



9th June 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

2017 - 2018 Teachers and Classes

I am happy to be able to announce the classes for the next academic year and in which classroom your child will be taught. The children will meet their new teacher and teaching assistant, in a 'meet your teacher' day on Wednesday 28th June. This is always an excellent opportunity for your child to get to know their new classroom setting and feel reassured of any small fears that they may have. On this day the children will be given their new school tie in a named bag to take home.

Year 5 classes have not been assigned a teacher, as to ensure that they have the best opportunity to achieve their best in year 6, Badger and Foxes classes have been changed to form two new classes. This decision was made by the year five teachers, Mr Glentworth and myself, to ensure that there is an equal number of boys and girls in two mixed abilities and more focussed classes. The children will be told their new classes on Tuesday 27th June.

Current Class	New Teacher and LSA	New class name
Foundation stage		
	Mrs Davies and Mrs Farwell	Squirrels
	Mrs Findlay	Hedgehogs
Year 1		
Squirrels	Miss Grabham	Dragonflies
Hedgehogs	Miss Edwards	Bumblebees
Year 2		
Dragonflies	Miss Nutt (Year 1 - 2 Phase Leader)	Magpies
Bumblebees	Miss Parsons	Nightingales
Year 3		
Magpies	Mrs Stainton	Kingfishers
Nightingales	Miss Thompson	Owls
Year 4		
Owls	Mrs Terry (Year 3 - 4 Phase Leader and English Leader)	Puffins
Kingfishers	Mrs Prevett	Eagles
Year 5		
Eagles	Miss Boobyer	Badgers
Puffins	Mr Pidgeon	Foxes
Year 6		
	Mrs Scott and Mrs Jones	Hérons
	Mr Glentworth (Year 5-6 Phase Leader and Mathematics Leader)	Otters

After nearly two years as Senco, Miss Nutt has decided to return to the classroom and will teach in Year 2 and become Phase Leader for Year 1 and Year 2. Mr Clode was previously the SENco and Inclusion Leader in a large school in London and will as part of his role as Deputy Head, take responsibility for inclusion at Manor Court. We are pleased that he has already started to put effective systems in place to support all children's needs throughout the school.

As you will notice there are a few noticeable names from our current teachers who will not be teaching in our school next year.

Miss Avison and Mrs Jeffrey have decided to take a break from teaching at the end of this academic year and Mrs Harris will be moving to work in one of the other local CAT schools. Mrs Morton has been ill for a large part of the academic year and due to her dedication to the children that she teaches, she has tried on numerous occasions to return to work. Mrs Morton has decided to resign from her position of class teacher and we have agreed that we will use Mrs Morton as a regular supply teacher.

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed two new teachers; Miss Thompson and Mrs Prevett who we believe will be excellent additions to the teaching staff. We have also employed a new PE coach, Mr Jackson, who will teach all PE throughout the school and prepare Manor Court children for the local competitions. It is my belief that these new appointments will lead to some excellent extra-curricular opportunities and an enhanced school curriculum.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Talmage', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr L Talmage
Head Teacher