

Monday 8th July 2019

Dear Families,

I am writing to let you know what will be happening in September. It has been a truly fantastic year for Goldfinch Primary School. The children have had great experiences and have enjoyed their learning hugely. This is thanks to our great staff who have worked so hard to give the children the education they deserve.

This year we will be saying a sad goodbye to Mr Slezak our Year 6 teacher who has been at the school since September 2015. Mr Slezak is relocating to the Lake District to be closer to family. We wish him well for his future and thank him for all his hard work and commitment to the children. You will be really missed! We are fortunate to have secured a fabulous new Year 6 teacher Ms Eleanor Roberts who will be joining us in September.

Mrs Campbell our Year 1 teacher will be going on maternity leave this month. We wish her well and look forward to having cuddles with the new baby when we return to school in September. Mrs Campbell will be taking some time to spend being a mummy again and so we welcome Ms Danielle Banham who will be the Year 1 teacher for the new academic year.

It is with sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Bruna Diniz who joined us in February on the front desk as an Admin Assistant. Mrs Diniz will be returning with her family back to Portugal. We wish her well and thank her for her positive contribution while she has been at Goldfinch.

Mrs Jain has been instrumental in ensuring that our English curriculum is enriching and engaging, and we thank her for her hard work this year. Mrs Jain will also become the KS1 Leader.

We welcome Ms Hannah Nunn who will be working with Mrs Ahmeed in Year 4 in Earth class from September as an additional teacher.

Mr Coultas has done a tremendous job developing our Maths curriculum this year as well as supporting teaching and learning in KS1 and KS2. Mr Coultas will be having an operation over the summer and so he will have some time at home to rest and recuperate over the autumn term. I am sure you will join us in wishing him a swift recovery.

Mrs O'Connor will continue to work in her role as our SENCo supporting children with additional needs so that they can build on the great progress they have made this year. Huge thanks to Mrs O'Connor for making such a positive impact on our school.

Every staff member including the new staff joining us in September have had a handover meeting with current teachers to discuss each child in the class to ensure continuity for your children as they move up in to the next class.



Your children will have an opportunity over the next two weeks to spend some time with their new teacher getting to know them.

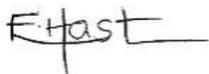
Classes for 2019/20

Current Class	Class in 2019/20	Teacher	TA
New children	Nursery	Mrs L Pearson	Miss K Coker
Nursery – Rainbow Class	Reception – Sun Class	Ms M Ajose	Mrs V Syed Mrs H Khan
Reception- Sun Class	Year 1 – Moon Class	Miss D Banham	Mrs S Diliberto
Year 1 – Moon Class	Year 2 – Star Class	Mrs D Jain Mrs N Aktar	Ms F Wint
Year 2 – Star Class	Year 3 – Venus Class	Mrs C Radcliffe	Mrs J Briggs Ms K Elliott
Year 3 – Mercury & Venus Class	Year 4 – Jupiter Class	Miss T Johnson	Ms E Hall
	Year 4 – Earth Class	Mrs U Ahmeed & Ms H Nunn	Mrs L Coulson - Tambala
Year 4 – Earth Class	Year 5 – Saturn Class	Ms A Fender Mr Coultas & Mr J Brunet (for Autumn term only)	Mrs S Woodman
Year 5 – Saturn Class	Year 6 – Pluto Class	Miss E Roberts	Ms T Russell

My final thanks go to you, the families of Goldfinch. Without you we couldn't be here. Thank you for believing in us, for your support and staying with us.

I am so proud and feel privileged to be the leader of such a wonderful school. Next year is going to be amazing as we continue to build on all our successes this year.

With warm wishes



Mrs Haston
Head Teacher