 days) and Mrs Rogan	Miss Wilson and Miss Iveson
Y5	Miss Davis	Miss Jenkinson
Y4	Miss Broome	Mrs Child
Y3	Miss Dixon (4days) / Mrs Bennaceur	Miss Ramdas and Miss Leeson
Y2	Mrs Storey (3 days) and Mrs Weaver	Mrs Barber - Knight
Y1	Mrs Noble	Mrs Scott and Mrs Joyce-Scott
RECEPTION	Mrs Love	Mrs Hands
NURSERY	Mrs J Wilson	Miss N Wilson

FSM VOUCHERS: Free School Meal vouchers for those children that qualify are again available over the summer. Please check your emails from the first week of the holidays.

SCHOOL DAY: The school day will continue from 8.45 to 3.15. Remember, we have a free breakfast club from 8.15am each day.

PARENT MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER: From September, we will be inviting parents of all classes into the hall on set days from **9.00am**. This will be to meet me and each class teacher and set out expectations for the school year. The meetings will be around 30 minutes with the children parents. They will help you to know what to expect and how you can support your child over the coming year. We will share the dates with you in September.

- Year 6 – Thursday 7 September
- Year 5 – Tuesday 12 September
- Year 4 – Thursday 14 September
- Year 3 – Tuesday 19 September
- Year 2 – Thursday 21 September
- Year 1 – Tuesday 26 September
- Reception – Thursday 28 September
- Nursery – Thursday 5 September



On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer term. I look forward to seeing the children back and refreshed on our return date of Tuesday 5 September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P A Brown
Head Teacher