

Dream Believe Shine



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Classes for Next Academic Year 2021-22

Dear Parents / Carers,

It's the time of year when we have to say some goodbyes, and prepare to welcome some new faces into our amazing school community.

First of all, to our current Year 6 pupils – onwards and upwards! You have done us proud, and shown resilience and courage in a really challenging year. Your secondary schools are lucky to be receiving you, so get ready to go forth, Shine and be the best you can be.

We will be saying fond farewells to Miss S Davidson (Snake Class), and to Miss J Smith (Hatchling Class). They are off on their travels - Miss Davidson to Singapore, and Miss Smith further along the river Trent! Both joined us as Newly Qualified Teachers, and each has made a significant contribution to our school on its journey of improvement. I have loved having them on our staff team, and know that the children whom they have had in their respective classes have been happy, safe, and well taught. We will miss them for their teaching expertise, their positive attitudes, and for their fun!

We are also pleased to inform you that Mrs Lovejoy is expecting twins, so will be on maternity leave next year.

In September, we will welcome 4 new class teachers: Miss Brown (Y6), Miss Cowen (Y3), Miss Docherty (Y2), and Miss Rickett (Y1). I have attached the new staffing deployment to this letter and you will see where staff have moved into different year groups, and which teachers and TAs are in which classroom. Sometimes there are additional TAs in classes to support groups of pupils with additional needs, or to deliver interventions. We also have The Nest, which is an enhanced provision for mixed year group pupils. Mrs Jackson will be our new SENCO.

You will be informed of your child's new class on July 6th, in time for children meeting their new teacher and teaching assistants on class swap day on Wednesday July 7th. On class swap day, children should be dropped off (and picked up) at their new classroom doors, and will spend the day with their new teaching team in their new classroom. We will put new class signs out, so you know which room to look for, and there will be plenty of staff out on the yard on class swap day to help direct you.

Children entering Reception classes will have a Teddy Bears' picnic on July 7th, so will also have the opportunity to meet their new adults, but for a shorter period of time

Kind regards, **Ms Bromley.**

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