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10th July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has today enjoyed their 'Move Up Day'. The children have met their new teachers and completed learning with their new class. For your information, please read the staffing arrangements for next year.

Year Group	Base	Class Teacher(s)	Support Staff
Early Years Foundation Stage Led by Mrs Marcus	Orange Base (Nursery)	Mrs Marcus	Mrs Bradley Miss Grant Miss Longden
	Yellow Base (Reception)	Miss Hemsley Mrs Brown/Miss Jones	Mrs Cox (mornings only) Miss Leach
Y1/2 Led by Mr Adlington	Black Base	Miss Libberton	Mrs Flinders Mrs Crookes Mrs Eason
	Black Base	Miss Wells/Mrs Hodgkinson	
	Green Base	Mr Adlington	
Y3/4 Led by Mrs Fairfax	Brown Base	Mrs Minton	Mrs Price Mr Wormleighton
	Brown Base	Mrs Barnes	
	White Base	Mrs Rahman/Mrs Knutsen	
Y5/6 Led by Mrs Dunn	Blue Base	Miss Fleming	Mr Fox Mrs Vann
	Red Base	Mrs Dunn/Mrs Bailey	
	Red Base	Mr McArthur	

Mrs Fairfax will not have her own register group this year but will teach classes occasionally and lead teaching and learning across the school. Mrs Kay, our Inclusion Manager, will continue to be in school each Tuesday and Wednesday. She is supported by Mr Coy, our Learning Mentor, who works with children across the school. Mrs Cox will continue to support children in all year groups with their speech and language needs. Other support staff are allocated according to the needs of each individual year group – support staff in **bold** also provide PPA (Planning, Preparation and Assessment) cover for whole classes.

The majority of our classes are 'mixed age' year groups. This is because we generally have between 35 and 40 children in each year group – 'mixed age' classes therefore allow us to teach children in smaller



classes of approximately 25 children. Please rest assured that your child will be taught according to the age-related expectations of their year group and also their individual needs. Children in Year 5/6 will increasingly be taught in their individual year groups as the year progresses.

Staff Changes

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Barnes who will be teaching in our Year 3/4 team and also Miss Fleming who will join our Year 5/6 team. Mrs Bailey will be teaching in school each Thursday and Friday alongside Mrs Dunn. Mrs Eason, who many of you will already know, Mrs Crookes and Mr Wormleighton are our new Teaching Assistants. We are sure you will give them all a friendly Reignhead welcome!

I would like to say thank you and farewell to Mr Walsh who has been a valued member of team Reignhead for the last 4 years, teaching in Key Stage 2 and leading PE across the school. He has gained a promotion and will be moving to a local school in September. He will, of course, be greatly missed. Thank you also to Mr Wilkinson, our Y1/2 teacher, who leaves us to explore pastures new. I would also like to thank Mrs Chauhan who stepped in at short notice to work with and support our Early Years team. I sincerely wish all three of you the very best in your future endeavours.

Open Evening

Finally, you are invited to school between 4 and 6pm on Tuesday 17th July to view your child's most recent work in class and also to meet your child's new class teacher. We will also be hosting a 'Pop Up Art Gallery' in the dining room where you will be able to view a selection of the children's artistic creations! We do hope you can attend.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please address them either to your child's class teacher or make an appointment with the school office to see me. I am also on the Upper Yard most mornings before school and I am always happy to answer any queries then.

Many thanks and have a wonderful summer break.

Mrs Carole Stafford
Headteacher