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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has come around to that time of year again where the children get to meet their new teachers and teaching assistants. Today the whole school will move up to their new class and spend some time getting to know their 2019/20 teacher and teaching assistant. The full list is overleaf.

We appreciate this can be an exciting time, but it can be an anxious one for some children as they are leaving the teacher and teaching assistant they have built a bond with – it is for teachers too! So please rest assured that it will be handled in a positive and sensitive manner.

This year we are very fortunate that there is very little movement of teaching staff; 1 teacher is leaving to continue with her Masters Degree and 2 TAs are having a change of career. As a staff, we have decided to make some changes to the structure to further develop our School-within-a-School approach and strengthen our community feel. From September, we will now have Community Assistant Headteachers in place who will oversee the community as a whole.

From September, if you have any concerns about your child you can speak to your class teacher about these in the first instance. If you wish to take your concerns further then you would contact the Community Lead who holds the pastoral role in each community and then the Assistant Headteacher for your community. This means that the staff you speak to initially will know your child well and be able to address your concerns quickly. Only if you feel your concerns have not been addressed would you need to speak to the Head of School or the Executive Principal. We feel this is a great step forward for the communities as you have more staff to help you that know your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs Browning

Executive Principal

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New class structure 2019-2020

Forest Community

Current class	New Class	Teachers and Teaching Assistants
	→ Gruffalo	Mrs Waters & Miss Grimshaw / Mrs Bacon & Miss Smith
Gruffalo	→ Ash Yr 1	Miss Shoveller / Mrs Dicker
Ash	→ Elm Yr 2	Miss Fisher / Mrs Frosbraey
Elm	→ Beech Yr 3	Miss Peel / Mrs Wraight
Beech	→ Willow Yr4	Mr Davies /Mrs Bauckham
Willow	→ Yew Yr5	Mrs Knight/ TBA & Mrs Clayton
Yew	→ Oak Yr6	Mrs Norris / TBA
Community Assistant Headteacher – Mrs Norris Community Lead – Mrs Knight		

Sky Community

Current class	New Class	Teachers and Teaching Assistants
	→ Butterfly Yr R	Mrs Whitnell & Mrs Theobald / Mrs Witharana & Miss Smith
Butterfly	→ Wren Yr 1	Miss Brooks/ Mrs Bootes
Wren	→ Robin Yr 2	Miss Carter / Mrs Saunders
Robin	→ Woodpecker Yr 3	Miss Middleton / Mrs Bradley-Seymour
Woodpecker	→ Owl Yr4	Mrs Persuad / Mrs Cotta
Owl	→ Kingfisher Yr5	Mr Banning / Mrs Adcock
Community Assistant Headteacher – Miss Brooks Community Lead – Miss Middleton		

Ocean Community

Current class	New Class	Teachers and Teaching Assistants
	→ Rainbow Fish Yr R	Mrs Coomber / Mrs Panturu & Miss Ivory
Rainbow Fish	→ Whale Yr 1	Miss Ginn / Miss Harwood
Whale	→ Seal Yr 2	Mrs Claridge & Miss Gough / Mrs Coleman & Mrs Clayton
Seal	→ Penguin Yr 3	Mrs Robinson & Mrs Deacon / Mrs Osmond
Penguin	→ Octopus Yr4	Mr Powell / Mrs Williams
Octopus	→ Seahorse Yr5	Mrs Bunning / Mrs Downes
Seahorse	→ Dolphin Yr6	Ms Macken / Mrs Elmer
Community Assistant Headteacher – Mr Powell Community Lead – Mrs Bunning		