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**Re: Staffing and Classes for next year**

**To:-**

----- **Class**

Dear Parents,

As we start the last few weeks of the school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to update you regarding staffing and class groups for the next academic year. We are delighted with the way our class groups have balanced this year, and will not be making changes to whole class groupings for September.

We are saying 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to several members of staff this summer, both teachers and classroom support staff. We greatly appreciate their hard work and would like to thank them all for their commitment to Queen Boudica Primary School. We'll miss them all and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

Miss Spillane, Mrs. Gorham and Miss Moreno are moving to new careers away from the school environment: we're sure they'll be brilliant and look forward to hearing about their adventures. Miss Marns is continuing to work as an LSA at another school: we wish her every success in her new venture.

Miss West is pursuing a change of career this summer: we wish her every success and would like to thank her for her work during her time here with us. Mrs. Evans is leaving to further her teaching career at Stanway Fiveways Primary School: thank you and lots of luck to her and Miss West – we hope that they will both keep in touch.

Mrs. Tatum is leaving us to take up a post with Suffolk County Council as a specialist teacher on the local authority SEND team. Mrs. Tatum has been a part of QBPS since its opening in 2009: we wish her every possible happiness as she moves forward in her career. I'm sure that you'd like to join me in thanking Mrs. Tatum for her hard work to support pupils across school over the last nine years. We are interviewing for a new SENCo this week and I hope to be able to update you as to Mrs. Tatum's replacement very shortly.

Finally, Mrs. Cox and her family have taken the decision to relocate back to Lincolnshire and she is leaving us this term. Whilst we will miss Mrs. Cox enormously, we'd also like to congratulate her on her successful appointment as Deputy Head at a three-form entry primary school close to Lincoln. Mrs. Cox has played a central part in the development of QBPS and I know that many of you have worked closely with her as either your child's class teacher, or as Deputy Head. I'm sure that you'll want to wish Mrs. Cox and her family every possible happiness and success in their relocation and join me in saying a very big thank you to her for all that she's done for pupils and families at school. Governors will be recruiting for a new Deputy Head in the Autumn Term and we'll keep you fully updated.

We are delighted to be welcoming two new teachers to our team: Miss Hayley Ramsey and Miss Hannah Rose. Hayley and Hannah will be working in Key Stage 1 and are joining us for transition days next week, so that they can spend time with their new classes. We're very much looking forward to having them as part of our team.



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Classes for next year will be:

**Reception:**

**Ash:** Miss Andrews  
**Oak:** Mrs. Jackaman/Mrs. Mawson

**Year 1:**

**Elm:** Mrs. Morgan-Soane  
**Beech:** Miss Ramsey

**Year 2:**

**Birch:** Miss Rose  
**Hazel:** Miss Bailey

**Year 3:**

**Maple:** Miss Arnott  
**Rowan:** Miss Birbeck

**Year 4:**

**Holly:** Mr. Stacey  
**Willow:** Miss Stanton

**Year 5:**

**Sycamore:** Miss Tudela  
**Hawthorn:** Mrs. Jessop

**Year 6:**

**Aspen:** Mrs. Turnbull/Mrs Pomeroy  
**Chestnut:** Mrs. Gosling

I am pleased to confirm that next year your child will be a pupil in ----- **class**. On the morning of Wednesday 11th July all pupils will be spending the morning in their new classrooms with their new teachers. They should come into school as usual and we will swap round after registration.

You are invited to come and greet your child's new teacher if you would like to, after school on Wednesday 11th, between 3.10-3.30pm. KS1 teachers will be available on the KS1 playground and KS2 teachers on the KS2 playground.

We are very much enjoying our end of term activities and, in the longer term are looking forward to continuing to work with you to ensure the best possible outcome for your child. We look forward to seeing you at the various end of term activities taking place and would like to thank you all for your continuing support to us.

With kind regards,



Clare Woodward  
Headteacher



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