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Dear Parent/Carers,

Transition to New Classes

We are delighted to let you know, that all children have had a fabulous day today, during their transition event in their new class with their new teacher and teaching assistant. This morning's session was a chance for every child to meet their new teacher and teaching assistant, to help alleviate any concerns or worries children may have about the new school year ahead. In each class, every pupil has completed a transition passport and there have been bespoke tasks in each class to allow the adults to find out about the children, their interests and perceptions of their strengths and areas of challenge. The classes for the next academic year are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistant(s)
Reception	Mrs Frances	Mrs Hayward & Miss Goddard
Year One	Mrs Swinscoe & Mrs Lightfoot	Ms McGregor & Miss Sallee
Year Two	Miss Essery	Mrs Price
Year Three	Mrs Holland-Washington	Mrs Godsell
Year Four	Mr Sherwin	Mrs Barton
Year Five	Mrs Titchener	Mrs Lapham & Mrs Freer & Miss Vokins
Year Six	Mr Kirby	Mrs Davies & Miss Vokins

Miss Cox will continue to be a HLTA and work across all classes within the school as well as with focus groups. Mrs Preston will also remain as the school's SENCO for the academic year and will be involved with teaching and learning in all classrooms too.

Mrs Jenkins will be a non-class based teacher at the school working with a variety of children throughout the school, using our outdoor learning space, greenhouse and our soon to arrive outdoor classroom (Subject to planning permission!) Mrs Jenkins will work across all classes throughout the school and will continue her really effective work on the PEACH focus – which incorporates PSHE, Wider Opportunities, Sex and Relationship Education, Healthy lifestyles and Physical activity linked to this.

It is with sadness, that Mrs England-Cross will be reducing her time in school next year as she seeks new ventures in her personal life. We must take the opportunity to thank her for the wonderful musical opportunities that Mrs England-Cross has brought to the school and will continue to do so, through our wider opportunities music provision for KS2. Mrs Cobden will continue to teach Spanish across KS2.

We are delighted that Mrs Swinscoe is going to replace Mrs Givens' part-time contract who has chosen not to return after her maternity leave. Mrs Lightfoot is however, returning from her maternity leave and will be teaching the second half of the week following on from Mrs Swinscoe.

May I reassure you that the children will as always come first in all decisions made. If you have any questions please do not hesitate in making an appointment to see your child's class teacher or myself.

Thank you for your continuing support of the school.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Rebecca Day - Headteacher

