



Wednesday 3rd July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the end of another school year fast approaches, I would like to update you on a number of changes for next year.

- This morning, children have been taught by their new teachers and I was very pleased to see the hard work and enthusiasm that we can look forward to in 2019-20. Our teaching assistants will be deployed shortly as we continue to move away from 'one per class' and towards interventions, group work and class support for pupils who require that little bit extra. This support is wide-ranging and can include work on fine-motor skills (including handwriting), reading, phonics, emotional and social skills, Lego therapy and much more besides. Teachers have been deployed as follows:

Year 5 and Year 6 – Mr. Leake
Year 3 and Year 4 – Miss. Elliff
Year 1 and Year 2 – Mr. Murphy
Reception and Nursery – Mrs. Peacock

- I must also inform you of some staffing changes for 2019-20:
 - Miss. Elliff is joining our teaching team for September. She has already provided a lot of cover in school and the children are already well used to her.
 - Mrs. Thompson has worked throughout the school since 2013 but especially in Year 5/6 over the last number of years. She has always provided strong support for pupils and teachers. She will leave at the end of term.
 - Mrs. Preston has established new routines and a 'tight ship' in the School Office since arriving in 2016. She has always worked efficiently in supporting the work of the Head. She will leave this Friday.
 - Mrs. Rowland and Mrs. Gilyeat will provide short-term cover in the School Office.
 - We are currently in the process of recruiting a new Senior Teacher (Mrs. Gilmore remains at Neville Cross Primary School), a new teaching assistant to provide one-to-one support and a new school secretary. I will write to you again when these changes are finalised.
- I'm sure that parents of pupils in Nursery to Year 5 will be busy preparing for new uniform for September. I'd like to remind everyone that black shoes or trainers are part of the school uniform policy. These are readily available and **must** be worn by all pupils.

There is a reminder of the end-of-year activities taking place over the next few weeks. Please take a look and we look forward to seeing you at the Sports Day and Celebration Show.

Many thanks for your continued support of the school.

Mr. E.P. Jackson
Head Teacher

Wednesday 10th July	Science Ambassadors celebration event Last Wednesday after-school club
Thursday 11th July	Last Thursday after-school club
Friday 12th July	Last Friday after-school club
Monday 15th July	Sports Day (further information to follow) Y6 FBEC uniform night
Tuesday 16th July	End-of-year celebration show (10am) End-of-year celebration show (1:30pm) Y6 FBEC uniform night
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers' assembly (10am) End-of-year Bag Lunch
Friday 19th July	School closes at 3:15pm (Children may be collected by an appropriate adult from 1:30pm)