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Wednesday 26th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Classes, Staffing and Transition

It has been a very strange, unprecedented year/18months for everybody and I want to start by thanking you for all of the support you have given the school and staff over this period. As we look ahead to September, we will hopefully have returned to a more settled period and will be able to get back to doing some of things we have missed out on for so long.

I am sure that many of you, and your children, will now be thinking ahead to next year and will be eager to know which teacher they will have. Before I detail that information, I would like to take this opportunity to let you about some members of staff that will be leaving us for pastures new, as well as others that will be joining us.

Leavers:

Miss Gibson has secured a role working for Hull and East Yorkshire Children's University, returning to a place she has worked previously. We thank her for her commitment over the last three years at Dorchester and will no doubt still see her as part of her new role.

Miss Turner, having spent two years at Dorchester, has secured a position at another Hull school. We thank her for her hard work and wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Miss Tether, Miss Towse and Ms Lima, who are all Achievement Support Assistants in our school, will be leaving in July as their contracts come to an end. We thank them for their tireless hard work and wish them all the very best for the future.

Joiners:

I am pleased to welcome Miss Bloom and Miss Wilmot as new teachers to our school. Miss Bloom has been a trainee teacher with us over the last year and has impressed us so much that we didn't want to let her go. Miss Wilmot is currently completing her teacher training at Spring Cottage Primary and will be popping in to meet the children during transition week.

I have made the decision to continue with two classes in each year group next year in order to provide more adult time for every child. We know that children have missed significant chunks of learning and will require lots of support to get back to where they were prior to the pandemic.

In addition, Miss Revell will be getting married over the holidays and will return as Mrs Horsham.

Staffing for September:

Senior Leadership Team:



- Mr S. Mills – Headteacher
- Mrs N. Van der Walt – Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs L. Horsham – Assistant Headteacher and Y1/2 Phase Leader

Wider Leadership Team:

- Mrs L. Tee – Y5/6 Phase Leader
- Mrs Robinson – Y3/4 Phase Leader and SENDCo
- Miss Chironda – SENDCo and Deputy Safeguarding Lead
- Miss Spiers – EYFS Phase Leader
- Mrs A. Gasparelli – Safeguarding Lead

Year	Class	Teacher(s)	Support Staff
EYFS	FST	Miss Townsend	Mrs Rippin, Miss Steels, Mrs Harries, Mrs Cooke, Mrs Webster, Mrs Goldspink
	FBS	Miss Spiers	
1	1LB	Miss Bloom	Mrs Rodmell, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Everett, Miss Short
	1CP	Mrs Pullen / Mrs Horsham	
2	2KP	Miss Platten	
	2CF	Miss Fisher	
3	3SP	Mrs Patrick	Mrs Cook, Miss Fawcett, Mrs Weldon, Mrs Watson
	3ER	Mrs Robinson	
4	4MH	Miss Horrocks	
	4AW	Miss Wilmott	
5	5EP	Miss Ede / Mrs Powell	Mrs Crosby, Mrs Sizer, Mrs Graves, Mrs Kerry, Mrs Lowthorpe, Miss Joyce
	5LT	Mrs Tee	
6	6AC	Miss Clarkson	
	6MP	Mr Prendergast	
Hive		Mrs Chironda	Miss Laud, Miss Hall, Mrs Young
Emotional Well Being			Mrs Gasparelli, Mrs Boothby

Office Staff

Mrs Smith – Office Manager
 Mrs Shore – Finance Manager
 Mrs Adams – Administration Assistant / Finance
 Mrs Steer – Administration Assistant / Attendance
 Miss Wainwright – Administration Assistant

Your child's class teacher for next year will be included in the same envelope as their end of year report, which will be coming out on Friday 2nd July.

Transition

Unfortunately, our planned transition arrangements this year have had to change as a result of the extension to current restrictions. Our year 6s will again have a 'virtual' transition and our other year groups will spend two days with their new teacher(s) on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July. In order to do this logistically and to ensure that there is minimal movement, the new class teachers will move to the classrooms the children are currently in, rather than the children moving. All current timings of the day and entrances will remain the same.

Yours Faithfully,



Stuart Mills
 Headteacher