

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Dear Parents

**Staffing arrangements for 2015/16 at Friars**

This letter is to let you know about the staffing arrangements for next academic year and therefore who your children's class teachers will be.

<b>Current class (2014/15)</b>	<b>New class (2015/16)</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
-	<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Hannah Akins 4 days</b> Lindsey Elliot 1 day
Nursery/other children	<b>Reception</b>	<b>Claire Foster 4 days</b> Susannah Bridges 1 day
Reception	<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Rosa Castillo</b>
Year 1	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Catherine Coate</b>
Year 2	<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Rachel Allen 4 days</b> Hannah Reuben 1 day
Year 3	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Tina McKenzie 4 days</b> Jo Wratten 1 day
Year 4	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Jane Howes</b>
Year 5	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Kate Midgley</b>

As you can see from the above table, we have 3 new teachers joining the school in September. Miss Akins will be in YN, Miss Allen will be in Y3 and Mrs McKenzie will be in Year 4. We are sure you and your children will welcome them to the school.

This of course means that will sadly be saying goodbye to some members of staff. Jess Scott who covered Y3 last year and has done PPA cover this year will be returning to Australia as her work visa will expire very soon. Paige Habermann who has covered classes here this week will be replacing her.

Marie St Louis (TA) will be taking up a post as a TA at a Lambeth secondary school. Mrs Bolton (Sonia – YN teacher) is pregnant and will be going on maternity leave in September. Congratulations to her and her husband! Miss Morris will be taking up a teaching post at a school in Kensington. Mr Downing has been promoted to be a senior teacher at a Lambeth primary school. We wish them all well and thank them for all their efforts, especially Mr Downing and Marie who have both worked at Friars for 9 years!

Teachers without class responsibilities are:

- Miss Wratten - Deputy Headteacher (part time).
- Mrs Reuben – Deputy Headteacher (part time)
- Miss Bridges - inclusion manager and senior teacher.
- Miss Habermann – PPA cover in Y1,2, 5 and 6 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Our teaching assistants will mostly be attached to one particular class.

Most of the teachers spent time with their new classes today and they will have had a substantial handover of information from the current class teachers too before the end of term.

Yours sincerely

J. Burt