



25<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> July will once again see our transition week in school. This will give your child the opportunity to spend the mornings with their new classes and their new teachers wherever possible.

For many different reasons there will be a few staffing changes for September 2016.

Mrs Crossley, the nursery teacher, has decided after many happy years to put away the pens and glue sticks and she is retiring from teaching. We give her all our good wishes and we are sure she will be popping in from time to time to see how we are all doing.

Miss Exley, the early years practitioner in the nursery, has decided after a lot of thought and consideration to move back down south with her young family. We wish her luck in the move and hope she is very happy in her new post.

Mrs Hanks is leaving to move onto pastures new. She will be taking up a promotional post in another Barnsley school. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Miss Gaunt will be taking up the post of SENCO from September and will be moving over to run our nursery in the morning. This will give her opportunity to spend the afternoons with children and staff in the main school supporting SEN.

Mrs McNulty will be moving to the nursery to take up the early years practitioner post alongside Mrs Barnes.

Mrs Penn will be taking up a teaching assistant post and so will be leaving the SMSA team.

Mrs Neal will also be reducing her hours and going part-time.

3 new teachers will be joining the staff, Miss Harris, who the younger children already know, Miss Ogle and Miss Pearson.

As usual the children will get to know their classes and teachers during transition week. I am sure that they will be able to tell you all about it when they get home.

Thank you for your continued support.

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