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Dear Parents

We have pleasure in sharing the new class arrangements with you. Your child will be in xxx (this will have been edited for your child) and their class teacher will be xxx. Your child will move to their new class next Monday 16th July. From this date you should drop off and collect your child at their new entrance/exit. Arrangements for current F2 children vary slightly as on Monday they will enter and exit through their normal door over in the EYFS unit.

During transition our Y6 children will be taught by Miss C. Smith. The present Y6 children will be based in the Spanish room and should enter through the Y4 door where Miss C. Smith has been all year.

Below is a list of staffing for September that we thought you would find useful and there are details about members of staff who will be departing/arriving this summer. These were on July's First Friday but I thought it useful to share this with you again.

Class	Teacher	Additional Staffing/Information
F1	Mrs Dooling	
F2	Mrs N. Fitzpatrick (EYFS Leader of Learning)	Mrs L. Hale (Monday & Tuesday)
	Miss J. Pell (SENDCO)	and Mrs S. Lees (Thursday and
Class 1	Miss L. Milner	Friday) will work in KS1 with Y1
Class 2	Mr D. Gledhill, Leader of Learning	children in a morning and will
Class 3	Mrs R. Twist Leader of Learning	cover PPA in an afternoon. They
		will alternate who is in class on a
		Wednesday.
Class 4	Miss A. Butterwood	Mrs C. Szymczyk will also
Class 5	Mrs C. Szymczyk (Monday and Tuesday) and Mrs T. Smith	continue to teach Spanish to all
	(Wednesday-Friday)	classes across KS2 on a
Class 6	Mrs G. Webb (Monday) and Mrs R. Gollick (Tuesday-Friday)	Wednesday.
Class 7	Mrs C. Belfield	Mrs E. Brayshaw will provide PPA
Class 8	Miss J. Stanley Leader of Learning	cover for KS2 teachers
		Mr K. Ramskill and Mr A. Holmes
		will continue to teach music to
		Y5/6 on a Monday afternoon

Staffing Changes

This year we say goodbye to three teachers. Miss D. Smith (KS1) will leave us today as she has been covering Mrs Hale's maternity post and Miss C. Smith (Class 5) will leave us at the end of next week to embark upon a new challenge at another Barnsley school. In EYFS we say goodbye to Miss L. Walsh who has been the Early Years Leader of Learning this year. We are grateful for all they have done during their time with us at ASPS and wish them all the very best of luck in the future.

On Monday 16th July we will welcome back Mrs Hale, Mrs Lees and Mrs Webb, all of whom have been on maternity leave this year. All will work on a part time basis with effect from September. Also in September, Mrs Fitzpatrick, who many of you will know, will return from her two year secondment to the Local Authority in the role of EYFS Leader of Learning.

New Staff

After a rigorous recruitment process, the Governors have this week appointed a Deputy Head Teacher. Once a start date has been agreed further details will be circulated.

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that if you have any concerns about your child you should, in the first instance, contact your child's class teacher who has the most thorough knowledge of your child. If your concerns remain, you should make an appointment to speak with the Leader of Learning with responsibility for your child's year group (see above). If you feel that these two members of staff have not been able to assist you sufficiently, you should contact Mrs Sanderson.

If you missed July's edition of First Friday, please can I draw your attention to the fact that school will be closed to pupils on Monday 3rd September for an INSET day. Children will therefore return to school after the summer break on Tuesday 4th September.

Finally may I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support which is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Sanderson