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Dear Parents and Carers,

New classes and teachers for September 2017

As we approach the end of our school year, and look forward to the summer holiday, we are already thinking about September and making plans for the next academic year. We have a number of staff leaving us at the end of the Summer term and a number of new arrivals. I am delighted that we attracted strong fields of applicants during our recruitment drive and are fully staffed for September. Every applicant who looked around our school commented on the vibrant atmosphere and our polite, lovely pupils.

As you already know, Mrs Breingan and Mrs Flower are on maternity leave. We are looking forward to them returning to school during the second half of the Autumn term. Mrs Breingan will take up her post again as Key Stage 1 Lead and Year 1 Class Teacher whilst Mrs Flower will be supporting Mr Hopper as Assistant SENCO two days a week. We are delighted that Mr Tucker has agreed to cover Mrs Breingan's maternity until the beginning of December as he already knows the children very well.

Mrs Buckingham and Mrs Saunders will be taking a maternity leave of absence starting after the summer holidays. We will welcome them back after Easter next year.

In my May letter, I informed you that Miss Porter will be leaving us at the end of the Summer term. I know that she will miss the children, as this was her first class as an NQT, but she is very excited about taking the opportunity to teach in Australia next year. Miss Porter has been an outstanding NQT and we would like to thank her for all her hard work this year.

Miss Hill and Mr Fackrell will also be moving on. Miss Hill takes up a new position, and a new challenge, at Chillerton and Rookley Primary School as a Year 5/6 teacher. Miss Hill has worked tirelessly in Year 6: she creates a studious and focused atmosphere, preparing the children very well for secondary school. Miss Hill has also done a fabulous job at developing Science across the school. We wish her well at her new school. Mr Fackrell has only been with us for the year but during that time he has become a very valuable member of the team; he makes every child feel that they are the most important person in his class and we will all miss working with him. We wish Mr Fackrell well as he returns to Cowes Primary School.

In March, I wrote to you to explain that our school budget, along with the majority of schools across the country, is under pressure. As a result, the Governing Body decided that it was necessary to consult on a staffing restructure. Some support staff elected to take voluntary redundancy and others have been successful in applying for new posts. We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Austin, Mrs Graham, Mrs Horobin, Mrs Cleverdon, Mrs Mogg, Mrs Pettifer, Mrs Morgan-Huws and Mrs Doyle. We have also said goodbye to Mrs Coombes, Ms Helyer, Mrs Harthill, Mrs Digby and Mrs Muir.





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Mrs Pettifer has done a fabulous job as SMSC Subject Lead, developing Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural across the school, particularly P4C which has had a really positive impact on opportunities for children to develop resilience and personal opinions. Mrs Mogg has done a wonderful job at developing warm, supportive relationships with the children in the Provision and I know she will be missed. Finally, Mrs Horobin, our part-time French teacher, has inspired many children with her passion for teaching French through games, songs and cooking and I know they will not forget her enthusiasm.

We wish all our staff leaving as a result of the restructure, the very best for the future and would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to the school.

To replace teachers who are leaving or on maternity, we are delighted to welcome three very enthusiastic new teachers: Mr Clear, Miss Waters and Mrs Stevens. We also welcome Mrs Micklewright - an experienced Year 6 teacher from Gurnard Primary School who is passionate about learning and ensuring every child makes the progress of which they are capable. All our new staff share our vision for putting the pupils at the centre of everything we do.

Mrs Chambers and Mrs Bloomfield will be supporting our teachers new to the profession and will teach in Diamond and Sapphire whilst those teachers have their non-contact time. Mrs McCarty will cover non-contact time in Dolphin class.

Finally, we are not mixing any year groups this year. The current Year 2 year group are larger than the current Year 3, so for this reason and for corridor access reasons, we are swapping the Year 3 and 4 classrooms. Diamond and Emerald will therefore become Year 4 classes and the children will stay in these rooms. Ruby and Sapphire will become Year 3 classrooms.

Please find attached the new teacher and class lists. We look forward to our transition day next Thursday, 29th June, where most children will meet their new teacher. Mr Clear and Mr Eagar will not be in school on that day. Mr Eagar will meet his new class on Wednesday 28th June and Mr Clear will visit his class in July. However, Mr Clear has visited the school and is creating a video for Mrs Chambers to share with the children on transition day.

We will continue to work hard during this last half term and look forward to many opportunities to celebrate success, say goodbye to Year 6, hello to our new intake and have some shared fun experiences, such as the Summer Fair. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours faithfully,

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Year	New Class	Old Class	Teacher	Additional Adult Resource
R	Turtle		Mrs Nilsen-Grahame (Reception Lead)	Miss Hendy Mrs Simmonds
	Penguin		Mrs Hinkley	Mrs Millard Mrs Scriver
1	Octopus	Penguin	Mrs Breingan (KS1 Lead Teacher) / Mr Tucker	Mrs Featherstone
	Starfish	Turtle	Mrs Mitchell	Mrs Poulter (Wed-Fri) / Mrs Clay (Mon-Tues)
2	Seahorse	Starfish	Miss Moore	Mrs Webb Mrs Freemantle (am in Y2; pm in Y3)
	Dolphin	Octopus	Mrs Stevens (Mrs McCarty)	Mrs McCarty
3	Ruby	Seahorse	Miss Bonnick	Mrs Bohn
	Sapphire	Dolphin	Mr Collings	Mrs Middlemiss
4	Diamond	Diamond	Miss Waters (Mrs Bloomfield)	Miss Fishwick
	Emerald	Emerald	Mr Eagar	Mr McCarty
5	Mercury	Sapphire	Mr Clear (Mrs Chambers)	Mrs Fairclough
	Venus	Ruby	Miss Gough	Mrs Anderson
6	Neptune	Mercury	Mrs Loizos (KS2 Lead Teacher)	
	Saturn	Venus	Mrs Micklewright	Miss Tetley

SENCo – Mr Hopper
 Assistant SENCo – Mrs Flower (Tue-Wed)
 SCIP TAs – Ms Coleman; Miss Hendy; Miss Bax

Mrs Cole – KS1 HLTA
 Mrs Wedderkop & Ms Robertson – HLTAs
 Mrs Parker – HLTA/PE Coach

Miss Graham – Family Liaison Officer (FLO)
 Mrs Connor – Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA)

