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22nd July 2021

Dear Parents,

We have finished the year with such a lovely week. It has been just delightful celebrating with all the children their achievements over what has been a difficult year, yet the children haven't wavered in their enthusiasm and resilience.

As I am sure you are aware next year is the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 3rd June 2022 and an extra bank holiday has been confirmed. As school will be on half term during that date the DFE have authorised an additional day to be used somewhere else. So, I need to inform you that the Governors agree an additional holiday for the school which will now take place on the 7th September. The first day back will now be Wednesday 8th September 2021. We will update School ping with the new term dates.

I am pleased to let you know that yesterday I was able to appointment an excellent, exciting new teacher to join us in September - Mr Matthew Burchell.

I have decided to move some teachers around to cover Miss Stoneman's maternity leave. So, for the next academic year Mrs Emma Palmer and Mrs Claire Gunningham will teach in Ash Class supported by Mrs Vincent (Teaching Assistant). Miss Kay Russell will lead Reception and Mr Matthew Burchell will lead Pre-School.

We are also advertising for an additional teaching assistant in Willow class, as we have a lot of children starting Pre-School in the Autumn. This is great news but unusual for this time of year, as we normally fill up over the three terms.

We are also pleased to confirm we are able to offer an additional Pre School session on Friday mornings from 9am – 12.30pm. Please contact the office if you would like to reserve a space for this session from September 2021.

Lastly, I would like to wish the Year 6 leavers all our love and blessings for their next stage of learning. They are such a great class group, and we are sad to see them go. I wish you a happy peaceful holiday and will be so excited to see you all on Wednesday 8th September.

With best wishes,

Mrs Hammett

Executive Headteacher