

13th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ofsted visit:

As you are all aware we have had Ofsted visit us this week. We thank all our parents who spoke to our visitors and took the time to put their views on Parent View. We will share the outcomes of our Ofsted visit as soon as we are possibly able to do so. Due to the timing of the visit, and the fact that our summer holidays are coming up so soon, it is likely that we will not get our Ofsted report until the start of the Autumn Term.

Classes for next year:

I am pleased to give you a list of the classes and teachers for September 2017. The children have found out about their teachers this morning (those at Hudnell have also been spoken to and are pleased to hear their news) – and I am sure they will be happy to tell you all about it. The classes will still have a name of an animal or bird in September.

Class:	Year group:	Teacher:
Robins	Nursery	Mrs Goodman
Squirrels	Reception	Miss Chatman and Mrs Hawkins
Rabbits	Year 1	Mrs Butler
Hedgehogs	Year 1/2	Miss Collett
Owls	Year 2	Mrs Roberts
Foxes	Year 3	Mr Treble
Badgers	Year 4	Mrs Dowie
Hérons	Year 5	Mrs Gill and Mrs Duston
Stags	Year 6	Mrs Fowler (and Mrs Duston)

As you can see, we will be having a small number of changes in September. Mrs Gill and Mrs Duston are going to share the Herons' class with Mrs Gill teaching them in the mornings and Mrs Duston in the afternoons. Mrs Duston will also be working with the Year 6 pupils in the mornings.

We will be saying goodbye to a few members of staff this year and we are sorry to see them go.

Mrs Taylor, our Early Years Leader will be moving on to teach at Heath Mount School. We thank Mrs Taylor for the significant impact she has had on our EYFS and our leadership work at Watton and wish her all the best for the future.

Miss Kenny will be moving to Dubai this summer and Miss Smith is going to Australia ~ we wish them all the very best and we thank them both for the significant contribution they have made in their time at Watton. We will miss them and they have promised to send us lots of postcards and keep in touch.

We welcome some new staff from September. Miss Elise Chatman will be our new Early Years Leader and Miss Lisa Collett will join our KS1 team. Both teachers have been visiting our school and have been getting to know the children. They are both excited to be part of our team.

We will also have two trainees, Mr Kieran Ring and Miss Amy Elliott, join us in Year 4 and Year 5 next year and Mrs Rouse will also be training to be a teacher (she will be based in our Year 2 class).

Also Mrs Gogol would now like to be known as Miss Guedes Ramirez.

Information on Open Afternoon next Monday 17th July ~ 2.00p.m.~3.30p.m

The purpose of the Open Afternoon next week is for parents to come along and look at the work children have produced over the year. The children will have their books out on their desks and will be prepared to share the work they are most proud of. The teachers will be in the classrooms for you to talk to during the afternoon but there are no formal appointments at this time (as we have already had two formal parent consultations this year). Should you wish to make a formal appointment you will need to speak to the teacher and arrange a suitable time.

With best wishes
Zoe Hussain
Headteacher.