



**ST GEORGE'S  
C of E SCHOOL**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you to update you on next school year's classes and staff and to feed back from the parental survey you took part in.

Firstly, thank you so much for your support of the school, whether by taking part in online learning with your child or indeed bringing them into school. Staff were also very heartened by the positive comments from the survey. It is a difficult time for the whole school community but we are pulling together.

Next, we have some goodbyes to say at the end of the year. Miss Austin and Mrs Riffat have been wonderful support to our youngest children and we wish them well in the future. Also, we are very pleased for Miss Ryan and Miss Nelson who have finished their apprenticeships and have secured jobs in education from September.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Birrell who has come to the end of her contract in Year 1. We will all miss her, she has been a pleasure to work with for all. You may well have realised that Mrs Exley has left to take up a position in a different employment sector. We congratulate her on her appointment and all wish her well, her hard work in the office for all the staff, parents and children was very much appreciated.

We would have liked to thank these staff publicly and properly but of course the current situation makes this difficult. Most are still with us till the end of the year so it may well be they will be able to see the children they have so enjoyed working with before the end of term.

You may also have noticed some new arrivals in the school office. Mrs Cadman and Mrs Thompson have both joined us and we are delighted to welcome them to the St George's family. Both come with previous experience in a school office environment and look forward to meeting you all properly.

Next year the classes will be taught by the following staff:

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Little Dragons	Mr Hopkins, Miss Holmes
Nursery	Mrs Smith, Mrs Lee, Miss Hutchins
Reception	Mrs Sturgeon, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Evans
Year 1	Mrs Broadbent, Mrs Peters, Mrs McIlvogue
Year 2	Mrs Thompson, Mrs Trelore, Mrs Long
Year 3	Mrs Stringer, Mrs Spence, Miss Lee
Year 4	Mrs Ellis, Mrs Cutcliffe, Mr Devereux
Year 5	Mrs Morrison, Mrs Murdoch
Year 6	Mr Costa, Miss Newbury
SEND/Pastoral	Mrs Craig, Mrs Thomson, Mrs Albery, Mrs Harrison, Mr Riley

Returning to the survey, nearly 100 of you took part which was really helpful. What we are trying to do is listen to and support you as best we can. We are also trying, slowly to look to the future next term. All of this is of course dependent on where we find ourselves in terms of Covid 19.

It was clear from the results many of you would like some transition for your children and the opportunity for your children to see their old and meet their new teacher before the end of term. We also recognise that this if at all possible should be open to all children rather than particular identified groups. We are looking to see if we can do this under current guidelines, some of which may well change in the next few days. Certainly this week and next, we will stay much as we are. Any changes are subject to careful risk assessment and consideration of a wide range of factors.

The Early Years team have been working hard to prepare for next year and as well as working to get transition packs to you there is a lovely video that has been produced and will help with transition. Please do have a look at this, the link is as follows :

<https://vimeo.com/431432013>

Year 6 will continue in the same fashion till the end of the school year. We have hopefully organised something special for the last day, socially distanced but an opportunity for them to celebrate their time with us.

We should have more information in the middle of the week. In the meantime, thank you again for your fantastic support of the school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Furlong". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'F'.

Head Teacher