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Dear Parents,

I am writing to you to inform you of the staffing arrangements for September, when thankfully all of the children will be back in school.

Mrs Billingham and Mrs Wharton will be moving onto pastures new and will be taking up posts at schools in Luton in September. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them good luck for the future.

Unfortunately Mrs Wharton will not be back in school to say goodbye as she has, just this week, been diagnosed with skin cancer. Luckily it has been detected early and will be treated in the next few weeks. Until then she has been advised to self-isolate. Again, I am sure that you will join the staff and I in wishing her a very speedy recovery. Mrs Wharton will record a video clip to say goodbye to the children and has assured me that she will visit in September to say goodbye in person.

Finally, some good news, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Silver is expecting her first baby. Mrs Silver has not been in school for the past few weeks as her pregnancy places her in a clinically vulnerable group. However, she will return in September, following guidelines and adhering to a risk assessment. She will be running our 'Catch up' programme until December when she will commence her maternity leave. I know that you will join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Silver on their exciting news!

You will therefore see some new additions to our staff list and your children will have an opportunity to meet with their new teachers in the final week of term. Please look out for details of these meetings on the School Jotter App and for those of you who have children in school they will be bringing home letters today. We also have a 'Transition' section on the website where there will be video messages from the teachers and short video clips of their new classrooms.

It is really frustrating that we will not be able to have our usual 'transition' activities but we will make the best of the situation and hope that the children feel happy about joining their new class.



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New Class	Previous class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery		Miss Fox	Mrs Hollis, Mrs Smart, Mrs Franklin, Mrs Fricker, Mrs Reading
Reception - Chestnut		Miss Razzaque/Mrs Ripley	Mrs Dwight, Mrs Evans, Mrs Oliver, Mrs Frewin
Reception - Maple		Miss Humphries, known to the children as 'Miss Anna'	Mrs Witherall, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Oliver (PM), Mrs Skinner, Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Wakeman
Year 1 - Hazel	Maple	Miss Scott Mrs Stoddart (PPA Thurs)	Miss Bird
Year 1 - Oak	Chestnut	Miss Jones Mrs Binns (Thursday)	Mrs Kennell
Year 2- Beech	Hazel	Miss Turner Mrs Rayment (PPA Thurs)	Mrs Niven, Mrs Skinner (PM)
Year 2 – Pine	Oak	Mrs Butler, (M,T,W) Miss Jeal (Th, Fri) Mrs Rayment (PPA Weds)	Mrs Bishop, Mrs Frewin (AM) Mrs Williams (PM)
Cherry class Our nurture classroom		Mrs Rayment Mrs Stoddart (Friday AM)	Mrs Williams, Miss Ford

Mrs Field will continue to be our SENDCo.

Mrs L. Evans will continue to provide Speech and Language support throughout the school.

Mrs Silver will lead the 'Catch up' programme supported by Mrs Binns each Friday.

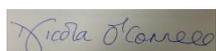
Mrs Stoddart will provide PPA (Teacher's planning time), Teachers' subject leader cover and teach music each Friday in Years 1 and 2.

Mrs Bhandal will provide PPA cover in Reception each Wednesday.

We are very excited about September and seeing all of the children again.

There is a great deal of information to take in, therefore, if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via telephone, email or if you see me on the playground.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Nicola O'Connell Headteacher