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Dear parents/ carers,

Amongst all the changes that have happened over the last three months we have been working hard to plan for school in September. As yet we don't know what the exact arrangements for the return to school will be and await the guidance on this.

However, we do know what our staffing structure will look like and I want to share some of this important information with you. We know you will be anxious to find out which class your child is in and this information will come out to you in your child's school report on either the **9th or 10th of July** (further information to follow).

The classes and teachers will be as follows:

Nursery 2yr olds:	Mrs J Smith & Mrs K Taylor
Nursery 3yr olds:	Mrs S Wibberley
Butterflies (Reception):	Miss S Trenery
Bumblebees (Reception) :	Miss C Langton
Robins (Yr 1) :	Miss S Baker
Hedgehogs (Yr 1/2) :	Ms K Wall
Squirrels (Yr 2):	Mrs R Walters
Otters (Yr 3):	Miss L Mills & Mrs S Weaver
Rabbits (Yr 3/4):	Mrs K Clemens & Mr M Dobson
Badgers (Yr 4):	Mr C Edwards
Owls (Yr 5):	Miss L Trew
Foxes (Yr 5/6):	Mrs K Martin & Mrs J Dickenson
Eagles (Yr 6):	Mr M Gotheridge

All classes will have at least one teaching assistant throughout the morning sessions and many classes will have afternoon support as well.

As you will see from the above list there are one or two members of staff who will not be with us in September. The staff leaving us this year are:

Mrs Sue Henshaw: has been the Foundation Unit Co-ordinator and teacher in reception for the last 10 years. Mrs Henshaw's first class are now due to finish year 9! Miss Trenery is the new Foundation Unit Co-ordinator.

Mrs Sue Hardy: has supported throughout school for the last 16 years and has more recently been the teaching assistant in Badgers class.

Mrs Christine Chester: has also supported throughout school for the last 16 years and has more recently been the teaching assistant in Foxes and Owls class.

On behalf of all the staff, pupil, parents and governors I would like to wish all the staff and pupils who are leaving us the very best of luck- it has been an honour and a privilege to have worked with you.

Your child's new teacher will be sending information out with your child's report and will be posting on Dojo during the last week of term.

We appreciate that the situation is far from ideal but please be assured that we are making plans to ensure that all children feel happy and safe when returning the school.

In order to provide children and staff with an opportunity to carry out introductions and get to know each other we are planning that for children in Years 1 to 6 **only half of each class will return to school** on Thursday 3rd September and the **other half** on Friday 4th September. In this way your children and teachers will be able to get to know each other and 're-connect' with their classmates after the lengthy lockdown period (5 ½ months by the time we return). We will let you know your child's day asap. All children will be back in school on Monday 7th September (as long as the guidance allows this).

I will keep you updated with any further information as soon as this is available but, as always, if you have any concerns or worries then please contact school.

Thank-you for your amazing support throughout this period and I am very much looking forward to getting everyone back together in September.

Yours



Mrs Rachel Crowther
Headteacher



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