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STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the academic year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for their continued support. This letter is to inform you about the staffing and class arrangements for the next academic year.

Here are the changes to staff for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- We have appointed a new teacher who will join our Year 1 team; **Miss Barrett** will officially start with us in September. Miss Barrett will join us for our transition events in the Summer term.
- We have appointed a new teacher who will join our Year 2 team; **Miss Barrass** will officially start with us in September. Miss Barrass will join us for our transition events in the Summer term.
- **Miss Naylor** will be returning from maternity leave at the end of November and will be joining the Year 3 team for three days a week (Monday to Wednesday). Mrs Hancox, who has worked at Ecclesfield Primary for many years, will work with Year 3 during the Autumn term. Mrs Hancox and Miss Naylor will work together to ensure there is a smooth transition. Upon Miss Naylor's return, Mrs Hancox will continue her role as SENCo at Ecclesfield Primary.
- For those of you who are not aware, **Miss English** married over the Easter holiday and will now be known as **Mrs Gething**.
- **Mr Wells** and his partner are due to have their first child in September. Mr Wells will be taking paternity at this time. We have arranged for Mrs Howford, who has taught at Ecclesfield Primary previously, to cover the class during this time. We will provide further details in September.

Over the next few weeks, all members of staff will provide many opportunities to ensure a smooth transition. The children will visit their new classrooms and spend time with their new teachers on 12th, 14th and 19th July. They will also have time to meet and speak to their new class teachers at playtimes, lunchtimes and during assembly times. There is also an opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher at the informal Parents' Evening and class meetings on Thursday 13th July (letter to follow).



Classes for 2023-2024

Current Class	New teacher for 2023-2024	Name of the new class
New Starters	Foundation Stage teachers (Lions) Mrs Nicklin (Mon-Wed) Miss Leach (Wed-Fri)	FSNL
New Starters	Foundation Stage teacher (Tigers) Miss Pilling	FSP
FS Pilling (Tigers)	Miss Barrett	YIB
FS Garnett (Lions)	Miss Sweet	YIS
Y1 Sweet	Mrs Hill (Mon-Wed) Mrs Kirman (Th-Fr)	Y2HK
Y1 Nicklin/Stott	Miss Barrass	Y2B
Y2 Steel	Mrs Hancox (Mon-Wed) (Miss Naylor will take over when she returns from maternity leave at the end of November) Mrs Stott (Th-Fri)	Y3HS
Y2 Oldham	Miss Garner (Mon-Wed) Mrs Hurst (Thu-Fri)	Y3GH
Y3 Deighton	Mr Wells	Y4W
Y3 Garner/Hurst	Miss Latham	Y4L
Y4 Latham	Mr Walker	Y5W
Y4 Wells	Mrs Gething (previously Miss English)	Y5G
Y5 Walker	Miss Robinson	Y6R
Y5 English	Mr Steel	Y6S



The following staff will be leaving Ecclesfield Primary at the end of the Summer term:

- **Miss Garnett**, who has been leading our Foundation Stage since April 2021 is leaving Ecclesfield Primary at the end of the term. She will continue her work in early years within another school to widen her experience of FI (nursery). The staff and pupils would like to thank Miss Garnett for all her hard work over the years.
- **Miss Deighton**, who has been working in Y3, will be leaving Ecclesfield Primary in July. Miss Deighton is moving to a different area and will continue teaching. We all wish Miss Deighton luck and thank her for all she has done whilst at our school.
- **Mrs Oldham**, who has been teaching in Y2 this year, is starting her maternity leave in September. We wish her and her husband all the luck with their new arrival.
- **Miss Stewart**, our speech and language teaching assistant, will be continuing her studies in September and will therefore be leaving Ecclesfield Primary in July. Miss Stewart has worked with lots of children across different year groups. She has been a valued member of our staff and will be missed by many.

Thank you for your continued support and I am sure 2023-2024 will be another wonderful year at Ecclesfield Primary.

J.Eagleton

