



Longmeadow Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year draws to a close, we begin our preparations for the new academic year in September.

Thank you for your support these past twelve months, the school has moved forwards hugely, and I appreciate the key role parents play in this.

As previously communicated, we have a number of staff members leaving the school this July, and we would like to formally thank them for their service to the school. We understand that many of those leaving are deeply valued members of our team, and we hope you will join us in wishing them the very best on the next step of their personal journeys. We pride ourselves in helping pupils, but also staff members, to be 'next destination ready'.

You'll be pleased to know that the school acted quickly, and we have two fully qualified teachers coming to work at Longmeadow for the new year. In fact, they are both here today for 'transition day'.

Please join me in welcoming the following professionals to our community:

- Miss Wills (who will be teaching one of three KS1 classes this year)
- Miss Janes (who will also be teaching in KS1 and is our new Deputy Headteacher)

This September marks a new chapter in the 'Longmeadow story' and all new chapters need new characters to help move the narrative along.

You will also note that, due to the large number of children in this year's reception class, we have established two different year one class for the new year. This is so that the school is in line with maximum infant class size guidance and gives our pupils the best chance of success.

Please see below for the full breakdown of class allocations for the new year:

Year N - Mrs Banna and Mrs Chase
Year R - Mrs Galinska and Miss Maguire
Year 1 - Mrs Robertson and Mrs Hughes
Year 1 - Miss Wills and Miss Nelson
Year 2 - Miss Janes and Mrs Goddard
Year 3 - Mrs Clarke and Mrs Ryder
Year 4 - Mrs Snelson and Miss Hughes
Year 5 - Mrs Laurence and Mrs Young
Year 6 - Mr Jones and Miss Jimo



PPA/Leadership Release Teacher - Mrs Nyakasikana (Mrs N)
SENDCo - Mrs Riley
FSW - Mrs Jennison

We would also like to formally congratulate Mrs Galinska in being promoted to the senior leadership team for September. She has had a huge impact since joining us at Easter and is a fabulous teacher. We wish her the best of luck in her new role as a member of the senior leadership team and the nominated leader for the EYFS.

Senior Leadership Team (Autumn term):

Executive Headteacher - Mr Mills-Bishop
Head of School - Mrs Randall
Deputy Headteacher - Miss Janes
SLT Member - Mrs Galinska

Child Protection Team:

Lead DSL - Mr Mills-Bishop
DDSL - Miss Jennison
DDSL - Mrs Ryder
DDSL - Mrs Riley

We are running an 'open afternoon' later today, so please do come along and say hello to your child's new class teacher at pick-up time. You are invited to come into the classrooms and see some of the displays, as well as to chat about the coming year with staff.

The KS2 classes are staying in the same places as last year, as is the EYFS - so this will be really simple. However, there are some changes in KS1...

Year one will be in the classroom currently used by year two and also the one directly opposite as well.

Next year's year two children will be taught in the same classroom as they have been this year, to make the transition easier for those with additional needs.

Please do pop in to say hello to your child's new teacher today.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr T Mills-Bishop
Executive Headteacher