



1st July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teaching Staff and Year Groups for next year

We are hoping that we can start September with everyone in school and continue that way for the whole of the year. Obviously, this is dependant on guidance and advice from the Department for Education and Public Health England.

I am also pleased to announce that in September we will have three Phase Leaders.

Mrs Greenhalgh is currently EYFS Lead. Joining her will be Miss Rees for Key Stage 1 and Mr Duke for Key Stage 2.

Teachers September 2020:

Year Group	Teacher
Nursery	Miss Phillips
Reception	Miss Wilson
	Mrs Greenhalgh (EYFS Lead)
Year 1	Miss Robinson
Year 1/2	Miss Rees (KS1 Lead)
Year 2	Miss Rose
Year 3	Miss Bell
Year 4	Miss Andrews
Year 5	Miss Watson
Year 6	Mr Duke (KS2 Lead)

As numbers in school have increased over the past couple of years, from September we will have our first mixed year group class. For those currently in Reception and Year 1, I will be sending a separate ParentMail to let you know which of the three classes (Year 1 class, Year 1 / 2 class or the Year 2 class) that your child will be in.

The children in Year 1 and 2 will be following the same topics. This is to ensure that everyone in Key Stage 1 receives the best quality education, settling back into the school routine whilst ensuring learning is appropriately challenging and supportive for their age.

Transition work will be sent out from next week and the Teachers have created a short video to introduce themselves. This will be sent out via ParentMail and will be on the school website.

I am also pleased to share that we will have some form of transition for the children to meet their new teacher for next year, as well as being able to see the teacher that they have had this year. These will be on the school field and will be weather/current guidance and risk



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assessment dependant. They will last an hour and further details of these will be sent out at the beginning of next week.

I am hoping that it will bring closure to this academic year, be an opportunity to see friends from a safe distance, as well as bring joy and excitement to what September onwards will bring.

Hopefully these will be possible on the school premises. If not, we will be holding Teams Transitions on the same days at the same times as below.

Monday July 13 th 12:45 pm	Nursery going into Reception
Monday July 13 th 2:00 pm	Reception going into Year 1
Monday July 13 th 2:00 pm	Reception and Year 1 going into Year 1 / 2
Monday July 13 th 2:00pm	Year 1 going into Year 2
Tuesday July 14 th 10:30 am	Year 2 going into Year 3
Tuesday July 14 th 12:45 am	Year 3 going into Year 4
Wednesday July 15 th 10:00am	Year 4 going into Year 5
Wednesday July 15 th 12:30 am	Year 5 going into Year 6

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Harrison and Miss Wales for all of their hard work whilst at Galley Hill and wish them all the success for the future.

Kind Regards,

Mr A McGeeney

Headteacher

