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Dear Parents/Carers

Staffing Update and Classes 2021-22

As a Trust we pride ourselves upon the development and wellbeing of all our staff this means that at the end of each year we often say a farewell to those moving on to new environments and roles and welcome new people into our schools. One of the advantages of being part of Trust is the opportunity to share expertise and have the opportunity to work across both the First and Middle school, supporting children with a soft step transition.

Moving Up to Broadstone Middle

As of September, we have three members of staff moving up to Broadstone Middle School. Mrs Fiona Lord will be Assistant Head. Mrs Lord is excited to continue to develop in her career. She will be deeply missed down here at the First School, but it is not a complete good bye as we will continue to work closely alongside. I am sure you will share our sadness but wish her the best of luck.

Mrs Louise Graves, will be joining the teaching team up at Broadstone Middle School. As much as we are sad to see her go we know she will be great asset to their team. We will miss her but are so pleased to continue to work alongside her in the Trust.

Mr Lloyd Stead, will be moving up to the middle school, to take on the new challenge as a Learning Mentor.

Leaving the Trust

We are also saying a sad farewell to three members of staff who are leaving the Trust. Ms Abby Le Roux, who will be leaving us to continue her teaching career at another Primary School.

Mrs Louise Pankhurst will be leaving, as much as we are sad to see her go we want to congratulate her on her promotion as a Deputy Head Teacher at a school in Bournemouth.

Mrs Rachel Milton has worked for the Trust at both Broadstone First and Middle School for many years and has been a valuable part of the school's development. She leaves us to pursue new opportunities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank every single one of them for their commitment and hard work. I am sure you will join me in wishing them the best of luck in the next step of their careers.

Welcome New Team

As we say a goodbye to some staff we also welcome new members into the team. We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Donna Swann, who will be joining us from the Middle School as our Deputy Head Teacher.

We welcome, Miss Lauren Forsyth who will also be joining us from Broadstone Middle School as a teacher.

Mrs Carolyn Freeborn, will also be joining the teaching team. Mrs Freeborn has relocated from London and looking forward to meeting us all.

Miss Charlotte Ellis, will be joining us as a class teacher. Miss Ellis will be a familiar face to many of the children as she has completed her university placements with us this year.

I am delighted to share that Mr Neville Bluck will be joining us as a music specialist and will work across both the First and Middle School.

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In addition to the teaching team we also have Mrs Jessica Morris joining us as a Learning Support Assistant and Miss Rebecca Cresswell as a Sport Technician, who will be supporting Mrs Sophie Burke.

Mrs Fiona Utley, will be taking on the role of SENCO for both the First and Middle School. Mrs Utley, currently works for the Middle School and has a wealth of experience as a SENCO.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming them to Broadstone First, and we look forward to the year ahead. We cannot wait for you to meet them.

Classes and Staffing for 2021-22

With transfer day approaching, families begin to wonder who will be looking after their children next year. As usual, classes will be mixed again. The needs of the children are paramount in our minds when deciding on class groups. We can promise that they will be placed with at least one friend, selected from their friendship flower but we can't **absolutely** guarantee more than that (although of course we will try!). We do have to consider a number of different factors when we make class groups and we only have two classes to split children between. We must balance friendship groups with abilities, special educational needs, gender and age issues. It is so much more complex than just dividing children between two classes, which is why it is impossible to respond to the requests of individual families.

With the new launch of houses, our class names are now a little outdated and no longer relevant. Therefore, in discussion with our School Council we have decided to refresh these and rename our classes. These will be revealed to the children on transfer day and shared with families in Snapshot of the week.

Please find below the confirmed teachers for each year group. You and your child will find out their class teacher on Friday. They will be bringing home a transfer booklet and letter outlining their new class and teacher.

Reception	Mrs Tanya White
	Mr Tom Ball
Year 1	Mrs Emma Raccagni
	Miss Hayley Winwood
Year 2	Miss Ella Crocker
	Miss Charlotte Ellis
Year 3	Miss Hannah Burbidge
	Miss Lauren Forsyth
Year 4	Miss Terrese Morgan
	Mrs Carolyn Freeborn

As always, if you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best Wishes



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