



Greenhill Primary School
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Forward with confidence

21st May 2009

Staffing and Class Organisation for September 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of yet another busy half term we are already planning ahead for the next school year.

September will see some staffing changes along with some changes in the arrangement of classes and classrooms.

Staffing Changes

This July we are sorry to be saying goodbye to the following colleagues: **Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Newell, Mrs Bell, Mrs Calvert and Mrs Pears** who are all retiring at the end of July after many years of service to the school.

Miss Sparrey is relocating to the West Midlands so will also be leaving us.

We wish all staff who are leaving the very best in the future.

We welcome new colleagues: **Mrs Longmate** to Year 2 and **Mrs Hodgkinson** to Reception. After the holidays we will be appointing an additional Key Stage 2 teacher. I wish our new colleagues a happy and successful time at Greenhill.

Class Organisation

The number of children attending Greenhill has grown this year and as a result we will have 19 classes in September.

The Governing Body and all staff have once again spent a good deal of time discussing the best way to organise classes from September.

This year we have had single age classes across the school, but some classes have been very large, particularly in Key Stage 2.

I know that many of you have been concerned about this, so it was decided to aim for class sizes of a maximum of 30 at the beginning of the year.

In order to facilitate we are introducing mixed age classes into Key Stage 2.

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Classes will be arranged as follows:

		Teachers	Teaching Assistants
Year 5/6	4 classes of 29 1 class of 28	Mrs Bridges / Mr Deakin Miss Smart Mrs Stafford Mr Wright To be appointed	Mrs McCarthy Mrs Roberts Mrs Andrews
Year 3/4	3 classes of 28 2 classes of 29	Mrs Yates Miss Dyson/ Mrs Lynes Mrs Johnson/Mr Battersby Miss Anderson Miss Crossland	Miss Byrom Mrs Wilson Mrs Grocutt Mrs Norton
Year 2	2 classes of 25 1 class of 26	Mrs Parker Mrs Vaughan/Miss Tonks Mrs Longmate	Mr Unwin Mrs Mushet
Year 1	3 classes of 26	Miss Purvis Mr Wood Mrs Simpson/ Miss Crabtree	Mrs Wise Mrs Calow
Year R	3 classes of 25	Miss Welsted Mrs Hodgkinson To be appointed for January	Mrs Lees Miss Hewitt Miss Abbott

In addition, Mrs Finbow , Mrs Turton, Mrs Broomhead and Mr Rashid will be working across school with children who need additional support.

We will be holding a meeting in school on **Thursday 11th June at 7.00pm** in the North Hall in order to explain the reasons for the changes and to allow parents to ask any questions they have.

Please return the slip below if you would like to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Brown

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Meeting about class organisation

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