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Dear Parents/Carers

It is hard to believe that we are already approaching the final week of the academic year. Please find below some key information relating to the remainder of this school year and the year ahead.

Staffing: I am delighted to inform you that Miss Harrington will be joining the Senior Leadership Team as Key Stage 2 Leader from September. We will also be welcoming Mrs Madden and Miss Ball as learning support assistants (LSAs) from September.

Class Arrangements 2026-2027: I can now confirm the class arrangements for September.

- Nursery: Mrs Willison (Mon-Wed)/Miss Dunn (Thu-Fri) (Nursery Nurse – Mrs Hollingsworth/Mrs Lobue)
- Reception Ruby: Mrs Whisker (LSA – Mrs Nunn and Ms Eaves)
- Reception Coral: Miss Peacock (LSA – Mrs Cherry)
- Year 1 Saffron: Mrs Wilson (LSA – Mrs Harding/Mrs Lobue/Mrs Ellington)
- Year 1 Amber: Mrs Wright (LSA – Miss McConkey/Mrs Madden)
- Year 2 Pearl: Miss Hannigan (Mon-Tue)/Mrs Ball (Wed-Fri) (LSA – Mrs Lobue)
- Year 2 Topaz: Miss Champion (LSA – Mrs Du Casse)
- Year 3 Emerald: Miss Harrington (LSA – Mrs Little)
- Year 3 Jade: Miss Wood (LSA – Mrs Hoskin)
- Year 4: Miss Adams (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Bishop (Thu-Fri) (LSA – Mrs Milne)
- Year 5: Mrs Barrett (Mon-Wed)/Mrs Woods (Thu-Fri) (LSA – Miss Ball)
- Year 6: Mrs Bishop (Mon)/Miss Braund (Tue-Fri) (LSA – Mrs Evans)

All teachers are entitled to Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time and, where relevant, this has been noted below. Mrs Pyne will be covering release time in both Reception classes. Mrs Harding will be covering release time in Year 1 Saffron, Year 1 Amber and Year 2 Topaz. Mrs Little will be covering release time in Year 3 Emerald and Mrs Hoskin will be covering PPA in Year 3 Jade.

Today, your child will have had the opportunity to meet with his/her teacher(s) for the new school year and they will hopefully share some exciting insights with you!

Sports Day: Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to come along and share our Sports Day event. Well done to everyone who took part; it was wonderful to see such healthy competition alongside brilliant resilience and fantastic sportsmanship. Congratulations to Green (Sugar), the overall winning house across Key Stages 1 and 2! My thanks again to all staff, Year 6 pupils and willing volunteers who helped on the day. In particular, a huge thank you to Mrs Barrett for the wonderful organisation that went on behind the scenes.

Residential Visit: Our Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time away in Norfolk last week. They enjoyed a wide range of activities, including abseiling, trapeze, tunnel trail, caving, campfire, orienteering, as well as a brilliant afternoon at the beach! I am sure that many wonderful memories were made. My thanks to Mrs Bishop, Mrs Barrett, Mrs Hollingsworth and Miss Martin for accompanying the children and making the residential visit possible.

Parent/Carer Survey: Thank you for sharing your views using this year's parent/carers survey. If you have not yet had the opportunity to complete the survey, there is still time to do so using the link below.

<https://forms.gle/ivRhY3YW8nRfMiB6>

Pupil Reports: As you will be aware, your child's end-of-year report will be sent home on Tuesday. In order for you to confirm receipt and provide feedback, you will be provided with a form to complete and return. Thank you for taking the time to write a comment; it is appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fayre on Saturday and our Open Afternoon on Wednesday!

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

