

3rd July 2019

Dear parents/carers,

As this academic year draws to a close, life in school is very busy and behind the scenes, preparations are in full “throw” for next year. You may already be aware of some changes in school with staffing and I have outlined this below.

Next Thursday brings transition day through school and so I have also listed below who the teachers in school will be. All teachers & support staff will hold transition meetings with new staff to ensure all relevant information is passed on and that your child can make the best possible progress academically, socially and emotionally.

Changes:

- Mrs Bartholomew has taken up post as HR Coordinator for the central OGAT team. She has been an invaluable addition to Newstead and will continue to support our school in her new role. Mrs Chapman has joined us as Senior Admin and is already proving to be positive member of the team.
- Miss Ragan left us a few weeks ago to take up a fulltime Learning Manager role in an OGAT secondary school. Miss Ragan will be greatly missed and at present we are recruiting a replacement for her role.
- Mrs Leiper has worked here for many years and has taught almost every child in school at some point. She will leave at the end of the year to set up her own business and we wish her well in her new adventure.
- Two members of staff have successfully secured promotions; Mr A Bower will move to an OGAT primary as the Assistant Principal and Mrs Lindley will move to a local school as Deputy Head. We offer both our congratulations and best wishes for next year.
- Finally, two further members of staff will move to alternative OGAT primary schools; Miss Thornton and Miss Robson will be missed and again we wish them well.

Celebrations:

- In addition, Mr T Bower and Miss Graham are both set to get married over the summer – although I must add that it is not to each other! Fingers crossed that the sun will shine for each of them on their big day and I am sure you will join us in congratulating them both.
- Mrs Kirman will also remain as our Assistant Principal but, as I am sure you may have noticed, she is expecting her second child towards the middle of the Autumn term and so will take on a non-class based role in September – and again we offer our congratulations and best wishes.

September Staffing:

Year Group	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Hudson	Miss Wood
Reception	Miss Barker	Miss Garbacz
Year 1	Mrs Coleman	Mrs Gregory
Year 2	Mrs Seels/Mrs Hunter	Mrs Reid (Miss Graham)
Year 3	Miss Rollinson	Mr Littler-Moore
Year 4	Mrs Stacey	Mrs Miller
Year 5	Miss Finegold	Mrs Astill
Year 6	Mr Fozzard	Mrs Gorton

In addition, your child will be bringing home their Praising Stars 6 report on Friday 12th July. If you have any questions or queries then please feel to speak to you child's current class teacher.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support this year and we will be sending out information early in the new year inviting you in to school for a range of different activities and events.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs K Wakefield
Academy Principal