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TRANSITION, STAFFING AND CLASSES FOR 2021-2022

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 of the staffing and class arrangements for the next academic year.

Here are the updates for the 2021-2022 academic year:

- Miss Bulmer, who has been working in Y4, will be leaving Ecclesfield Primary to pursue a career helping children and young people with their mental health. She will be taking time out to complete her Masters course in 'Mental Health in Children and Young People.' We wish her all the best!
- Mrs Hancox, who has been working in Y2, will be moving to Coit Primary as the year 1 teacher on a secondment. She will continue to work at Ecclesfield Primary supporting our SENCO, Mrs Stevenson on a Wednesday and a Friday.
- Mrs Kirman has returned from maternity leave.
- Mrs Blois will be starting her maternity leave over the summer holidays. We wish her and her husband well.
- Mrs Pass will retire this year. The children and staff would like to thank her for all her support during lunchtimes. She will be missed by all and we wish her well with her new adventures.
- We also say goodbye to Mrs Stocks as she seeks new challenges and spends time with her family. Mrs Stocks has been at Ecclesfield Primary for 9 years. She set up the top table celebrating the pupil's excellent behaviour at lunchtime, which we will continue. We wish her all the best.
- We have appointed a teacher, Miss Sweet, who will be teaching in year 4. Miss Sweet will be joining Ecclesfield Primary during the week commencing 21st June 2021 to ensure a smooth transition.
- We have also appointed two teaching assistants, Miss Robinson and Mr France, who will support classes across the school.

After careful consideration of ability groupings, redressing gender balances, social groupings, the range of different personalities, vulnerable groups and the disruption that the pandemic has impacted on the children's lives we have decided **not** to re-organise/mix the classes this year.

All children will spend time with their new teachers during the last few weeks in order to support a smooth transition.



Classes for 2021-2022

	Teacher in Sept 2021	
FS	Miss Garnett	
FS	Miss Pilling	
Y1	Mrs Vickers	FSN (Lions) will go to Y1 Mrs Vickers
Y1	Mrs Oldham	FSP (Tigers) will go to Y1 Mrs Oldham
Y2	Mr Steel	Y1GS will go to Y2 Mr Steel
Y2	Mrs Hill / Mrs Hurst	Y1O will go to Y2 Mrs Hill and Mrs Hurst
Y3	Miss Garner / Mrs Stott	Y2HH will go to Miss Garner and Mrs Stott
Y3	Miss English	Y2S will go to Miss English
Y4	Mr Wells	Y3E will go to Mr Wells
Y4	Miss Sweet	Y3V will go to Miss Sweet
Y5	Mr Walker	Y4W will go to Mr Walker
Y5	Miss Latham	Y4B will go to Miss Latham
Y6	Miss Naylor	Y5W will go to Miss Naylor
Y6	Mrs Pulfrey / Mrs Kirman	Y5L will go to Mrs Pulfrey and Mrs Kirman

We will offer our usual summer Parents' Evening transition talk via a Zoom slot where a power point will be shared. Details of this will be included in the Annual Report to Parents which will be sent on Thursday 1st July. Additional reports for separated and divorced parents will be mailed by post to those who have already requested them.

Over the next few weeks, all members of staff will do their utmost to ensure there is a smooth transition from one class to another and there will be plenty of opportunities for children to spend time with their new teachers, both formally and informally.

Please contact school via telephone or email if you have any questions regarding the above information.

Thank you for your continued support and I am sure 2021-2022 will be a wonderful year at Ecclesfield Primary.

Mrs Binns

Head of School

